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AT ITS

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OF THE

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS

Held at Springfield, November 19, 20 and 21, 1895.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
November 19, 7:30 o'clock P. M.

At this time and prior to the opening of the Grand Lodge, Grand Representative J. Otis Humphrey and Gen. W. H. Crocker Secretary and members of the Orphans' Home Board, introduced thirteen of the children from the Home, who treated the assembled brothers to an exceedingly interesting twenty minutes' entertainment of instrumental music and recitations. Their exercises were highly appreciated and heartily applauded.

After the departure of the children

The Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows was called to order by Grand Master Phillips, with the following Grand Officers present:

Henry Phillips ..... Grand Master
Chas. F. Mansfield ..... Deputy Grand Master
Geo. C. Rankin ..... Grand Warden
Jas. R. Miller ..... Grand Secretary
Thos. B. Needles ..... Grand Treasurer

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J. Otis Humphrey.....Grand Representative
E. S. Conway.....Grand Representative
Jno. R. Davis.....Grand Marshal
J. R. Kewley.....Grand Conductor
J. W. Jones.....Grand Guardian
J. M. Hartwig.....Grand Herald
Rev. Hiram L. Bowen.....Grand Chaplain

The Grand Secretary announced a quorum present, when the Grand Marshal, assisted by Bros. Wm. Osterholt, M. H. Goodrick, No. 4; J. W. Wheatley, No. 232; W. R. Coultas No. 356; Karl Miller, No. 70; F. W. Latimer, No. 184, and W. R. Martin, No. 68, proceeded to examine the members present, and reported all correct.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain, after which the Grand Lodge was declared open for the transaction of business.

A telegram was read announcing the death of Bro. Joseph Moss, of No. 509, at his home, who had been elected Representative to the Grand Lodge, but on account of his sickness was forced to resign.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. R. K. Dewey, P. G. Patriarch, of No. 3, to fill vacancy on Committee on Credentials, and Bro. L. S. Holden, of No. 577, to fill vacancy on Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

Bro. J. P. Ellacott, P. G. Marshal, moved that the Grand Master appoint a committee of three on Analysis and Distribution. Motion carried. And the Grand Master made the following appointments: P. G. M. James S. Ticknor, of No. 31; Representative C. L. Lytle, of No. 186, and P. G. M. A. Orendorff, of No. 465.

On motion of Bro. P. G. Marshal J. P. Ellacott, the Journal of 1894, as printed, was approved.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows, which, on motion, was adopted:

Seventh Report, by Bro. R. K. Dewey, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Past Grands entitled to Grand-Lodge Degree:

A. J. Long	No.	659
Frank Schuller	"	6
J. E. White	"	98
Geo. Hayward	"	45
Hugh McCracken	"	45
E. Brown	"	690
H. J. Mangrum	"	49
Thomas Hauk	"	347
W. G. Wack	"	589
Chas. Taylor	"	276
R. B. Moore	"	214

Fraternally submitted.

R. K. Dewey,
W. H. Hall,
J. Frank Mariner.

The reports of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and the Orphans' Home Board, as per resolution of the Grand Lodge of 1894, were sent out to the Representatives, and were presented to the Grand Lodge, as follows:

The Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois

OF THE

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS:—In compliance with law, I submit to you a report of my official action as Grand Master for the year now about closing:

Condition of the Order.

It is not an easy task to present fairly the condition of Odd Fellowship in Illinois, for the reason that we have no adequate means of determining what that condition is. It is possible for the Grand Master, personally, to become acquainted with but a very small number of our Lodges, and whatsoever conclusion is reached must be drawn from the reports of Lodge Deputies and such dry figures as can be found in the office of the Grand Secretary. There are but few deputies who seem to understand the full extent of their duties and responsibilities, and therefore, much the larger number fail to give such information as will or would enable one to form a fair estimate of the true condition of the Lodge reported. It is difficult to determine how this condition of things can be best remedied under our present arrangement. There are now, in this Jurisdiction, some 850 Subordinate Lodges, with an aggregate membership of 52,000; and some 420 Rebekah Lodges with a total membership of 22,000.

There can be no question but that our Order is increasing in numbers and largely in influence in this State. To oppose it now is considered unchristian; and he who, either by voice or pen attempts to crush out Odd Fellowship and its principles, sustained as it is by its acts of mercy and deeds of grand charities, can be justly charged as being an enemy to American manhood and true Christian character. Yet we are compelled to recognize the fact that our Lodges contain too many members who are much better versed in the law regulating benefits than in the lesson taught in the story of the "Good Samaritan" or of "Jonathan and David." Can this be corrected by presenting the principles of "Friendship, Love and Truth" more prominently to those desiring to join our Order, and saying less about so many dollars per week as benefits? Our strength lies not so much in the power and influence of men who are leaders in the professional and business life of our land, as it does in the moral, the intellectual and the manly character of the masses of the people, who constitute our membership. Let these be concentrated and all opposition at once comes to nothing.

Appeals for Aid.

There have been a number of petitions received asking that permission be given to apply to the Lodges at large in the State for aid; some to build halls or pay indebtedness thereon, others to help those, who by adverse fortune, feel very keenly the need of helping hands. I have felt it my duty to refuse all such requests, being satisfied that more harm would result from nursing a feeling of dependence upon the Order at large to relieve the individual cases of necessity than to leave such cases to the individual Lodges, whose duty it is, by the nature of our organization, to take care of the same. There are, no doubt, some few cases in which the local Lodge has done all it can, and relief should come from other sources; but in a Jurisdiction like this the offerings given in answer to a general appeal are so far beyond the wants to be supplied as to cause the inquiry, is it just and fair? Would it not be better for the Grand Lodge to create a fund in the hands of the treasurer which could be used by the Grand Master in granting such immediate relief in cases of pressing need as should appear from the facts to be imperatively demanded. Many letters have been received from Lodges to which appeals for aid have been sent asking whether the same were authorized by me. All Lodges can understand that if proper permission has been obtained to make any appeal to any Lodge for aid good care will always be taken by the parties sending such appeals to have such permission attached to the same, and if not so attached any Lodge can rest assured that the appeal is sent out in defiance of the law, and no letter need be written to inform them of its illegal character.

RELIEF TO BRO. A. V. FITZGERALD AND WIFE.

In accordance with the resolution of the Grand Lodge at its last session, relief has been granted to Bro. Fitzgerald to the amount of one hundred dollars. This sum was judiciously expended under the care of Bro. Barnum, P. G. M., and seemed to be sufficient so far as the Grand Lodge was concerned. The local Lodges and brothers, in their own grand way, took charge of the matter.

RELIEF TO BRO. RICHARD BELL.

In accordance with a similar resolution as above, relief has been granted to Bro. Bell to the amount of twenty-five dollars from the funds of the Grand Lodge, and seemed to be sufficient up to the present time.

There is a case of peculiar surroundings, which it seems should be called to your attention. In April, 1895, Sheffield Lodge No. 808, applied for permission to solicit aid from the Lodges in this jurisdiction for widow and four children of Bro. Eli Morgan, deceased, a member of that Lodge. Upon very careful investigation the facts were found to be as follows: Bro. Morgan died of diphtheria, and by orders of the physician, none of the brothers of the Lodge were permitted to attend upon him, no nurse could be obtained in the vicinity, and the Lodge was compelled

to send to Chicago for a professional nurse. Two of the children took the disease, the eldest, a girl of about 16 years remained an invalid from its effects. The Lodge had exhausted their resources in taking care of the brother and his family. This family have practically nothing. Bro. Thomas Wood, of Princeton, investigated this case, and his report is here. Being satisfied that the Grand Lodge would do what, in its judgment, would be the wisest, I said to this Lodge, if any person will advance to the family a sum not exceeding $50 for temporary relief, the Grand Lodge at this session will repay it. It is for you to say whether, or not, that pledge shall be redeemed and to take such further action in the matter as you deem proper. The offer was accepted by Sheffield Lodge and acted upon.

Proclamations.

There have been issued during the year the usual proclamations calling upon all Lodges to properly observe the 76th anniversary of our Order, on April 26th, 1895, and Memorial Day, on June 11th, 1895, or some convenient day approximate thereto, also a circular letter calling attention to the dedication of the new building at the "Orphans' Home" at Lincoln, on August 27th, 1895, and a proclamation calling a special session of the Grand Lodge, to meet at Representatives Hall in Springfield on Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 1895, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge degree on those entitled to the same.

As these proclamations were in the usual form, the printing of the same in this report is omitted except the ANNIVERSARY and MEMORIAL proclamations.

1819 ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION. 1895

To all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.—Greeting:

WHEREAS: The Grand Sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge has issued his proclamation for the observance of the Seventy-Sixth Anniversary of Odd Fellowship, in which he directs all Grand and Subordinate bodies in the jurisdiction of the Order to take appropriate action for the due commemoration of the 26th day of April, by suitable exercises in observance of the day, and by thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to us, individually and collectively, and with thanks to Almighty God for the continued prosperity of our Order; now, therefore,

I, Henry Phillips, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., do most earnestly request all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of this jurisdiction, by proper public exercises on the 26th day of April, 1895, or a day approximate thereto, to celebrate the Seventy-Sixth Anniversary of the founding of our beloved Order in the United States of America, and I do hereby grant permission to all Lodges to wear the regalia of the Order upon said occasion, subject to the lawful restrictions of our laws.

Done at Virginia, Ill., this 9th day of March, A. D. 1895, and of our Order the 76th. HENRY PHILLIPS, Grand Master.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the State of Illnois, I. O. O. F.—Greeting:

In compliance with the standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and the proclamation of Grand Sire Stebbins, I, Henry Phillips Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois, do hereby request all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, whose ranks have been invaded by death, to assemble on the second Tuesday of June next, being the 11th day of June, 1895 (or on such other day as may be more convenient), and engage in appropriate memorial services in tribute to the memory of their deceased members.

Information of the decease of the following prominent and representative members of the Order has been received since our last Memorial Day, viz:

1. Arkansas—December 1st, 1892, Albert Cohen, Past Grand Representative.
2. Connecticut—September 13th, 1894, Ellery Camp, Past Grand Representative; aged 63 years.
3. District of Columbia—September 30th, 1894, John T. Given, Past Grand Representative; aged 75 years.
4. Illinois—May 28th, 1894, William Weaver Danenhower, Past Grand Representative.
5. Iowa—November 27th, 1894, William McCoy, Past Grand Representative; aged 63 years.
6. Iowa—February 13th, 1895, William Garrett, Past Grand Representative; aged 71 years.
7. Kansas—April 28th, 1894, Edward L. Norton, Past Grand Representative; aged 74 years.
8. Lower Provinces, B. N. A.—July 31st, 1894, Robert Radford Barnes, Past Grand Representative; aged 64 years.
9. Maine—July 4th, 1894, Nathaniel G. Cummings; Past Grand Representative; aged 74 years.
10. Maryland—November 9th, 1894, Samuel Snowden, Past Grand Representative; aged 61 years.
11. Massachusetts—September 20th, 1894, Albert L. Fessenden, Past Grand Representative; aged 55 years.
12. Michigan—October 20th, 1894, George H. Shearer, Past Grand Representative; aged 69 years.
13. Michigan—February 26th, 1895, Thomas E. Doughty, Past Grand Representative; aged 76 years.
14. Nebraska—December 27th, 1894, W. H. Curtis, Past Grand Representative.
15. Nevada—June 19th, 1894, Charles Ferraris, Past Grand Representative; aged 46 years.

16. New Hampshire—August 18th, 1894, Jonathan D. Stratton, Past Grand Representative; aged 70 years.
17. Ohio—May 10th, 1894, Charles H. Babcock, Past Grand Representative; aged 70 years.
18. Ohio—August 29th, 1894, Henry E. Frost, Grand Representative; aged 49 years.
19. Ohio—September 6th, 1894, Samuel Craighead, Past Grand Sire; aged 77 years.
20. Ohio—March 25th, 1890, John E. Bell, Past Grand Representative; aged 62 years.
21. Ontario—August 20th, 1894, James Woodyatt, Past Grand Representative; aged 76 years.
22. Ontario—March 10th, 1895, George Wright, Past Grand Representative.
23. Oregon—August 19th, Peter P. Gates, Past Grand Representative; aged 53 years.
24. Switzerland, Europe— ———, 1895, Joh. Graber, Deputy Grand Sire of Switzerland; aged 51 years.
25. Vermont—October 15th, 1894, Charles Woodhouse; Past Grand Representative; aged 83 years.

A general dispensation to parade in regalia on said Memorial Day is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Done at the City of Virginia, this the 2d day of May, 1895, and of our Order the 76th year.

HENRY PHILLIPS, Grand Master.

Attest: JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

Dispensations.

The usual number of dispensations for leave to hold balls, picnics, public installations, etc., have been granted to the Lodges desiring the same.

Reinstatements.

Upon proper application being made, permission has been granted to reinstate the following named expelled members:

Mrs. S. A. Anderson, Adah Rebekah Lodge, No. 41.
G. W. Anderson, Joppa Lodge, No. 135.
Charles H. Trappe, Humboldt Lodge, No. 286.
D. W. Simpson, Kemper Lodge, No. 596
J. L. Mayer, Creal Springs Lodge, No. 504.
D. V. Gregory, Sparta Lodge, No. 52.
John J. Quayle, Seymour Lodge, No. 597.
R. N. Tyell, Wayne City Lodge, No. 558.
Wiley J. Anthouse, Ava Lodge, No. 672.
Henry Wier, Triple Link Lodge, No. 115

And upon proper application and satisfactory evidence of good standing, I also reinstated Bros. Lue Wickner and R. J. Wilson, members of Irving Lodge, No. 729, whose charter was arrested under the administration of Grand Master Stone.

Lodges Closed.

Being satisfied that it was for the best interests of the Order, the following Lodges have been closed.

Beacon Hill Lodge, No. 680.
Rock River Lodge, No. 59.

Rebekah Lodge Closed.

Empress Lodge, No. 14.

Litigation.

In the matter of Flat Woods Lodge, No. 165, suit is ordered to be brought against certain members of said lodge, for the purpose of recovering certain moneys and property claimed to have been illegally retained by such members when the lodge was abandoned by them. This matter is in the hands of R. W. S. Wheatley, P. G. M. and P. G. R., as Special Deputy. No report has, as yet, been received concerning such suit. All attempts to peacefully obtain such moneys and property failed; hence suit was directed to be brought.

In the matter of the controversy between Samuel Langstaff and Olive Branch Lodge No. 15, Bro. J. Otis Humphrey, P. G. M. and G. R., has been directed to look after the interests of the Grand Lodge whenever such case shall come up for hearing or trial. I have no knowledge of its present situation, but from the past success of Bro. Humphrey with the case, no fears need be had as to the final result.

In the matter of Thompson & Galleger vs. John C. Underwood et al., Bro. C. B. Samson informs me the suit has been dismissed and settled without loss to the Grand Lodge, and his bill for services, to the amount of $53, has been presented, and I recommend the payment of the same.

Changes of Venue.

Upon proper showing being made, changes of venue have been granted in the following cases:

Peabody Lodge No. 613 vs. Samuel Felsenthal, venue changed to Fort Dearborn Lodge No. 214.

Difficulties in Lodges.

There has been considerable trouble in Kossuth Lodge No. 569. Much bitter feeling existed and it seemed for a time that its usefulness was ended. Knowing that it was necessary for some one who had not been in

the struggle to attend to the matter and settle the difficulties, if a settlement could be accomplished, at my urgent request, our worthy Deputy Grand Master Mansfield spent a number of days with the Lodge, and as a result of the work done, appeals were withdrawn, contesting claims paid, peace secured and the Lodge is well on the way in a career of prosperity and good work. The good judgment of Bro. Mansfield was also called in to successfully reconcile disturbing and conflicting elements in Elliott Lodge No 359. There is considerable trouble in Peabody Lodge, and it is feared unless the most judicious care is exercised, that serious loss may occur both financially and in the ability to do effective work. It can be truthfully said that here is an instance of Trustees and Lodges trusting too much to the power of the principles of Odd Fellowship, and not looking carefully to the solvency of securities on official bonds, and in not conforming to the legal requirements of our Order.

New Lodges.

After due consideration, warrants have been issued for the institution of 29 Subordinate Lodges. Of these the following have been reported as fully and properly instituted:

SUBORDINATE LODGES INSTITUTED.

NO.	NAME.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	INSTITUTED.	DEPUTY.
101.	I Will	Chicago	Cook	May 14, 1895	J. P. Ellacott.
335.	Imperial	Chicago	Cook	March 14, 1895	J. P. Ellacott.
827.	Percy	Percy	Randolph	Dec. 20, 1894	J. L. Skelly.
828.	Lucas	Grange Hall	Effingham	Jan. 5, 1895	I. F. Loy.
829.	Linden	Lindenwood	Ogle	Jan. 4, 1895	G. W. Clark.
830.	Elkville	Elkville	Jackson	Jan. 5, 1895	J. W. Wheatley.
831.	Souvenir	Crawford	Cook	Jan. 12, 1895	Louis Kistler.
832.	Boone	Poplar Grove	Boone	Jan. 28, 1895	H. E. Kellogg.
833.	Cooksville	Cooksville	McLean	Feb. 14, 1895	A. G. Jones.
834.	Summit	Baylis	Pike	Feb. 15, 1895	Joseph Stoner.
835.	Mill Shoals	Mill Shoals	White	Feb. 28, 1895	Henry A. Stone.
836.	Coatsburg	Coatsburg	Adams	Feb. 28, 1895	G. S. Collier.
837.	Towanda	Towanda	McLean	March 7, 1895	Joseph Ator.
838.	Gallatin	Shawneetown	Gallatin	March 6, 1895	Wm. Poynton.
839.	Yorkville	Yorkville	Kendall	March 30, 1895	E. L. Ingersoll.
840.	East Dubuque	E'st Dubuque	JoDaviess	March 23, 1895	Louis Grimm.
841.	Peotone	Peotone	Will	May 6, 1895	E. R. Freese.
842.	Foosland	Foosland	Champaign	April 24, 1895	M. Killion.
843.	Ridgway	Ridgway	Gallatin	May 1, 1895	A. P. Caldwell.
844.	West Point	West Point	Hancock	June 5, 1895	M. P. Berry.
845	Danvers	Danvers	McLean	Aug. 6, 1895	M. Killion.
846.	Ingraham	Ingraham	Clay	Sept. 6, 1895	Sam Baker.
847.	Monticello	Chicago	Cook	Aug. 3, 1895	C. R. Tuttle.
848.	Wanlock	Wanlock	Mercer	Aug. 15, 1895	Thomas Jackson.
849.	New City	New City	Sangamon	Sept. 5, 1895	Charles R. Coon.
850.	Oblong	Oblong	Crawford	Oct. 31, 1895	George Kepler.
851.	Beverly	Beverly	Adams	Oct 31, 1895	E. C. Hake.
852.	Granite City	Granite City	Madison	Nov. 2, 1895	J. P. Ellacott.
853.	Armstrong	Armstrong	Vermilion	.....	Wm. Gray.

And it is recommended that proper charters be granted to such Subordinate Lodges.

New Rebekah Lodges.

Warrants have been issued for the institution of 62 Rebekah Lodges. Of these the following have been reported as fully and properly instituted:

REBEKAH LODGES INSTITUTED.

NO.	NAME.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	INSTITUTED.	DEPUTY.
358.	Ivy	Metcalf	Edgar	Dec. 14, 1894	Lizzie Barnett.
359.	Idell	Versailles	Brown	Dec. 13, 1894	Mart O'Neil.
360.	Oquawka	Oquawka	Henderson	Jan. 4. 1895	Laura Stancer.
361.	Castleton	Castleton	Stark	Dec. 20, 1894	H T. Pemberton.
362.	Charity	So'th Chicago	Cook	Dec. 29, 1894	W. H. Clark.
363.	Queen City	Shelbyville	Shelby	Jan. 9. 1895	Lizzie Barnett.
364.	Mystic Tie	Princeton	Bureau	Jan. 17, 1895	J. E. Trekell.
365.	Oak Leaf	Tonica	LaSalle	Jan. 28, 1895	Eliza Wilson.
366.	Sparta	Sparta	Randolph	Dec. 31, 1894	Flora Hatfield.
367.	Cheltenham	Cheltenham	Cook	Jan. 2. 1895	Nellie Harris.
368	Central City	St. Charles	Kane	Jan. 22, 1895	Luella Crossett.
369.	Maple Leaf	Maplewood	Cook	Jan. 28, 1895	J. P. Ellacott.
370.	Prairie Queen	Dwight	Livingston	Jan. 29, 1895	W. H. Fenton
371.	Rosedale	Kinmundy	Marion	Jan. 17, 1895	Emma Feltman.
372.	Ripley	Ripley	Brown	Jan. 30, 1895	Martin O'Neal.
373	Stronghurst	Stronghurst	Henderson	Feb. 26, 1895	Birdie Figley.
374.	Kemper Star	Kemper	Jersey	Feb. 5, 1895	Lizzie L. Morrison.
375	Adams	White Hall	Greene	Feb. 20, 1895	W. E. Carlin.
376.	John A. Gano	Grandview	Edgar	Feb. 27, 1895	Geo. F. Howard.
377.	Golden Leaf	Ursa	Adams	Mch. 5, 1895	Lucy Messick.
378.	Bogota	Bogota	Jasper	Mch. 8, 1895	Delia Carrico.
379.	New Excelsior	Chicago	Cook	Mch. 8, 1895.	J. P. Ellacott.
380.	Home	Chicago	Cook	Mch. 12, 1895	Mary A. Holding.
381.	Ipava	Ipava	Fulton	Mch. 20, 1895	H. T. Pemberton.
382.	Grand	Findlay	Shelby	Mch. 21, 1895	G. A. Fields.
383.	Keystone	Chicago	Cook	Mch. 23, 1895	Nellie L. Harris.
384.	Diamond	Barclay	Sangamon	April 20, 1895	Eva R. Withey.
385.	Victor	Bushnell	McDonough	Mch. 21, 1895	Eliza E. Hocking.
386	Loyal	Galesburg	Knox	April 6, 1895	W. H. Smollinger.
387.	Carnation	Ellsworth	McLean	April 18, 1895	Ellis Horr.
388.	Cornell	Cornell	Livingston	May 6, 1895	Josie Redman.
389.	Camp	Grayville	White	April 26, 1895	Mary Miner.
390.	Happy Valley	Crab Orchard	Williamson	May 1, 1895	Mattie E. Boles.
391.	Portia	Astoria	Fulton	May 3. 1895	H. T. Pemberton.
392.	Autonomy	Colfax	McLean	May 10, 1895	A. Vencill.
393.	Unity	Chicago	Cook	May 9, 1895	Richard Randolph
394.	Lotus	St. Anne	Kankakee	May 4, 1895	Jennie Dixon.
395.	Crystal	Bethany	Moultrie	May 16, 1895	Geo. Fields.
396.	Fernwood	Fernwood	Cook	May 18, 1895	Nellie L. Harris.
397.	Tiskilwa	Tiskilwa	Bureau	May 21, 1895	J. E. Trekell.
398.	Fish-Hook	Fish-Hook	Pike	June 4, 1895	Joseph Stoner.
399.	Silver Star	Ch'go Heights	Cook	June 22, 1895	Mary Holding.
400.	Daught'sof Liberty	Caseyville	St. Clair	June 4. 1895	Jas. R. Miller.
401.	Rising Star	WestPullman	Cook	June 28, 1895	Hattie Sears.
402.	Cherry	Pecatonica	Winnebago.	July 25, 1895	Mark Jardine.
403.	Williams	Dix	Jefferson	Aug. 3, 1895	Nan. L. Williams.
404.	Silver Link	Chicago	Cook	Aug. 6, 1895	W. H. Clark.
405.	Advance	Joliet	Will	July 26, 1895	J. P. Ellacott.
406.	St. Elmo	St. Elmo	Fayette	Aug. 26, 1895	Anna E. Barber.
407.	Cheneyville	Chen yville	Vermilion	Sept. 13. 1895	Lizzie Thomas.
408.	Gem	Williamsfield.	Knox	Sept. 12, 1895	S. W. Grubb.
409.	Spoon River	Ellisville	Fulton	Sept. 27, 1895	Kate Carr.
410.	Triumph	Champaign	Champaign	Sept. 25, 1895	J. W. Spalding.
411.	Rushville	Auburn Park.	Cook	Sept. 21. 1895	Eliza E Hocking.
412.	Litta	Foosland	Champaign	Oct. 2, 1895	M. Killion.
413.	Iantha	Farmer City	DeWitt	Oct. 10, 1895	M. Killion.
414.	Table Grove	Table Grove	Fulton	Oct. 11, 1895	Eliza E. Hocking.
415.	Crescent	Bradford	Stark	Oct. 24, 1895	Kate A. Troxell.
416.	Forest Home	Forrest	Livingston	Oct. 31. 1895	Lizzie Grist.
417.	Mahomet	Mahomet	Champaign	Nov. 8, 1895	J. W. Spalding.
418.	Garden Prairie	Garden Pra'ie	Boone	Nov. 7, 1895	Carrie H Weston.
419.	Mendota	Mendota	LaSalle	Nov. 13. 1895	P. W. Wilcox.

And it is recommended that proper charters be granted to such Rebekah Lodges

Location of Subordinate Lodge Changed.

Upon proper representation made, authority has been given for the removal of the following named Subordinate Lodge:

La Grange Lodge No. 693 to Grossdale, Cook County, Ill.

Subordinate Lodge Jurisdiction.

There is yet trouble in the matter of Lodge jurisdiction caused by Lodges taking in persons undeniably within other jurisdictions. Would it not be well to change the law, so that the offending Lodge should pay to the complaining Lodge the highest fee charged for initiation by either Lodge, and all degree fees received or charged by the offending Lodge, and that in places where there are two or more Lodges, such fees to be paid to the Lodge nearest to which the initiated brother resides? Perhaps such a change might be of some benefit.

Decisions.

There have been many questions answered and decisions made oy me during the year, in good faith and with such information as could be gathered from the Digest and reports, but it is almost a hopeless task to find out wisdom by searching the books containing the law of our Order. The carelessness with which questions are passed upon by the Grand Lodge, but by which action our laws are made, causes much confusion and doubt, and it is only when with much care and labor, a digest is made and presented, and declared by the Grand Lodge to be the law of this Jurisdiction, that a reasonable amount of safety can be felt in deciding almost any question. Hence the most urgent necessity demands that our laws be promptly digested. The matter of preparing such a digest has been presented to you before and for various reasons has been postponed. In justice to a large membership of our Order no further postponement should be had.

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

As I understand the constitution of this Grand Lodge "all appeals hereafter taken from the final judgment or action of any Subordinate Lodge shall be taken and referred to the said Committee on Judiciary and Appeals." Because of this provision it is considered that no appeal from the final action or judgment of a Subordinate Lodge lies to the Grand Master. This amendment to our constitution has been approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge and is now in full force and effect. There have been numerous cases decided by the committee before the amendment was approved, and perhaps some action should be taken by this Grand Lodge to avoid future complications which might otherwise arise concerning cases so decided before the committee were legally authorized to act.

Lincoln Monument.

By proper resolution of this Grand Lodge at its last session, it was ordered that the Grand Master appoint a committee of five to draft and present appropriate memorials to the Legislature concerning said Monument. The following members of the Order were so duly appointed: Chairman, J. P. Ellacott; J. S. Carr, Jerseyville; G. W. Stubblefield, Bloomington; J. D. Roper, Springfield and Fred Bross, Cairo.

Chicago Relief Association.

By proper resolution at last session of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master was authorized to pay to such Association $500, to be disbursed by such Association in the relief of distressed Odd Fellows and their families, upon satisfactory proof of a proper incorporation having been made. Upon visiting Chicago with other brothers, for the purpose of determining as to such incorporation, nothing was found which seemed to be in harmony with the views of the Grand Lodge in the matter and no money has been paid under such resolution. I can not dismiss this subject without expressing my earnest desire that some action should be taken by this Grand Lodge, whereby our poor and needy brother, alone in the great city, may be enabled to find immediate relief from his pressing wants. I believe that He who first taught the lesson of the "Good Samaritan,' would recompense us a hundred fold, did we but give some little aid to the weary one, to find the kindly heart of Odd Fellowship in the strange, crowded city.

The Rebekah Degree.

The large number of Lodges instituted in this Degree must satisfy anyone that a great and increasing interest is manifested in this branch of our Order. This may be attributed to several causes. It is evident that the Order recognizes more fully than in former years the great advantages given by Rebekah Lodges to the Subordinates in a social way in a community and the greater tact and ability which women possess in ministering to the suffering. But time will not permit the discussion or suggestion of the various reasons which present themselves for this increased interest. There is one that I wish to call your attention to. When the so-called "new legislation" or "new law" became operative opposition to its permissive work became very aggressive. Passion seemed to take the place of calm reasoning until we were met with the strange spectacle of prejudice or opposition to the law permitting a woman to become a member of the Order, carried over and made an objection to the applicant herself. Many bitter tears were caused to flow and many true and kind hearts were made to ache, because the man or woman whom she called a friend used the speechless ballot to prevent her from becoming a fraternal sister, simply because the Sovereign Grand Lodge gave her the right to become such, and the so-called friend did not like the law. As time passed these objectors became fewer in number

until, in some Lodges, the total force of objectors had to be present to prevent the large majority from calling to their aid in the work of Odd Fellowship, good, true and competent women. That three should control 50 or 100 members of a Lodge in preventing membership seemed preposterous, and Lodges were organized, in which passion and prejudice would not overshadow reason and loyalty to our law.

It is not the place here in this report to discuss the right or the wrong of the law. Sufficient for us to know that it is the law of the Order, and as such should be obeyed and respected by every honest hearted Odd Fellow and member of a Rebekah Lodge in the same manner and with like effect as any other law or regulation of the Order. Perhaps if the law were so changed, that a majority vote would elect, it might throttle this manner of expressing objection to a rule or law.

Soon after the adjournment of last session of the Grand Lodge, it was discovered that in the hurry of the session the Rebekah Lodges were left practically without a constitution. It was not thought wise to call a special session of the Grand Lodge at a large expense, and the Committee on the Rebekah Degree were called together, a constitution was prepared and submitted to the Grand Sire, who approved the same, and late in December, 1894, it was sent to all the Rebekah Lodges, with the request that they be governed by its provisions, until this Grand Lodge could remedy the mistake. Most cheerfully was this request complied with, and it is for you to say what shall the future constitution of the Rebekah Lodges be. Should you consider our action improper, the censure should fall alone on me. Should you consider that what was done, was for the best, under all the circumstances, the credit for the work should be given to the Committee on the Rebekah Degree, for they were the gentlemen who made it.

You will pardon me, if at this time, a word of well-merited commendation be written in behalf of Sister Kate A. Troxell, President of the Rebekah Assembly. Most nobly has she labored in behalf of the Rebekah Lodges, and when the clouds of apparent adversity seemed to me the darkest, her courage and her grand faith in the true womanhood of the Rebekahs would dispel all darkness. Her success, is the best evidence of her untiring industry.

I submit a circular letter sent by me to the several Rebekah Lodges of this jurisdiction upon the subject of the "New Law."

VIRGINIA, ILL., January 21, 1895.

To the Officers and Members of Rebekah Lodges in the State of Illinois:

DEAR BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—From letters and communications received by me, I am satisfied that unjust and very unwise means are being used to avoid the effect of the recent legislation of the "Sovereign Grand Lodge," so far as the eligibility of members in our Lodges is concerned, by openly asserting a determination on the part of members, to vote against all applicants made eligible by such recent legislation, and by refusing to present petitions of such applicants to the Lodges.

C. F. Mansfield

Grand Master.

Such action being founded *not upon the least objection to the character of the petitioner*, but upon objection to the *law permitting such application to be made.*

There is neither good sense, nor manly or womanly conduct in such action, and I am satisfied, the time has come, when a strong protest should be made against such conduct. It is with much regret that I feel compelled to send you this communication, and if I was not fully satisfied that the conduct referred to is the result of passion rather than judgment, it never would have been issued.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge has made this law of eligibility; we are entitled to discuss its merits and demerits, *but we are not entitled to set it at defiance.* It is our duty to recognize and obey it in the true spirit of our obligations, and it is my duty to see that *this*, as well as other laws and regulations of our Order, shall not be set aside, and practically made void, and I shall not attempt to avoid my duty, nor in any manner shirk my responsibility in this matter. Now, my good Brothers and Sisters, this law of eligibility must be respected and obeyed, and if, by your conduct and action in unjustly and wrongfully attempting to evade its provisions, trouble and distress come to you, either in person, or to your Lodge, you will only have yourselves to blame. It will be my purpose to deal with this question kindly but firmly, and I most earnestly hope that you will take the course suggested by good common sense, and the true import of your obligations to the Order so far as this matter is concerned. A spirit of defiance and rebellion to our laws, *cannot* and *will not* be tolerated.

I am Fraternally yours,

HENRY PHILLIPS,

Grand Master.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS OF THE ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

J OTIS HUMPHREY, Chairman, Springfield. W. H. CROCKER, Secretary, Chicago.
J. S. TICKNOR, Rockford. J. W. YANTIS, Shelbyville.
T. B. NEEDLES, Nashville, Ill.

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DR. HENRY GOEBEL, Dental Surgery, Lincoln.

Hon. Henry Phillips, Grand Master Grand Lodge State of Illinois:

The Directors of the Orphans' Home present this, their Third Annual Report, commencing October 1, 1894, and ending October 1, 1895.

During the year the same interest, in a greater degree, has been manifested in our work by the members of our Order throughout the jurisdiction. Success has attended our efforts, many needed improvements have been made, more children have been placed in our care, and the Home has been a Home indeed.

The following is a list of the children who have been received at the Home since it was opened—January 26, 1893:

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age at Time Admission.	By What Lodge Certified.
1893.				
Jan. 26.	Gertrude Maring	York	11	York Star 419
" 26.	Christopher Maring	York	9	York Star 419
" 26.	Etta Maring	York	6	York Star 419
" 30.	Leila Haines	Kenney	11	Kenney 557
" 30.	Beulah Haines	Kenney	6	Kenney 557
" 30.	Walter Haines	Kenney	4	Kenney 557
Feb. 1.	James Smith	West End	11	Galatia 433
" 1.	Laura Smith	West End	8	Galatia 433
" 3.	Roy Hoswell	Washburn	10	Washburn 546
" 3.	Geo. Hoswell	Washburn	8	Washburn 546
" 7.	Willie Eckle	Peoria	9	Western 295
" 7.	Henry Eckle	Peoria	10	Western 295
" 7.	Minnie Eckle	Peoria	6	Western 295
" 15.	Lucille Meredith	Clayton	10	Jeptha 100
" 16.	Louise Forsythe	Chicago	6	Peabody 613
" 16.	Mary Jane Forsythe	Chicago	5	Peabody 613
" 16.	George Forsythe	Chicago	9	Peabody 613
" 16.	Douglas Forsythe	Chicago	4	Peabody 613
" 18.	Frank Downs	Moline	12	Manufacturers 485
" 18.	Harry Downs	Moline	10	Manufacturers 485
" 18.	Mabel Downs	Moline	6	Manufacturers 485
" 18.	George Downs	Moline	4	Manufacturers 485
" 24.	Lawrence Teeple	Chicago	11	Brighton Park 639
" 24.	Orrin Teeple	Chicago	7	Brighton Park 639
Mar. 2.	Walter Wardell	Birds	12	Prairie 20
" 15.	Wm. Riley	Lincoln	12	Lincoln 204
" 15.	Cecil Riley	Lincoln	8	Lincoln 204
" 15.	Mary Riley	Lincoln	6	Lincoln 204
" 15.	Edna Riley	Lincoln	2½	Lincoln 204
" 20.	Margaret Gilliland	Shelbyville	11	Okaw 117
" 20.	Dora Gilliland	Shelbyville	8	Okaw 117
" 25.	Charles Schroeder	Chicago	8	Douglas 432
" 25.	Frank Schroeder	Chicago	8	Douglas 432
" 25.	Lillie Schroeder	Chicago	5	Douglas 432
April 10.	Leonard Neal	Mt. Vernon	6	
" 10.	Manney Shustorman*	Chicago	10	Kossuth 569
" 10.	Otto Shustorman*	Chicago	8	Kossuth 569
" 10.	Frank Shustorman*	Chicago	6	Kossuth 569
" 15.	Evart Hoover	Danville	11	Palermo 646
" 15.	Elsie Hoover	Danville	9	Palermo 646
" 15.	Jessie Hoover	Danville	7	Palermo 646
" 21.	Howard E. Treadway†	Grayville	7	Opal 99
" 21.	John Treadway†	Grayville	5	Opal 99
" 27.	Aubrey Anderson	Chicago	12	First Swedish 479
" 27.	Alvira Anderson	Chicago	10	First Swedish 479
" 27.	Mabel Anderson	Chicago	6	First Swedish 479
" 27.	Teresa Anderson	Chicago	7	First Swedish 479
June 26.	Mollie Johnson	Chicago	11	First Swedish 479
" 26.	Julius Johnson	Chicago	7	First Swedish 479
" 28.	Maggie Baker	Elco	6	Elco 643
" 28.	Sally Baker	Elco	4	Elco 643
Aug. 14.	Oscar Sheets	Carbondale	8	Carbondale 233
" 14.	Leslie Sheets	Carbondale	6	Carbondale 233

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age at Time Admission.	By What Lodge Certified.
Aug. 27.	George Lindorman	Alton	5	Germania 2
" 27.	Frank Lindorman	Alton	2½	Germania 2
Sept. 10.	Arthur Fellstrom	Chicago	12	Nonpareil 331
" 10.	Jennie Fellstrom	Chicago	10	Nonpareil 331
" 10.	Essie Fellstrom	Chicago	3½	Nonpareil 331
" 10.	Esther Fellstrom	Chicago	3½	Nonpareil 331
" 18.	Ruby Watkins	Harvey	9	Humboldt Park 658.
" 18.	Arthur Watkins	Harvey	7	Humboldt Park 658.
Oct. 12.	Wm. J. DeWald	Greenville	11	Clark 3
Dec. 2.	Belle Otis	Chicago	11	Hyde Park 722
" 2.	Francis Otis	Chicago	9	Hyde Park 722
" 2.	Cleve Otis	Chicago	7	Hyde Park 722
" 2.	Fay Otis	Chicago	4	Hyde Park 722
1894.				
Feb. 12.	Maud Jensen	Chicago	11	S. Englewood 448
" 12.	May Jensen	Chicago	9	S. Englewood 448
" 12.	Grace Jensen	Chicago	7	S. Englewood 448
" 12.	Frank Beard	Bloomington	11	Bloomington 400
" 13.	Abbie Horn	Windsor	12	Fidelity 576
" 13.	Bessie Horn	Windsor	10	Fidelity 576
" 25.	Bertha Beck	Chicago	12	Douglas 432
Mar. 2.	Thos. Cummings	Falmouth	9	Falmouth 651
" 2.	Katie Cummings	Falmouth	7	Falmouth 651
April 5.	John Treadway (ret'n'd)	Grayville	6	Opal 99
May 7.	Anna Culley	McLeansboro	11	Hamilton 191
" 7.	Edwin Culley	McLeansboro	7	Hamilton 191
" 20.	Flossie Sheets	Champaign	5	Carbondale 233
" 25.	Leroy Shouff	Friendsville	11	South Star 732
" 25.	Mary Shouff	Friendsville	8	South Star 732
June 20.	Gertrude Bentley	Chrisman	10	Prairie City 205
1895.				
Jan. 20.	H. Treadway (return'd)	Grayville	7	Opal 99
" 22.	Della Blake	Creal Springs	12	Creal Springs 504
" 22.	Cora Blake	Creal Springs	10	Creal Springs 504
Feb. 12.	Thos. Clarida	Williams'nCo	12	Corinth 502
Mar. 15.	Edna Howard	Anchor	10	Herald 777
April 15.	Myrtle Bradley	Creal Springs	12	Carterville 703
" 15.	Ethel Bradley	Creal Springs	7	Carterville 703
Aug. 12.	John Jackson	Mt. Vernon	10	Marion 13
" 12.	Ida Jackson	Mt. Vernon	6	Marion 13
" 12.	James Jackson	Mt. Vernon	4	Marion 13
" 15.	Asa Woody	Pana	10	Adar 334
" 15.	Lester Woody	Pana	8	Adar 334
Sept. 3.	Harry Colvin	Champaign	5	Champaign 333
" 3.	Grace Colvin	Champaign	2	Champaign 333
" 10.	Ada Brussell	Seymour	9	Seymour 597
" 10.	Ralph Brussell	Seymour	8	Seymour 597
" 24.	Frank Hayes	Chicago	7	Progress 524
Oct. 3.	Annie Lundak	Collinsville	9	Madison 43
" 3.	Gertie Lundak	Collinsville	8	Madison 43
" 3.	Joseph Lundak	Collinsville	6	Madison 43
" 3.	Antony Lundak	Collinsville	4	Madison 43
" 22.	Ochle Selvage	Carthage	7	Bently 412

* Discharged April 23d, at request of mother, to be placed in a Jewish home.

† Discharged May 11, at request of mother, who married and made a home for them.

Each application is considered by the Board, and its merit controls their action.

How to Gain Admittance.

The applicant must apply to the Superintendent at Lincoln, or to the Secretary of the Board, Chicago, for a blank application, which must be filled up and signed by the guardian. The application must be certified to by the Lodge (under seal) to which the father belonged, as to his standing in the Lodge, at the time of his death. On the return of the application properly filled up and certified to, it will be presented to the Board of Directors, at the first meeting after receiving the same, for their consideration. The applicant will be informed of the action taken. Each child should be at least provided with one change of clothing.

Financial Statement.

The following are the receipts for the period commencing Oct. 1, 1894, and ending Sept. 30, 1895:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer Oct. 1, 1894	$ 4,955 33
Appropriation made by Grand Lodge November, 1894	15,000 00
E. Fellstrom, Chicago	30 00
Oliver Jenson, Chicago	15 00
Sale of vegetables to Adam Denger	6 10
Union Rebekah Lodge, Wellington	5 00
Henry Schroder, Chicago	30 00
Golden Rule Rebekah 27, Quincy	5 00
N. F. Lindsay, guardian of Walter Wardells	56 00
Error in account of Superintendent	5 42
Orphans' box, Home	10 01
E. Fellstrom, Chicago	25 00
Oliver Jenson, Chicago	15 00
Jerseyville Lodge, Jerseyville	25 00
E. Fellstrom, Chicago	25 00
Woodlawn Park Lodge 825, Chicago	25 00
Abraham Lincoln Rebekah Lodge, Bloomington	5 00
Mt. Sterling Rebekah Lodge, Mt. Sterling	5 00
Olive Leaf Rebekah Lodge, Warrensburg	2 34
Ever Welcome Rebekah Lodge, Gardner	5 00
Mrs. Pearson, Chicago	1 00
Mrs. L. Crossett, Courtland	1 00
Unknown Sister	1 00
Teutonia Rebekah Lodge 226, Quincy	5 00
Rebekah Assembly	400 00
Della Rebekah Lodge 330, Genoa	5 00
B. P. Andrews, Lincoln	10 00
Dr. Charles Reed, Lincoln	5 00
S. T. Cerney, Lincoln	5 00
Anna Rebekah Lodge 262, Anna	5 00
Warren Lodge 160, Monmouth	50 00
Cheltenham Lodge, Cheltenham	5 00
Henry Schroder, Chicago	25 00
Chicago Lodge, Chicago	5 00
Bridgeport Lodge 282, Okawville	1 20
Ruth Rebekah Lodge 275, Sidell	5 00

Sale of hogs and calves to Stephen Lloyd	$114 75
Colfax Rebekah Lodge 88, Pittsfield	10 00
Confidence Rebekah Lodge 100, Sparland	3 50
Sandoval Rebekah Lodge 52, Sandoval	5 00
Eureka Rebekah Lodge 53, Chicago	10 00
Fort Dearborn Lodge 214, Chicago	10 00
Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Cleveland	4 50
Sewing Society of Anchor Rebekah Lodge 84, Rockford	37 10
Bethel Rebekah Lodge 250, Monticello	10 00
Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge 270, Sandwich	10 00
Elgiva Rebekah Lodge 194, Chicago	10 00
South Star Lodge 732, Friendsville	5 00
Bro. M. P. Berry, Carthage	10 00
Westville Lodge 661, Westville	5 00
Cuba Rebekah Lodge 33, Cuba	2 50
Sheridan Lodge 662, Ft. Sheridan	10 00
Highwood Rebekah Lodge 353, Ft. Sheridan	10 00
Rantoul Rebekah Lodge 268, Rantoul	4 00
Orphan's Home box, Norden Lodge 699	4 26
Isabella Rebekah Lodge and members, Momence	7 50
Esther Rebekah Lodge, Murphysboro	5 00
Edith Rebekah Lodge 163, Champaign	15 00
Bro. Thomas Chalmers, Chicago	100 00
Leota Rebekah Lodge 326, Fulton	1 50
Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge 231, Turner	10 00
Canton Rebekah Lodge, Canton	5 00
La Harpe Rebekah Lodge 195, La Harpe	5 00
McDonough Rebekah Lodge 82, Prairie City	3 80
Otto Schertiger, Champaign	1 00
Duane Rebekah Lodge, Chicago	10 00
Bro. C. L. Bramkamp, Dayton, Ohio	5 00
H. L. Schroeder, Chicago	20 00
Sale of hogs, died	52
Oriental Rebekah Lodge, Argenta	5 00
E. Fellstrom, Chicago	25 00
Oliver Jenson, Chicago	15 00
Orphans' box, Home	5 60
A. F. Anderson, Chicago	50 00
Oliver Jennison, Chicago	15 00
E. Fellstrom, Chicago	20 00
Thusnelda Rebekah Lodge 43, Chicago	10 00
Fidelity Rebekah Lodge 25, Stanford	6 43
Harriet Scoville Rebekah Lodge 293, Kankakee	5 00
Guiding Star Lodge 319, Chicago	2 00
C. E. Bedaunn and A. C. Mills, Temple Lodge 220, Nauvoo	3 00
Loughton Rebekah Lodge 106, Wilton Centre	13 30
Creal Springs Rebekah Lodge 191, Creal Springs	5 00
Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge 9, Lincoln	50
Enterprise Rebekah Lodge 99, West Belleville	23 30
Maggie Huser Varnell Rebekah Lodge 296	1 00
Cerro Gordo Lodge 346, Cerro Gordo	25 00
White Oaks Rebekah Lodge 314, Grape Creek	5 00
Hedwig Rebekah Lodge 249, Chicago	10 00
W. H. Jay Rebekah Lodge 328, Harvey	10 00
Vlast Rebekah Lodge 165, Chicago	10 00
Chicago Rebekah Lodge 130, Chicago	10 00
Tidal Wave Rebekah Lodge 119, Prophetstown	1 50
Nona Rebekah Lodge 269, McLean	22 50
Grove City Lodge 275, Grove City	24 25
Rachael Rebekah Lodge 180, Arcola	10 00

Queen Rebekah Lodge 227, Chicago	$10 00
Metropolitan Lodge 108, Centralia	10 00
Central Rebekah Lodge 313, Mt. Pulaski	10 00
Plano Rebekah Lodge 251, Plano	5 00
Tower Rock Rebekah Lodge 74, Grand Tower	22 45
Adelphic Lodge 8, Chicago	20 00
Rockford Rebekah Lodge 31, Rockford	21 70
Germania Rebekah Lodge 45, Chicago	10 00
Central Rebekah Lodge 13, Aid Society	10 00
Bro. E. R. Stege	50 00
Friendship Rebekah Lodge 22, Monmouth	10 00
Bro. Philip Rief	50
H. L. Schroeder, Chicago	40 00
Almetta Rebekah Lodge 156, Litchfield	10 40
E. Fellstrom, Chicago	25 00
Oliver Jenson, Chicago	15 00
Henry Schroeder, Chicago	15 00
Moss Rose Rebekah Lodge 322, Ladd	5 00
Douglas Lodge 432, Chicago	7 75
Minerva Rebekah Lodge 287, La Place	5 00
Orphans' Box at Home	4 75
Taking up and caring for stray horses	5 00
Rochambeau Lodge 532, Chicago	10 00
Oliver Jenson, Chicago	15 00
A. F. Anderson, Chicago	25 00
Hope Rebekah Lodge 15, DuQuoin	5 00
Vesta Rebekah Lodge 29, Galesburg	10 00
Zelma Rebekah Lodge 183, Tuscola	10 00
Contribution box Norden Lodge 699, Chicago	2 00
Tacoma Rebekah Lodge 282, Bone Gap	3 50
Chicago Lodge 55, Chicago	5 00
Henry Schroeder, Chicago	10 00
E. Fellstrom, Chicago	25 00
Deering Rebekah Lodge 207, Chicago	10 00
Olive Rebekah Lodge 57 Sewing Society, Urbana	10 00
Henry Schroeder, Chicago	30 00
Alexis Rebekah Lodge 159, Alexis	5 55
Nellie Freeman Rebekah Lodge 182, Oak Park	10 00
Sale of live hogs	52 45
Queen Lake Rebekah Lodge 212, Chicago	10 00
Orphans' Home Box	5 99
E. Fellstrom, Chicago	25 00
A. F. Anderson, Chicago	40 00
Picnic Collection for Musical Instruments	33 22
Amount Overpaid for Ice in 1894	3 32
Oliver Jenson, Chicago	15 00
J O. Humphrey, Springfield	10 00
Bro. C. L Browncamp, Dayton, Ohio	5 00
Orphans' Home Box	5 89
Henry Schroder, Chicago	20 00
Chicago Lodge 55, Chicago	5 00
Golden Link 517, Colehour	20 00
H. H. Houghteling, Gilman	5 00
Nonpareil Lodge 331, Chicago	6 00
Good Samaritan Lodge 540, Chicago	10 00
Eagle Encampment 139, Joliet	75 00
Relief Rebekah Lodge 102, Colchester	2 00
John A. Gano Rebekah Lodge 376, Grand View	1 39
E. Fellstrom, Chicago	25 00
Lillian Rebekah Lodge 146, Gibson City	6 00

Central Rebekah Lodge, Mt. Pulaski	$5 00
Galena Rebekah Lodge 386, Galena	15 00
Ashkum Lodge 380, Ashkum	25 00
Iroquois Lodge 74, Watseka	10 00
Fairview Rebekah Lodge 243, Fairview	5 35
Sale of Farm Products	90
H. L. Schroeder, Chicago	25 00
Sale of hogs	97 75
Sale of calves	12 20
Sale of cabbage	1 45
E. Fellstrom, Chicago	25 00
Oliver Jenson, Chicago	15 00
E. Fellstrom, Chicago	25 00
A. F. Anderson, Chicago	50 00
E. Fellstrom, Chicago	25 00
Lodges of Hancock County furnishing reception room at Cottage	117 15
Cottage dinner Dedication Day	30 00
Mineral Spring Rebekah Lodge 352, Okawville	5 00
Lilla Rebekah Lodge 63, Springfield, furnishing corridor	50 00
Lodges of Danville, furnishing Boys' Reading Room	256 55
Henry Schroeder, Chicago	45 00
Mary Burke Rebekah Lodge 241, Pinckneyville	5 00
Eula Rebekah Lodge 24, Atwood	5 00
Egyptian Queen Rebekah Lodge 324, Centralia	1 40
Adah Rebekah Lodge 41, Clayton	5 00
Palmyra Lodge 349, Palmyra	30 00
Farmer City Lodge, Farmer City	10 00
Salem Lodge 23, Petersburg, furnishing dormitory	75 00
Tonica Lodge 298, Tonica	10 00
Covenant Lodge 48, Pekin	15 00
Westville Rebekah Lodge 327, Westville	5 00
Ava Rebekah Lodge 258, Ava	10 00
Chicago Rebekah Lodges working in German language	407 47
Woodlawn Park Lodge, Chicago, proceeds entertainment, Siege of Vicksburg	29 70
Cerro Gordo Rebekah Lodge 137, Cerro Gordo	5 00
Proceeds privilege grounds dedicating day	27 50
Mill Shoals Lodge 835, Mill Shoals	5 00
Clio Rebekah Lodge 143, Havana	55 60
Excursion Western Star 1, and Germania 2, Alton	25 00
Prosperity Lodge 782, Chicago	30 00
Charity Home Rebekah Lodge 112, Fairbury	10 00
Morrow Lodge 314, Morrow, furnishing dormitory	90 00
Pekin Encampment 76, Pekin	10 00
Highland Rebekah Lodge 353, Ft. Sheridan	10 00
Lodges of Hancock Co., furnishing reception room, cottage	5 00
Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge 365, Tonica	5 00
Seymour Lodge 597, contribution box, Seymour	3 50
America Rebekah Lodge 188, Chicago receipts sample badges	1 20
Sale of vegetables	4 90
Orphans' Home box	15 16
Total amount of receipts	$24,215 25

EXPENDITURES.

Expense account	$2,303 96	
Improvements	1,888 84	
Building boys' cottage	6,934 00	
Fuel	455 33	
School supplies	308 41	
Furniture	698 26	
Medical attendance	59 35	
Meat	614 15	
Water and light	336 75	
Groceries	1,648 04	
Dry goods	309 18	
Directors' meetings	177 35	
Salaries and wages	3,830 55	
Printing	67 20	
Clothing	632 46	
Total amount expenditures		$20,263 83
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer		3,543 95
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer—special fund		407 47
		$24,215 25
Contingent fund in the hands of Superintendent		$439 47

For a more detailed statement see Grand Treasurer's report, hereto attached.

Valuation of property October 1st, 1894	$67,844 05
Amount expended for permanent improvements from October 1st, 1894, to October 1st, 1895	1,888 84
Cost of boys' cottage	6,934 00
Value of Home	$76,666 89

Treasurer's Report.

REPORT OF ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS HOME FUND.

1894.	*Dr.*	
Nov. 1.	To balance on hand	$ 4,917 08
" 6.	Received from W. H. Crocker, Secretary	190 77
Dec. 10.	" " " " " "	786 30
1895.		
Jan. 14.	Received from W. H. Crocker, Secretary	390 78
" 19.	" " " " " "	10 00
Mar. 7.	" " " " " "	517 83
April 6.	" " " " " "	82 50
May 11.	" " " " " "	95 50
June 10.	" " " " " "	158 99
July 8.	" " " " " "	281 72
Aug. 5.	" " " " " "	228 65
Oct. 7.	" " " " " "	1,147 66
" 15.	Appropriation transferred from General Fund	15,000 00
		$23,807 78

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By Orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

NO.		VOUCHER NO.	AM'T.
1732,	L. L. Morrison, pay-roll, October	347	$306 00
1733,	Geo. Hartman, digging well and laying sewer pipe	348	36 50
1734,	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	349	12 83
1735,	Stephen Lloyd, meat	350	84 01
1736,	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies, October	351	143 02
1737,	H. Marshall, plumbing	352	115 22
1738,	Wm. Hungerford, lumber and work	353	33 05
1739,	Lincoln Light and Water Co., light and supplies, October	354	18 50
1740,	Alex. L Fyfe, envelopes	355	3 50
1741,	S. D. Childs, electrotype of Home	356	1 00
1742,	Sophia Niemeyer, attendance directors' meeting, Oct.	357	7 75
1743,	Lucy E. Messick, attendance directors' meeting, Oct.	358	9 50
1744,	Maria Spalding, attendance directors' meeting, Oct.	359	4 00
1745,	H. M. Baldwin, attendance directors' meeting, October	360	5 50
1746,	W. H. Crocker, directors' meeting and postage, Oct.	361	3 10
1747,	J. S. Ticknor, directors' meeting, October	362	14 50
1748,	L. L. Morrison, contingent fund	363	300 00
1749,	L. L. Morrison, expenses to Jacksonville institutions	364	5 00
1771,	S. D. Childs & Co., impressions of cuts	365	34 00
1772,	Wm. Hungerford, hat racks and casings	366	38 55
1773,	Lincoln Mutual Tel. Co., connecting line 46	367	47 90
1774,	C. A. Nicholson, insurance on furniture, barn and houses	368	51 72
1775,	Anti-Kalsomine Co., plastica	369	17 43
1776,	The Courier Co., printing	370	9 45
1777,	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies, November	371	147 33
1778,	Stephen A. Lloyd, meat for November	372	70 13
1779,	F. W. Mann & Co., bone cutter	373	13 80
1780,	C. C. Reed, school supplies	374	128 87
1781,	J. V. Farwell & Co., girls jackets	375	75 53
1782,	M. Greisheim, boys clothing	376	24 90
1783,	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	377	20 67
1784,	Lincoln Coal Co., brick for walk	378	73 62
1785,	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., supplies and lights, November	379	26 10
1786,	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes and repairs	380	60 20
1787,	A. L. Oltz, plastering and tiling employes' dining room	381	80 00
1788,	Prof. E. French, orchestra lessons for November	382	26 00
1789,	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for November	383	280 00
1790,	L. L. Morrison, contingent fund	384	400 00
1791,	T. B. Needles, directors' meeting, November	385	5 50
1792,	J. S. Ticknor, directors' meeting, November	386	14 50
1801,	Adam Denger, groceries for December	403	91 30
1802,	Alex. Fyfe, printing	387	2 25
1803,	Wm. Hungerford, making boys' sleds	388	20 30
1804,	H. Marshall, plumbing	389	21 41
1805,	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for December	390	275 00
1806,	Edwin French, orchestra lessons, December	391	24 00
1807,	Stephen Lloyd, meat for December	392	37 46
1808,	E. Baggott, chandelier, employees' dining room	393	12 00
1809,	John Savage, coal for laundry	394	42 77
1810,	Elevator Milling Co., flour	395	18 90
1811,	Stephen Lloyd, bacon and ham	396	32 34

NO.		VOUCHER NO.	AM'T.
1812,	M. Reinhardt & Son, hardware	397	$89 75
1813,	W. N. Block, paints and oils	398	97 32
1814,	Lincoln Light & Power Co., lights and supplies, December	399	29 95
1815,	Henry Horner & Co., ten barrels sugar	400	134 32
1816,	L. L. Morrison, contingent fund	401	200 00
1817,	J. S Ticknor, expense, directors' meeting	402	14 00
1823,	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for January	404	258 20
1829,	J. I. Rinaker, architect, cottage	405	58 00
1830,	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies, January	406	144 49
1831,	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies, February	407	108 96
1832,	Wm. Hungerford, carpenter work	408	17 45
1833,	Lincoln Roller Mills, feed from April 20, '94, to January 19, '95	409	51 50
1834,	M. Greisheim, boys' clothing	410	39 92
1835,	Stephen Lloyd, meat, January	411	47 31
1836,	Stephen Lloyd, meat, February	412	36 20
1837,	Edwin French, orchestra lessons, Jan. and Feb	413	50 00
1838,	T. Hoyle & Son, shoes, January	414	3 25
1839,	Stephen Lloyd, 5 hogs, 700 pounds	415	26 25
1840,	L. L. Morrison, pay-roll February	416	257 00
1841,	W. N Block, paints and oils	416	26 81
1842,	Lincoln Light & Water Co., light and supplies, February	417	113 95
1843,	A. L. Fife, printing	418	8 50
1844,	L. L. Morrison, contingent fund	419	200 00
1845,	Jas. S. Ticknor, directors' meeting, March	420	7 50
1846,	W. H. Crocker, directors' meeting and postage, March	421	4 50
1849,	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies March	422	83 43
1850,	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes and repairs from December 28 to March 23, 1895	423	43 85
1851,	Lincoln Roller Mills, feed and flour	424	41 30
1852,	Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., light and supplies, March	425	36 70
1853,	Hogen & Coogan, ice, May, 1894, to November 24, 1894	426	44 67
1854,	Jno. A. Simpson, services Superintendent cottage, March	427	6 00
1855,	David A. DeVares, estimate No. 1 on cottage	428	450 00
1856,	David A. DeVares, extra footings foundation cottage	429	12 00
1857,	Edwin French, lessons, orchestra, March	430	26 00
1858,	L. L. Morrison, pay-roll, March	431	273 00
1859,	L. L. Morrison, contingent fund	432	200 00
1860,	Lloyd & Coogan, meat, March	433	50 84
1861,	J. S. Ticknor, directors' meeting, March	434	7 00
1872,	David A. DeVares, second estimate on cottage	435	2,100 00
1873,	W. N. Block, paints and oils	437	11 35
1874,	J. A. Simpson, 48 hours superintendent cottage	436	19 20
1875,	Schlierbach & Blucke, four wheels	438	156 00
1876,	Lloyd & Coogan, meat for April	439	61 98
1877,	T. Hoyle & Son, shoes and repairing, April	440	30 80
1878,	Chas. C. Reed, school supplies	441	82 52
1879,	Adam Denger, groceries, supplies and seeds	442	127 90
1880,	Lincoln Roller Mills, flour and feed	443	26 60
1881,	S. D. Childs & Co., one half-tone electro of building	444	1 00
1882,	L. W. Mittendorff & Co., insurance on Cottage	445	18 00
1883,	L. L. Morrison, contingent fund	446	200 00
1884,	L. L. Morrison, pay roll, April	447	275 00
1885,	E. French, orchestra lessons, April	448	26 00
1886,	J. S. Ticknor, expense directors' meeting, April	449	6 50

NO.		VOUCHER NO.	AM'T.
1887,	W. H. Crocker, expense directors' meeting and postage, April	450	$3 00
1888,	Esther Woods, expense directors' meeting, May	451	1 65
1889,	Sophia Niemeyer, expense directors' meeting, May	452	7 75
1890,	Helen M. Baldwin, expense directors' meeting, May	453	5 50
1893,	David A. DeVares, third estimate on cottage	465	1,524 00
1894,	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies, May	454	148 49
1895,	Lloyd & Coogan, meat for May	455	47 77
1896,	Lincoln Roller Mills, flour and feed, May	456	22 80
1897,	M. Reinhardt & Son, hardware, Jan. 1 to April 29, 1895	457	32 48
1898,	A. C. Boyd & Son, carpet and dry goods, May	458	148 00
1899,	Rodgers & Richards, shoes and repairing, Feb. 8 to March 30, 1895	459	15 70
1900,	T. Hoyle & Son, shoes and repairing, May	460	15 20
1901,	Edgar French, orchestra lessons, May	461	26 00
1902,	L. L. Morrison, pay roll, May	462	280 00
1903,	L. L. Morrison, contingent fund	463	200 00
1904,	John A. Simpson, work and brick for coal room, 32 hours, Superintendent Cottage	464	46 80
1905,	J. S. Ticknor, Directors meeting, May	466	6 50
1906,	Alex L. Fyfe, printing	467	2 50
1907,	Cove & Waller, seven views of Home	468	7 00
1909,	David A. DeVares, for completion of Cottage in full per contract	482	1,494 13
1910,	L. L. Morrison, pay roll, June	469	253 00
1912,	Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., water and light for June	470	36 90
1913,	Lloyd & Coogan, meat for June	471	45 12
1914,	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies for June	472	155 62
1915,	Spellman, Orton & Spitly, hay and oats	473	38 62
1916,	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes and repairing for May and June	474	42 05
1917,	M. Greisham, clothing	475	41 45
1918,	John A. Simpson, brick work for engine house	476	50 00
1919,	Lincoln Coal Co., brick, tile etc., for engine house	477	57 25
1920,	L. L. Morrison, contingent fund	478	200 00
1921,	J. S. Ticknor, Directors meeting, June	479	12 50
1922,	J O. Humphrey, expenses Directors meeting, June	480	6 25
1923,	W. H. Crocker, expenses Directors meeting, June	481	3 75
1927,	J O. Humphrey, expenses trip to Chicago	499	6 00
1928,	Frank Simmons, books for library	489	38 82
1929,	Alex L. Fyfe, printing	483	2 25
1930,	O. F. Stebbins, hardware for cottage	491	146 85
1931,	Lincoln Roller Mills, flour and feed	484	82 82
1932,	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	485	148 64
1933,	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for July	486	222 00
1934,	Lloyd & Coogan, meat July	487	34 35
1935,	Lincoln Water & Light Co., light for July	488	5 25
1936,	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal, May 31, 1894, to May 21, 1895	490	354 47
1937,	Jno. A. Simpson, material and labor for coal house	492	272 09
1938,	B. B. Andrews, lumber and lime, etc	493	234 72
1939,	Lincoln Courier, printing circulars for dedication of cottage	494	14 10
1940,	M. Griesheim, boys' clothing for July	495	75 90
1941,	L. L. Morrison, contingent fund	496	200 00
1942,	J. S. Ticknor, directors' meeting, July	497	6 50

NO.		VOUCHER NO.	AM'T.
1943,	T. B. Needles, directors' meeting, July	498	$4 50
1951,	L. L. Morrison, contingent	500	300 00
1952,	L. L. Morrison, pay-roll for August	501	226 00
1954,	A. L. Fyfe, printing	502	4 75
1955,	Jno. A. Simpson, balance on screens	503	115 02
1956,	B. P. Andrews, lumber Aug. 7 to Sept. 26, 1895	504	139 41
1957,	A. Marshall, heating plant in cottage	505	900 00
1958,	H. Marshall, extra repairs and plumbing	506	34 38
1959,	George Hartman, laying brick walk	507	40 90
1960,	E. L. French, orchestra lessons, September	508	26 00
1961,	L. L. Morrison, pay-roll, September	509	305 00
1962,	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies for August	510	141 13
1963,	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies for September	511	134 30
1964,	E. Baggott, chandeliers and lamps, cottage	512	50 80
1965,	Tobey Furniture Co., bedsteads and springs, cottage	513	74 50
1966,	House Furniture Co., furniture for cottage	514	165 50
1967,	W. N. Block, paints, oils and decorations	515	103 24
1968,	A. C. Boyd & Sons, dry goods, rugs, carpets, curtains, etc	516	111 91
1969,	Lloyd & Coogan, meat, August and September	517	96 64
1970,	C. A. Nicholson, insurance on cottage, expires Aug. 26, 1900	518	82 50
1971,	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., water, light, lamps, etc	519	79 50
1972,	Lincoln Coal Co, brick for sidewalk	520	59 09
1973,	Charles C. Reed, drugs, etc., May 7 to Aug. 28, 1895	521	66 28
1974,	Rheinhardt & Sons, hardware and furnishings	522	15 26
1975,	Springfield Furniture Co., 42 school desks	523	83 40
1976,	T. B. Needles, money advanced, exp'e of dedication	524	100 00
1977,	T. B. Needles, expense directors' meeting	525	4 50
1978,	J. S. Ticknor, expense directors' meeting	526	6 50
1979,	W. H. Crocker, expense directors' meeting and post'ge	527	4 60
1980,	L. L. Morrison, contingent fund	528	200 00
	Total disbursements		$20,263 83
	Oct. 15, 1895, by cash on hand to balance		3,543 95
			$23,807 78

Special Home fund of Rebekah Degree Lodges, working in German language:

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Oct. 7, 1895. To cash received from W. H. Crocker, Secretary....$407 47

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Oct. 15, 1895. By cash on hand to balance $407 47

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T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

NASHVILLE, ILL., Oct. 15, 1895.

Articles Donated.

Donations received at Orphans' Home from October, 1894, to October 1, 1895. This does *not* include the *cash* donations:

Peoria Rebekah Lodge No. 113—1 quilt, 13 aprons, 27 dresses.

Pekin Rebekah Lodge No. 224—8 dresses, 8 aprons.

Sister Matilda Griebel—1 white spread, and from her venerable father a beautiful vase, cut roses and carnations included.

Sister Oeldrich of Rebekah Lodge No. 113—A good assortment of second-hand books.

Rockford Rebekah Lodge No. 31, Sewing Society—13 night dresses; Sister Hattie Jardine, of No. 31, 2 books; Sister H. B. Cozzine of No. 31, 3 books.

Sister F. W. Elson of No. 31—10 pansy magazines.

Mrs. Orten of Lincoln—A beautiful worsted quilt.

Parthenia Rebekah Lodge, of Cairo—3 aprons, 3 dresses, 18 bibs, 3 boy's waists, 6 Mother Hubbards.

Members of Angelica Rebekah Lodge of Warsaw—3 aprons and 2 dresses.

Bee Hive Sewing Circle, Mercy Lodge of Danville—6 nice comforts.

Sister Griebel, First Past President of Assembly—Picture of herself for reception room.

Members of Sinai Rebekah Lodge of Paris—29 glasses of jelly, 65 quarts of fruit and pickles, 1 jar of apple butter, 1 apron, 4 pairs mittens, 2 pairs hose, 5 bound books, 18 scrap books, and a lot of miscellaneous pictures, etc.

"A friend of the little ones," through Sister Erie Reed of Chicago—4 dresses, 1 cloak, 3 flannel skirts, 1 boy's waist, 2 vests, 2 waists, 1 pair drawers, 1 pair slippers, 2 books.

Effingham Rebekah Lodge—2 quilts, 6 sheets, 2 pairs of pillow cases.

Mrs. Ella Brainerd of Lincoln—6 turkeys for Christmas dinner.

Brother Chas. Nicholson of Lincoln—2 turkeys.

Bro. Adam Denger—Large bunch of bananas and 1 box of oranges.

Walton & Reynolds of Lincoln—1 box oranges, 6 bunches of celery.

Brother and Sister McBeth of Moline—1 large turkey.

Sister Luella Crosset of Martha Washington Lodge—6 gallons of grape preserves, 3 boxes of honey, 2 glasses jelly, 1 pair of overshoes; from her father, Brother T. R. Ricker—1 gallon strained honey.

Harriet Scoville, Lodge No. 293—2 dresses, 1 pair drawers, 3 gowns.

Sewing Circle 1st Swedish Rebekah Lodge No. 124—8 dresses, 3 skirts, 12 boys' waists.

Olive Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 94—4 wool dresses, 1 dress pattern, 3 comforts, 6 aprons, 6 pair mittens, 10 pair hose, hooks, eyes, thread, etc.

Eudora Rebekah Lodge of Rock Island—6 boys' waists.

Brother and Sister Dixon of Momence—6 boxes of sardines, 1 can baked beans, 2 bottles sweet pickles, 2 cakes maple sugar, 5 pounds candy, 5 pounds nuts, 3 undershirts, 3 pair drawers, 1 pair shoes, picture cards, etc

Sister Retta Lane of Momence—1 calico dress pattern.

Sister Eva J. Cain—3 fine juvenile books.

A generous brother—Between two and three hundred back numbers of magazines.

Miss Lula Hill of Lincoln—3 juvenile books.

Sister Huser of Varnell Rebekah Lodge No. 296—3 bound books.

Bro. J. S. Ticknor of Rockford—100 silver plated napkin rings.

Brother and Sister Schuchert of Chester—1 box of oranges, 1 firkin of peach butter.

Avon Rebekah Lodge No. 100—3 quilts, 1 comfort, 4 dresses, 7 night gowns, 5 aprons, 5 skirts; also from Mrs. Brinkerhoff—2 hats, 2 caps, 10 handkerchiefs, 12 yards hair ribbon.

Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96—57 pillow cases, 19 sheets, 3 5-lb. boxes candy from Sister Hoefer.

Cedar Rebekah Lodge No. 299—1 quilt, 4 nightgowns, 6 pair drawers.

Sister Irene Nault of American No. 188—10 puzzles.

Bro. J. Landauer & Co., Lincoln—14 pounds mixed candy.

W. M. Silver of Hoopeston—½ doz. brooms.

Bro. Frank Barowsky of Peoria—One barrel sauer kraut.

Sewing Society Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge—20 nice aprons.

Sister Campbell, of Danville—1 dress, 8 skirts.

Sister Angie Lemker of Warsaw—1 handsome comfort.

Good Samaritan Lodge No. 140 of Oregon—26 dresses, 17 gowns, 7 handkerchiefs, 15 pair drawers, 8 baby shirts, 6 aprons, 6 pair knee pants, 4 pair night drawers, 5 pair hose, 11 skirts, 5 pair shoes, 9 undershirts, 1 sheet, 2 gingham dresses, 2 shoulder capes, 3 comforts, 3 coats, 2 jackets, 1 overcoat, 1 vest, 4 waists, undershirts and cap. The above comprised new and partially worn clothing, all in good order. Estimated value by Lodge, $41.85.

Mayflower Lodge No. 83—2 cloaks, 1 pair pants, 2 waists, 5 skirts, 6 aprons, 2 dresses, 4 blouses, 1 pair hose, 1 pair shoes, 5 pair drawers, 2 undershirts, 6 pair mittens, 8 books.

Tuscola Rebekah Lodge—3 comforts, 1 cloak, 1 large doll sent Anna Cully by Ada Pearl Hines, 8 lbs. candy from Bros. Andrews and Orney.

Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 141, Decatur—Returns from a "can party" 33 cans fruit, 2 bottles pepper sauce, 3 bottles catsup, 10 glasses jelly, 1 sack of nuts.

Farina Rebekah Lodge—1 large bucket of candy.

Austin Lodge of Paris—1 large box of assorted toys.

Savanna Rebekah Lodge—2 cans fruit, 6 glass jars and 11 glasses jelly.

Vesper Rebekah Lodge, Evanston—18 pairs hose, 2 dozen handkerchiefs, 6 aprons, 14 pairs mittens, 14 books, 1 box of candy, package of nuts.

Bro. A. Nebinger, of Sangamon Lodge, Springfield—34 juvenile books, 15 games, 12 pairs hose, 3 boxes dominoes, 12 boxes paint and brushes, 6 jacks in box, 3 tin kitchens, 6 Noah's arks, 3 toy stores, 12 musical tops and four bottles shoe polish.

Miss Lillie Dexter, Bloomington—1 box of beautiful chrysanthemums and ferns.

Powhan and Pocahontas Lodges of Joliet—14 dolls, 12 handkerchiefs, 1 night gown, 6 aprons, 6 waists, 4 blouses, 12 pairs drawers, 9 skirts, 10 dresses, 12 pairs hose, doll quilt sent by little girl of 12 years.

Large Christmas tree from A. Denger of Lincoln.

Sewing Circle Tower Rock Lodge of Grand Tower—7 dresses, 2 aprons, 1 hood, 7 pairs drawers, 3 combination suits, 7 drawer waists.

Evelyn Colfax Lodge No. 168—1 jar, 9 glass cans fruit and 4 cups jelly.

Lilla Lodge Sewing Society—3 blouse waists, 3 kilt skirts, 1 shirt, 1 skirt, 1 pair pants, 4 pairs drawers, 6 underwaists, 3 night gowns, 9 aprons, 10 dresses, package flower seeds, 1 box oranges.

Sister S. S. Hoblit, Orphans' Home Lodge No. 9—Large basket of candy.

Angelica Lodge, Warsaw—1 nice quilt.

Leota Rebekah Lodge No. 326—1 comfort, 1 baby dress, 3 pairs hose, 1 hood, 1 suit underwear, candy and toys.

Anna Rebekah Lodge—6 boys' waists, 1 cloak, 1 hood, 3 dresses, 2 pairs drawers, 2 pairs night drawers, 2 drawer waists, 2 handkerchiefs, 4 books, 3 scrap books, 9 dolls and other toys.

Nona Rebekah Lodge, McLean—9 elegant Christmas cakes, 78 pairs hose.

Mrs. Fannie Watkins, Harvey—1 mandolin for the orchestra.

W. H. Crocker of Chicago—A beautiful doll for each girl.

————, 12 dresses, 5 skirts, 3 pair hose, 4 bibs, 1 apron, 6 boy's waists, 5 night gowns, 2 night drawers, 7 underskirts, 2 underwaists, 8 pairs drawers, 1 sheet, 4 pillowslips.

Bro. Fox of Joliet—6 volumes Youth's Companion.

Mystic Rebekah Sewing Society of Moline—2 comforts, 4 pillow cases.

Mrs. M. J. Evans, Orphans' Home No. 9—1 Worsted comfort.

Bro. J Otis Humphrey, Springfield, twenty-five pocket knives for the boys.

Lucile Rebekah Lodge No. 61, Winchester—2 comforts, 4 pairs pillowslips, 11 pairs hose, 3 gowns, 1 dozen handkerchiefs, 6 vests, 3 hoods, 10 pair drawers, 1 apron, 1 skirt, 2 drawer waists, 2 boy's waists and ties, 6 yards toweling, 5 sheets.

Carbondale Rebekah Lodge No. 220—4 dresses, 3 aprons, 13 boy's waists, 2 pairs hose, 4 pairs gloves, 3 ties, 25 handkerchiefs, juvenile books, thread and buttons.

Sewing Society of Minnehaha Lodge of Aurora—10 gingham dresses, 7 stocking bags, picture cards.

Central Rebekah Lodge Sewing Society of Mt. Pulaski—2 comforts, 18 pounds sugar, 6 gowns, 5 boy's waists, 9 pairs hose, 5 aprons, a jug of sorghum.

Regina Rebekah Lodge No. 184 of Flora—3 half gallon jars of fruit, 1 cup jelly, 1 quart can of fruit, 11 pounds lard, 1 pair pillowslips, 1

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pair pants, 1 coat, 12 yards calico, 1 boy's waist, 1 skirt, 3 pairs hose, 1 barrel apples, 1 barrel flour.

Ed W. Cook of Carlyle—1 year's subscription to Orange Judd Farmer.

Columbian Rebekah Lodge, of Decatur—2 worsted dress patterns, linings and trimmings, 1 gingham dress pattern, 1 apron, 2 coats, 2 pairs pants, 1 hat, 1 flannel sacque, 1 cloak, 4 pairs drawers, 1 union suit, 1 doll, juvenile books, games and papers.

Thomas Carbine of Excelsior Lodge, Chicago—23 books for library.

Alma Rebekah Lodge No. 163 of Cairo—3½ yards flannel, 2 night gowns, 1 silk tie, 2 aprons, 10 yards calico, 6 pair drawers, 3 drawer waists, 3 blouse waists, 15 handkerchiefs, 5 shirt waists, 5 pairs mittens, 2 Mother Hubbards, 3 cans fruit, 6 pairs hose.

The Home acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of the first four numbers of Vol. I. Odd Fellows Gazette of Montreal, Quebec.

Sister Mary Graeber, Pontiac Rebekah Lodge No. 4—1 dozen gingham sun bonnets.

Bro. W. H. Crocker, Chicago—1 book for library.

Bro. Frank Barowsky, Peoria—1 barrel fine sauer kraut.

Magnolia Rebekah Lodge No. 255—6 aprons, 4 boy's waists.

Golden Link Lodge No. 3—13 dresses, 2 waists.

W. H. Gullett & Sons, Lincoln—8 dozen carnation pinks, 50 beautiful roses.

Bro. G. W. Read, Lincoln—4 settings brown leghorn eggs.

Ft. Dearborn Lodge No. 214, Chicago—a fine life-size crayon portrait of Bro. P. G. R., Crocker, secretary of board of directors of Home.

Crystal Glen Lodge of Nauvoo—15 dresses, 6 shirts, 6 sheets, 8 aprons, 12 handkerchiefs, 3 pairs hose, 3 gowns, 1 waist.

Sister Matilda Griebel, Past President Rebekah Assembly—2 fine cakes for children Easter.

Empress Rebekah Lodge No. 14, as a souvenir—25 splendid books for the library.

Monmouth Rebekah Lodge No. 123, Sewing Society—10 pillowslips, 8 sheets, 7 pairs drawers, 3 skirts.

Rockford Rebekah Lodge No. 84—12 union suits, 1 quilt.

Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 57 of Urbana—a very beautiful autograph quilt.

Sister Helen M. Baldwin, Mattoon—2 nice all wool dresses with trimmings complete, and a lot of ornamental shrubs.

Bro. Blucke of Springfield—a fine bicycle.

Little Opal Burres of Sidney—a nice mirror for the girls' lavatory.

Bro. Frank Barowsky—a nice barrel of sauer kraut.

Egypt Lodge No. 789, and Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 105 of Pulaski—3 crates of strawberries.

First Swedish Rebekah Lodge No. 124—8 dresses, 14 aprons, 9 underskirts, 12 boy's waists.

Effingham Rebekah Lodge No. 219—8 boy's waists, 3 dresses, 7 aprons, 1 quilt.

Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 107—4 dresses, 5 boy's waists.

Perseverance Rebekah Lodge No. 95—10 boy's waists, 13 pairs drawers, 7 waists.

Montgomery Rebekah Lodge No. 329—6 aprons, 4 gowns, 8 pairs hose, 3 pillowslips, 10 pairs drawers, made by Triple Link Sewing Society.

Mrs. John Carpenter of Montgomery—2 white aprons.

Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172—14 dresses.

Crescent Lodge No. 426, Caseyville—a large crayon portrait of Grand Secretary Jas. R. Miller.

Mrs. Henry Leifermann, Angelica Lodge No. 34 of Warsaw—2 waists, 2 ties.

Brother Chas. P. Miller of Oak Park Lodge—3 boxes fancy cakes for the children.

Rebekah Lodge No. 340 of Waukegan—2 boy's waists, 13 pairs of drawers, 2 comforts.

Lilla Rebekah Lodge, Springfield—2 quilts, 3 dresses, 6 aprons, 7 skirts, 1 pair drawers.

Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, Clinton—3 dresses, 1 apron, 2 skirts, 5 pairs drawers, 1 gown, 2 pillowslips, 1 pair mittens.

Sister A. S. Brinkerhoff, Salem—1 crate fine plums.

Florence Nightingale Rebekah Lodge No. 205, Lewistown—5 boy's waists, 4 aprons.

Central Rebekah Lodge—A barrel of apples.

Brother Frank Reeder—2 barrels apples.

Brother G. E. Patterson, Kinmundy—A crate of plums.

Whittier Lodge No. 242, Atlanta—A fine portrait of Schuyler Colfax.

Sister M. E. Rowen, Deputy Whittier Lodge, Atlanta—Papers and juvenile books.

Mrs. Hattie Cook, Mason City—13 juvenile books, 2 scrap books, Youths' Companion and cards.

Mrs. A. Cretor and daughter, Mrs. Hunt, Paris—Lawn dress pattern, 13 yards goods for waists, 1 skirt, 2 under-vests, 2 bolts elastic, 9 yards hair ribbon, 2 sheet shams, 2 rubber combs, 2 papers of pins, 1 card dress buttons and thread.

Bro. A. Denger, Lincoln—"Odd Fellowship Illustrated." First donation delivered at the cottage.

Coterie D. M., Chicago—An elegant clock for cottage.

Bros. W. W. Chelf, Midland City, and W. E. Powers, White City Lodge No. 576, Mansfield, Ohio—A treat for the children, consisting of bananas, peaches, candy and nuts.

Bros. J. M. Webster, M. M. McFeal, James A. Huston and F. M. Guston, Danville—12 crates fine Texas peaches.

Mrs. Lillian M. Brown, Chicago—A large picture for boys' reading room.

Floral Lodge No. 647, Athens—A fine clock.

Bro. Charles E. Adams, Springfield—Juvenile books.

Peoria Rebekah Lodge No. 113, Peoria—Handsome center table for cottage.

Anchor Rebekah Lodge, Rockford—A fine crayon portrait of Past Grand Master J. S. Ticknor.

Orphan's Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9 Lincoln—1½ dozen white bed spreads.

Elite Lodge No. 2, Chicago—Furniture, bedding and pictures complete for an eight-bed dormitory in cottage.

Sanitary.

The health of the Home has been remarkable, as will be seen by the attached report of our Medical Board. This result we attribute to the perfect sanitary conditions of everything connected with our buildings, outside and in, the regular habits, together with the limited yet enforced mental and physical effort required of the children. Necessities as well as comfort are carefully looked after, baths are frequent, ventilation perfect, and no means spared tending to results already attained.

Medical Attendance.

The health of the children at the Home has been excellent. During the year only one severe case of sickness and one accident has occurred. Under the care and treatment of Dr. A. S. Kirkpatrick, our Home physician, the cases were soon under his control, and health was quickly restored.

Three of our children have received gratuitous treatment for diseases of the eyes from the David Prince Sanitarium, at Springfield, Ill. The following were the cases treated: Mollie Johnson, inflamed eyelids; Edna Howard, crossed eyes; Roy Hoswell, weak eyes and deficient sight. The treatment has proved a perfect success, and we are under many obligations to Dr. E. A. Prince for his willing services and interest he has taken in our Home.

Dr. Henry Goebel, of Lincoln, dental surgeon, has conducted his department with the same skill and efficiency as in the past.

The report of the Home physician is here presented:

LINCOLN, ILL., Oct. 22, 1895.

To the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, Lincoln, Ill.:

GENTLEMEN:—We hereby submit our report for medical services rendered the Orphan's Home, the past year, ending Aug. 31, 1895. In January we treated a severe case of typhoid pneumonia, which yielded promptly to the treatment. No sickness of more than a day or two's duration since from Feb. 9 until Oct. 5. Our work at the Home amounts to $2.75 for medicine. One arm broken in April is the only accident requiring surgical aid. The accident was unavoidable and reflects no neglect of duty of any one connected with the institution. The sanitary condition is perfect, as is the management of the Home. In my experience or observation no institution has ever given so favorable a record.

Respectfully submitted,

DRS. A. S. KIRKPATRICK & SON.

Education of Our Children.

At no time since the opening of the Home has our school work attained so high a degree of excellence as at the beginning of our present term, and at no time has the result been so satisfactorily noted. Through examination papers given by the superintendent of the city schools of Lincoln, two of our older boys were passed for admittance, and have been received into the city high school. Our course of study and grade of scholarship are the same, as far as possible, as is used in the state manual of school instruction, and our school is visited regularly by our county superintendent.

Industrial training is considered indispensable to the well being of our children. Mere intellectual training will not suffice for children who will soon be called upon to go out into the world to battle with the stern realities connected with an honorable existence. To this end much has already been done, in minor detail of every day work, to be made more efficient as the children advance in age.

Music forms no inferior grade in our educational facilities. An orchestra in charge of Prof. Edgar L. French, of Lincoln, is making splendid progress, as is also a class of eight little girls in piano music under the careful instruction of Miss Susie B. Hoskins, of Lincoln.

Live Stock.

We have 4 horses, 5 cows, 2 heifers, 15 hogs, 350 chickens, and 10 turkeys.

Orchard and Garden.

Our orchard is doing well. The trees show health and strength, promising in a year or two to yield all the fruit that will be required for the use of the Home.

The garden, under the supervision of our competent gardener, has yielded well, and if it had not been for the May frost, which killed the small fruits and most of the vegetables (compelling replanting) we would have an over abundance.

Buildings and Grounds.

During the year we have built an addition to our coal room, furnishing us storage for a large amount of coal. Brick walks have been laid around the buildings, which add much to the appearance. Up to this year, we have not met with the success in seeding our lawn that we would desire. This year our efforts were more satisfactory, and efforts will be made the coming year to have the lawn laid out by a competent landscape gardener, in such a manner as will compare favorably with the other improvements.

Boys' Cottage.

It became evident, from the number of children we had in the Home the first of the year and the increase of applications, that more room must be provided. On March 1st we called for bids for the building of

a cottage, as per plans that were prepared by John I. Rinaker, Jr., Architect, Springfield. Several bids were submitted, and Mr. D. A. DeVares, of Springfield, being the lowest bidder, a contract was made with him to erect the same. We have a brick cottage with a slate roof, equal to three stories in height, with a stone basement. The basement is cemented, and in it is a play room, coal room, furnace room and lavatory. First floor—governess' room, reading room, sewing room, ward room and lavatory. Second floor—five dormitories, one chamber and one toilet room. Third floor—one dormitory for twelve beds. All heated with hot water and lighted by combination lights—gas and electricity. By the building of this cottage we believe we have met the wants of the Home for the next two years. It was finished and turned over to the Directors by the contractor July, 1895, complete and ready for furnishing.

Tuesday, August 27, was the day set apart for the dedication of the cottage On that day a large gathering of subordinate members and Patriarchs Militant of the State were present, with the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Warden and Grand Herald. At 2 o'clock p. m. the Chairman of the Board presented the cottage to the Grand Master for dedication. The Grand Master, Hon. Henry Phillips, accepted the same in words that were freighted with the tenderest emotions; thoughts that were deep-rooted in his heart. He introduced the Decatur staff with the announcement that they would perform the services of dedication.

The work was done in a graceful and impressive manner. After the building had been declared duly dedicated, the Grand Master introduced the Hon. John W. Stebbins, Grand Sire, of New York, who delivered the following dedicatory address:

Grand Sire's Address.

Brother Chairman, Sisters and Board of Managers:

I congratulate you upon the success that has attended your efforts from the inception of this noble enterprise to the present hour. No grander monument to the pioneers of this movement will or can be erected to their memory.

With clouds of doubt hanging upon the horizon of their hopes, arising from the indifference of some who should have been cheerful and earnest co-workers, they have pressed forward until every cloud has disappeared, and to-day they enter into the full realization of their highest hopes. Thousands are assembled to welcome its consummation, with songs of rejoicing and huzzas of praise.

The noble women, who, with untiring zeal, in the face of discouragements that had appalled the stoutest hearts, without faith in a higher power than man, are deserving of all praise. With a faith that "fails not, falters not, wearies not in well doing," they have written their names high in letters of "living light" on the tablet of our Order's noblest achievements, as the "Florence Nightingales" of Odd Fellowship.

And why this great work—this toil and self-sacrifice, this expending of vast treasures? We are bound together and pledged: First, to visit the sick; second, to relieve the distressed; third, to bury the dead; fourth, *to educate the orphan.* This is the foundation of our brotherhood, engraved upon its great seal and comes to us with a fresh reminding, stamped upon every document issued by the Sovereign Body.

No grander foundation was ever laid upon which to rear a magnificent structure. Herein are enunciated four principles for human action than which none nobler ever moved to self-sacrifice. The last and grandest among them all, and wisely placed as the climax in an ascending series, is "Educate the Orphan."

Educate—not merely teach him book knowledge, but *educate* him, *i. e.*, "draw him out," develop the budding germ into a noble man, in all that constitutes true nobility; into a lovely woman, all that constitutes true loveliness.

To do this effectually orphans must have a home—not merely a place where they can eat and sleep—but a Home in the full meaning of that most precious word; a Home like that of which by an inscrutable Providence, over which they had no control, they have been bereft. For, "Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home."

What sadder sight can be presented than that of the orphan of tender years homeless and parentless—a prey to every evil influence that lurks in its pathway, and soon to fall in ruin, unless rescued by some kind hand. To such a one how sweetly comes the friendly voice; how welcome the Home like he once knew, and a substitute for which we are to-day assembled to dedicate. Neat, elegant and commodious, furnished with every appointment of comfort, and presided over by one the little ones are proud to call "Mother."

The influence of such a movement is far-reaching. It extends beyond the comfort and happiness of these little ones. This alone ought to bring to it the ardent support surely of every member of the Order, and satisfy all of the wisdom of the command "to educate the orphan." But it does not stop here. It takes in the whole young tender life, shields it from corrupting influences, develops it into respectable maturity, into upright citizenship, thus improving society and strengthening the state.

In what nobler work can man or woman engage? What can give a brighter luster to a great organization, or wreathe its name with more enduring laurels? How many thousands this instrumentality shall, in the long future, save from the ruin of abandon and debauch; shall rear into noble manhood and lovely womanhood, and develop into upright and respectable citizenship, ornaments to society and bulwarks of strength to the State, who can say? What citizen, who, though not a member of the Order, will not listen to appeals for aid in furtherance of such a work, and render a cheerful response? A single visit to this or any of our homes, cannot fail to convince the most skeptical of their great utility and value.

Behold the seventy-five to one hundred little boys and girls emerging from their morning toilet bright, cheerful and happy; clean, neatly and uniformly attired. With smiling faces, arm in arm, they journey, to the large and elegant dining-room for breakfast. No rude, boisterous conduct marks their course, but like little ladies and gentlemen they take their seats at the table, loaded with the best the season affords and with folded arms and bowed heads, await the blessing asked. Then with zest devour the morning meal. 'Tis a picture upon which angels might look with delight, and upon which the most stoical cannot look without feeling his very heart-throes quickened.

Breakfast over, away to the lawn they hasten for their morning pastime of sports; then to school; then to perform the little daily task that is to fit them for useful life in maturer years.

Call you this elegant mansion, with its finished appointments for their comfort and culture, an "Odd Fellows Poor House," as some misguided ones have done, whose hearts seem not yet to have been touched with the sublime motives and impulses that move others in this God-like work? For those who have harbored such a thought, or sought to cloud with such a shadow, so grand, so divine a work, I blush for shame. Like Saul of Tarsus on his way to Damascus, breathing persecution and slaughter of the Christians, the scales have not yet fallen from their eyes. God hasten the time of their emancipation, when they may at least be able to "see men as trees walking."

When each one of the grand jurisdictions shall have founded one or more institutions like this, and shall have within them all the deservingly destitute and homeless ones who have a claim upon our Order, and in the near future this is sure—for already almost one-half that number is in successful operation—Odd Fellowship will present to the world a spectacle never before presented through any instrumentality of which history furnishes a record. By it civilization will be tinged with a higher and more refined culture. Sympathy for our fellows in need will be broadened; the brotherhood of man will become more than mere theory; a practical reality, and the day dawn of a new civilization will streak the horizon of an approaching millenium.

But this movement, grand and auspicious as it is, is but one of the many that our Order is carrying forward for the comfort and happiness, the uplifting and elevation of man, founded upon the eternal principles of immutable truth, with the Bible as its guide, and the noble characters whose illustrious lives are therein protrayed as its models. Though prejudice assail and bigotry hurl its venemous shafts, they harm not, but pass by unheeded like the idle wind.

From small, feeble and obscure beginnings, led by a few unlettered mechanics and laborers, the child of this century, it has outstripped all others, spreading over continents and drawing to its voluntary support the good from every walk of life—laborers, farmers, mechanics, merchants, doctors, lawyers, clergymen, judges, statesmen, governors and presidents, until now the flags of seventeen nations wave a cordial wel-

come to its growth, bidding it God-speed in its fraternal mission. Already speaking to the race in eight of its leading languages, voicing the sublimest truths, enforcing the duty of self-sacrifice for others, of fraternal visitation and tender sympathy in the hour of suffering and distress, who can forecast its future? What imagination dare lift the veil and attempt to draw the picture?

It were quite superfluous to recount the work of this great brotherhood in the varied fields of its activity. The best intrinsic record of their value is in the manner of their achievement.

Starting a little more than three-quarters of a century ago, without ostentation or display, nay, even enjoining silence to all attacks made upon it, it has quietly pursued "the even tenor of its way," intent alone on doing good.

All along its early progress, "like the meek and lowly Nazarene," it has met with misrepresentation, opposition and persecution. There are those now living who can well remember when the press was silent but to condemn, and the pulpit rang with notes of warning.

Behold how changed! The reporter is now all too eager for the minutest doings, even to election and installation of the officers of subordinate bodies. The Grand bodies are welcomed wherever they go, by governors, mayors and committees of citizens, all eager to do them honor, and the daily press teems with words of commendation and praise. Columns are filled with their daily proceedings, and the telegraph flashes their doings over the entire continent. Churches have been won to their encouragement and support and are pleased to be honored with the presence of the membership in full regalia to reserved seats, to listen to the pastor's words of commendation in their good work.

To this there is one notable exception—one ecclesiastical whose supreme voice is far remote from the great field of our labor—although quite recently, by solicitation, our standard has been planted under its very walls, never to trail in the dust, has, through that voice, in its blindness and superstition, fulminated its decree against the Order. It falls, however, as powerless as the pebbles of the school boy in his attempt to batter down the granite wall, or marble shaft, reared upon an enduring foundation, to perpetuate the memory of noble heroism, or disinterested self-sacrifice for the public good. "Insects may buzz around the lion's mane, but they cannot arouse him from his lair."

With more gigantic strides, as if lifted to higher exaltation by such puerile efforts, our great brotherhood is advancing in its grand work of beneficence and charity as never before. We sincerely pity such folly, and our constant prayer is, "Lord, open their eyes that they may see."

So busy have we been in our great work of "doing good unto others" that until quite recently no special effort has been made to trace the surplus of our accumulated millions and learn our real strength. As yet that record is but partially complete. Enough, however, has been disclosed to show that financially our Order is "anchored to the soil" so firmly and broadly that no storm of opposition, no financial disasters,

no devastations of fire or flood can seriously disturb us, so that Odd Fellowship may be safely chronicled as one of the permanent institutions of the world.

Reports from forty-five Grand Jurisdictions, so far as the lodges have reported to them, many having failed to do so, show that the lodges own, in whole or in part, real estate and buildings in which they meet to the number of over 3,800, costing all the way from $1,000 to $1,000,000, from which they are receiving a net annual income of $555,929.29; the present value of which exceeds $15,400,000; and that on the continent of Europe, out of eighty-nine lodges, sixty-one own the buildings in which they meet.

From this showing alone, were there no other, who could doubt for a moment its perpetuity? What can shake its stability? "Anchored to the soil" as by hooks of steel, it stands like the ledge-based and rock-ribbed mountain island in mid-ocean, against which the wildest storms may hurl their foam-crested waves, only to be thrown back with redoubled force.

While dotting continents with its temples, erecting and equipping homes for the indigent, aged, the dependent widow and helpless orphan, and gathering in and supporting them, it has not neglected its sick and suffering brother, furnishing material aid, and ministering to his every need. In solemn and mournful procession, it has annually borne to his last resting place 8,000, and with fraternal hands and solemn ceremonies, performed the last duty the living owe to the dead. Thus have over $64,000,000 been disbursed by fraternal hands, accompanied by not less than 40,000,000 fraternal visitations to the bedside of the sick and the home of the dying and the dead, emphasizing the fidelity of our brotherhood to its mission of love.

Through these ministrations of visitation, voluntarily rendered, thousands are weekly reached, and hundreds of thousands annually, while not one is ever passed by, Levite like, "on the other side." This is the great strength of our brotherhood—systematic visitations and watch-care of the sick, high or low, rich or poor. 'Tis the cement that binds us together, as with the golden cords of love

Who in the hour of sickness and distress does not long for and welcome the sympathizing friend, the familiar face and fraternal hand-grasp and the words of encouragement and cheer from a brother? Who does not feel the pain eased, the fever cooled and hope revived by the presence of the lodge committee, and the thought that there is a band of sympathizing brothers in his hour of suffering, sharers with him in his hour of affliction, and deeply solicitous for his speedy recovery and presence among them?

Can such an organization—founded as it is upon the Bible—drawing all its inspirations and examples from the Bible, and without the presence of which in the lodge room, no meeting can be legally held; demanding of every one who seeks admission belief in the Supreme Being, the Creator and Perserver of the Universe, constantly performing upon the grandest scale acts of kindness and beneficence toward others, be,

by any conceivable possibility, a "stumbling block" in the way of any branch of the real church of God? Following the example of the Great Exemplar, who went about doing good work for both the bodies and souls of men, can this noble brotherhood become "a rock of offense" to any branch of his true followers, because forsooth it has taken up the former of the two branches of His life's work, and is carrying it forward with a success that hitherto the church has failed to equal? To the bigot it may; to the enlightened Christian it never can. To the verdict of an enlightened world we leave this issue.

Meantime, not awaiting that verdict, well knowing what it must be, our noble Order will march steadily on in its triumphant career, from conquest to conquest, leaving those encrusted in the bigotry of past centuries to wrestle with that verdict as best they may.

Slightly changing the figure, like the majestic steamer that cleaves the ocean waves, unmindful of the storm, we shall sail on, until our sails shall whiten every sea, and gather on board to land in some safe harbor, every shipwrecked mariner of whatever faith or creed, awaiting the development of a more advanced civilization to burst the fetters with which the bigotry of effete ages has bound its unfortunate victims.

When the great brotherhood shall have gathered in its tens of millions of the pure and noble as co-workers, and extended its fraternal visitations of comfort and relief to every household on God's green earth; and shall have become the instrument of lifting to a higher plane the human race; it shall then have approximated the fulfillment of its great mission. Nor is that time far distant. The rapidity of our growth is phenomenal, adding to and instructing in our sublime ritualism, from 80,000 to 90,000 every twelvemonth. Though some must die, some withdraw, and some drop out, our annual increase of about 50,000 is an earnest of what we are sure to be, when tens of millions shall number our active membership and every home be blessed with their divine ministrations. Even now in practical ministrations that should put to the blush many of higher pretensions, though silent and unseen like the visits of angels, throughout the civilized world the Odd Fellow goes from his lodge room every week, bearing not only the money that shall relieve pressing want and drive gaunt hunger from the door, but what is far dearer to the suffering and afflicted one, the kind word of sympathy, encouragement and hope, compared with which money, however much needed, is but dross. Think of the joy and gladness that from thousands of aching hearts must arise in overflowing thankfulness, under such a dispensing through fraternal visitations, over $3,500,000 annually.

How many dreary winters of suffering penury and want have been thus made to blossom into the spring of promise and ripen into the maturity of summer abundance! How many long nights of gloomy sadness that have hung over the widow and the orphan like the pall of the grave, have been scattered and their darkness turned into joyous day under the cheering beams of this great brotherhood! How many bowed heads have been lifted, hopes raised, and the life with all of its bright future, opened up anew!

Indulge us a moment while we epitomize and group in a single picture the work this Order has accomplished in a little more than quarter of a century. It has erected on this and other continents over 3,800 temples, of a present value exceeding $15,400,000; has purchased and endowed twenty-eight homes and gathered within them, and made joyous and happy more than 1,000 residents; is receiving into its treasuries over $8,500,000 annually, and is annually disbursing through fraternal visitations, to the suffering over $3,500,000; has received during its brief history into its treasuries over $168,000,000, and disbursed in relief over $64,000,000; it has already belted the globe with its lodges, so that now upon them the sun never sets. Where upon the page of history can its parallel be found?

Yet this is the organization at which bigotry and superstition hurl their harmless anathemas. All else is loud in its praise, and angel and archangel catch the refrain, joined by the thousands that have been blessed by its benefactions, and are now happy in a brighter home.

But Odd Fellowship, high as are its aims, self-sacrificing and pure as are its motives, and great as is the good it has already accomplished and in the good providence of God is destined still to accomplish in lifting up and improving humanity, is not religion, nor does it profess to be. The sacred prerogatives of the church of God it does not touch nor aspire to touch. While it seeks to elevate man morally and socially, to dry the falling tear, to relieve the suffering and cheer the disconsolate, to drive back the dark clouds of despair and let into the sinking soul the bright sunshine of hope, it leaves to the church the work of drying up the source of wretchedness, degradation and want.

Handmaid of religion, it rests all of its endeavors upon the enduring rock of "Holy Writ," against which the "gates of hell shall never prevail."

Co-laborer with the spiritual church, it extends the right hand of fellowship in every good work.

Amid the deluge of waters that swept from the earth a race no longer fit to dwell upon it, as those waters began to assuage, first above their surging crests arose one lone mountain peak. Around it that frail bark, freighted with a world's destiny, hovered in vain for a resting place. The summit of that mountain was not broad enough. The storm swept fiercely on, lashing that frail vessel with its angry billows, until it trembled in every timber. Those waters still receding, soon far below another peak appeared; like the first it was not broad enough, the vessel could not rest on it. Hovering around them as its only hope, at length the receding waters left it securely resting between the two for both sprang from a common base. It took both peaks of Ararat to save the ark.

To-day the bold traveler visiting the mountains of Armenia, beholds this same Ararat lifting its lofty summit 16,000 feet above the level of the sea, 4,000 feet below still towers the other peak. The loftier covered with perpetual snow, glistens from afar in the sunlight as if studded with a corona of diamonds.

Thus side by side stand the spiritual-real church and Odd Fellowship, both springing from a common base—the Bible. Does the church tower higher? Wears she a brighter crown? Is she bedecked with a more sparkling diadem? Grant it. Just below and near by stands Odd Fellowship ready to do her part, and receiving between the two the world of our suffering humanity, bears it aloft above the surging billows of wretchedness and want, and returns it washed of its defilement, joyous and happy, to the bosom of its Father and its God. When this shall be accomplished, and from out the upper sky in loud acclaim shall come the welcome plaudit, "Well done," then, but not till then, shall the great mission of Odd Fellowship be accomplished.

Let us then, my faithful brothers, toil on in faith and hope. Though unheeded, perchance assailed by bigotry and intolerance, heed them not. Onward and upward an unseen hand guides our destiny, and shall guide it till from the throne of the universe, which is our Father's, a voice shall fall like a "falling star," saying in accents of heavenly melody, "Come up higher."

In the evening a reception was given by the Superintendent, Mrs. L. L. Morrison, in honor of the Grand Sire, which was largely attended by the members of the Order and the citizens of Lincoln.

Thus ended one of the red letter days of Odd Fellowship in this State—a day that will always be recalled with pleasure by those who took part or witnessed the dedication of our first cottage, known as the boys' cottage.

Library.

During the year we have added to our Library by way of donations and purchases until we now have eight hundred and ten volumes, not including the magazines, etc. The children show the same interest in reading as heretofore, and we find a well selected Library a strong adjunct to our school and Home.

Insurance.

We are carrying the following amounts of Fire Insurance on buildings, furniture, etc.:

HOME BUILDING.

$5,000.00 Rockford Insurance Company, Rockford, expires Nov. 20, 1896.

$5,000.00 Agricultural Insurance Company, Watertown, expires Nov. 20, 1896.

$5,000.00 Phœnix, Brooklyn, expires Nov. 20, 1896.

$500.00 Westchester, New York City, expires Nov. 20, 1896.

$2,000.00 Fire Association of America, on furniture, expires Nov. 16 1899.

$2,000.00 Fire Association of America, on furniture, expires Oct. 4, 1899.

$1,000.00 Fire Association of America, on brick barn, expires Nov 16, 1899.

$250.00 Fire Association of America, on frame barn, expires Nov. 16, 1899.

$100.00 Fire Association of America, on chicken house, expires Nov. 16, 1899.

$200.00 Fire Association of America, on horses, expires Nov. 16, 1899.

$100.00 Fire Association of America, on hay and grain, expires Nov. 16, 1899.

$5,000.00 Rockford Insurance Company, Rockford, Boys' Cottage, expires Aug. 26, 1900.

Acknowledgment.

It gives us great pleasure to mention in particular one donation received during the year. The lodges of Cook county, gave a picnic at Momence Park in June, in the interest of the Home. Our children and attendants, to the number of sixty, were the guests of the lodges. The attendance was large, and a large sum of money was realized for the Home. The executive committee of the picnic, under whose directions the money was to be expended, decided to present to the Home a fountain, estimated to cost near $1,000. This is a valuable gift, and will add greatly to the appearance of our grounds, and will no doubt be much admired.

Conclusion.

The past year has been more prosperous than any in our history. The Home is nearer the hearts of members of the Order, and is gaining friends each day. Our donations have nearly doubled, increased largely by the ready response to the appeal of our Superintendent for means to furnish the Boys' Cottage, which is furnished throughout by the generous gifts of lodges and encampments. It has cost for the care, clothing and education of each child for the year $130.96. Our register shows that 1,690 visitors have visited the Home since its opening, and no complaint has been heard as to its management. The Sisters appointed by the Rebekah Assembly, as an advisory committee, have met with us twice during the year. Their advice and interest have done much to aid us in our work.

During the vacation of our school, the principal, Miss Irene Leinker, was taken sick, and died at the residence of her parents in Warsaw. This was a severe blow. She had the love of her pupils, assistants and associates. Her faithful services, her interest in the Home, her devotion to the school, won for her the high esteem of the managers of the Home.

Our school during the year has shown marked advancement, and two of our boys have graduated and are now attending the High school at Lincoln. Too much cannot be done to give our children a good education, which is always appreciated in after life. The farm, under the management of William Council, and the garden, under the management of Mr. Adams, with the help of the boys, have produced good results. The teachers and assistants have been faithful to their trust, and we only have words of praise for their efforts.

Over all has been the watchful eye of our competent Superintendent, Mrs. L. L. Morrison. The love and obedience of the children, the respect the employes show her, speak for her more than we can write. Favors have been extended to us by the general and assistant passenger agents of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, which we hereby acknowledge and return our heartfelt thanks.

We trust that our report will meet with your approval, and that the same kind words for us and the interest and devotion you have shown in the past, will be ours to receive and yours to give.

Fraternally submitted,

J O. HUMPHREY,
JAMES S. TICKNOR,
T. B. NEEDLES,
J. W. YANTIS,
W. H. CROCKER,
Directors.

The Orphans' Home.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to every member of the Order to know that by the addition of another building, the Home is now of sufficient capacity to accommodate all who will probably need its shelter and care for a considerable length of time to come. This additional building was properly dedicated to its purposes on the 27th of August, 1895. In addition to the interest of the dedication, this Jurisdiction was highly favored by the presence of our much respected Grand Sire, the Hon. J. W. Stebbins, of Rochester, New York, who delivered at that time one of the ablest orations on Odd Fellowship it was ever our fortune to hear. The manly presence of the orator, the words of high hope, of undaunted courage, and grand faith were an inspiration.

There are now about 90 children gathered under the care of Sister Morrison, than whom no better woman for such a place could be found on earth. It is not very generally or clearly understood what is to be future of the children at the Home—whether it is the intention that they should remain until majority is reached, or families be permitted to adopt them. Perhaps it would be well to consider this question, as upon its settlement might depend other questions of importance and interest to the Order. There are in various parts of the state another class of persons of equal claims upon the kindness and care of the Order as are the orphan children of our deceased brothers--the aged and indigent members of the Order, whose needs are urgent and

pressing. Perhaps it might be well, in connection with the orphan, to cast a thought in the direction of the worthy but unfortunate aged members of the Order. "Relieve the distressed" and "educate the orphan" go hand in hand in the commands placed upon us.

The report of the Trustees of the Home is before you, and it will well reward you if you will carefully examine the same, and will, at the conclusion of its careful study, fill your hearts with gladness, and strengthen your hands to further labors for bettering the condition of the helpless of our Order. Illinois may well be proud of her Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home. It is a standing rebuke to those who would put us outside the line of Christian work and faith. When our enemies show its equal in benefits conferred upon the helpless, then will they speak as becometh men. Until that time shall come, let them lay their mouths in the dust.

Visitation of Lodges.

It may be an erroneous opinion, but in the past year's work I have been forced to the conclusion that the best service which can be rendered by the Grand Master is in devoting the greater part of his time in personal visitation to the Lodges in the country and small places. The cities and large places, as a general thing, have in their Lodges an element which can and does create an interest in their work. The small towns lack in such material, and as a consequence but little interest can be maintained in the Lodge, or its work. If the Grand Master could gather together, by previous appointment, several of these small or remote Lodges, and spend a day or an evening with them, instructing them in their Lodge work and duties, speaking words of encouragement to them and to their neighbors, it seems to me, it would be of great benefit in making our Lodges more energetic, and increasing our membership wonderfully. But the Grand Master cannot earn a living for his family, and be absent from his work or business. The conclusion is very plain, what should be done, if the time of the Grand Master is to be spent away from his work and business.

I would call your attention to a great hardship suffered by some Lodges. As the law now stands, a Lodge giving aid to the member of another Lodge, can recover only such sum as the brother's Lodge allows as weekly benefits. I have been compelled to see Lodges spend twice and three times the amount allowed a brother for weekly benefits, in the absolute necessary assistance, and then be compelled to pocket the loss. This does not seem to be just.

Death of Grand Chaplain M. DeL. Bowen.

It is with much sorrow that I say to you that Brother M. DeL. Bowen, Grand Chaplain of this Grand Lodge, is dead. He was a most excellent man, true in all things, faithful in the performance of every duty, a true Christian minister, and devoted to the principles of our Order. His work here was well done and it is finished.

I have appointed his honored father, the Rev. Hiram L. Bowen, to fill the unexpired term of his son as Grand Chaplain of this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary.

No one filling the p'ace of Grand Master can do his duty even passably well, without the cordial aid of a well qualified Grand Secretary. In Brother James R. Miller, I have had such aid. He has been to me a most kind, considerate and able helper; always willing to help in questions of doubt, and always ready with cheerful, helpful thought. It has been a source of much comfort to me, to know that I could at all times depend upon the able assistance of our worthy Grand Secretary.

Conclusion.

My Brothers, I have rendered to you an account of my stewardship. I have done the best I could under all the circumstances surrounding me. It would be idle to tell you I thank you for the honors you have given me. Words are poor things with which to clothe the feelings of a grateful heart. I have received nothing but kindness and true friendship from you all and from all my brethren. He who shall succeed me in the high and most honorable position of Grand Master will bring to the work before him the noble ambitions of young manhood; a large experience in dealing with the passions, the prejudices and friendships of men; a thorough knowedge of the law of Odd Fellowship, so far as the same can be acquired; a heart intensively sensitive to the cries of distress; but no man can have a greater or a holier love for our Order than he who, as the retiring Grand Master, now says to one and all of you, my Brothers, farewell.

Respectfully and Fraternally,

Henry Phillips

Grand Master.

James R. Miller

Grand Secretary.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., November 19, 1895.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

DEAR BROTHERS:—To report the events of the year in connection with my official relations to the Order in Illinois is made a pleasant duty on account of the gratifying increase in membership, as well as in the work of its benevolences.

Every member of the Order has abundant reason to be thankful to the common Fatherhood of man for continued material blessings and a prosperity that could be a result only of noble purposes with the use of generous means.

Commencing the year with serious apprehensions as to financial and commercial results, and with doubts as to the success of enterprises based on material necessities, the most sanguine and hopeful member did not anticipate that within the year there would be reached the greatest aggregate increase of Lodges known to the history of the Order in Illinois, being 29 Subordinate Lodges and 62 Rebekah Lodges, making a total of 91 Lodges in one year.

Statement of Returns.

The summary of the returns from the Subordinate Lodges for the year ending March 31, 1895, and from the Rebekah Lodges for the year ending December 31, 1894, is as follows:

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Term ending March 31, 1895.

Number of Lodges at last report	810
Instituted during the year	30
Surrendered charters	2
Number of Lodges March 31, 1895	838

MEMBERSHIP.

Members at last report		49,255
Initiated	4,798	
Admitted by card	972	
Reinstated	566	
		6,336
First total		55,591

DEDUCT.

Withdrawn by card	952	
Resigned	43	
Suspended	70	
Dropped for N. P. D.	3,426	
Expelled	106	
Deceased	450	
Second total		5,047

Members March 31, 1895	50,544
Number of Past Grands	12,630
Rejected for membership	315
Number of brothers relieved	5,195
Number of weeks' benefits paid	23,115
Number of widowed families relieved	445
Paid for relief of brothers	$85,297 95
Paid for relief of widowed families	4,682 86
Paid for education of orphans	975 76
Paid for special relief	14,188 73
Paid for burying the dead	29,873 10
Total relief	$135,018 40
Total revenue of Lodges	$475,252 18
Receipts for dues	$233,409 56
Receipts for initiation	86,394 65
Receipts for interest and rents	96,409 11
Receipts from other sources	59,038 86
Expenditures	405,252 08
Net worth of Lodges	1,621,100 69

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

Term ending December 31, 1894.

Number of Lodges at last report	304
Instituted during the year	50
Surrendered charters	1
Number of Lodges December 31, 1894	353

MEMBERSHIP.

	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.
Members per last report	7,722	8,773	16,495
Admitted during the past year	2,238	2,509	4,747
First totals	9,960	11,282	21,242

From which deduct:

	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.			
Withdrawn or dropped	1,043	919	1,962			
Expelled	4	....	4			
Deceased	60	58	118			
Second totals	1,107	977	2,084	1,107	977	2,084
In membership December 31, 1894				8,853	10,305	19,158

Assets last year	$19,705 82
Receipts during the year	23,509 83
Total revenue	$43,215 65

Paid for relief of members	$2,041 72	
Paid for widowed families	1,081 07	
Paid for Lodge expenses	18,988 22	
Total expense	$22,111 01	22,111 01
Assets December 31, 1894		$21,104 64

The statistics above show a net gain of 1,289 members in the Subordinate Lodges, and a net gain of 2,663 members in the Rebekah Lodges.

In view of the peculiar conditions that have for these periods stood in the way of the usual growth and prosperity of our financial and commercial interests, this growth in Odd Fellowship may be considered almost miraculous.

No higher tribute could be paid to any class or organization of men and women than that in the midst of stagnation in business, and depreciation of values, the standard of loyalty to Fraternity and duty to humanity, had been raised to a higher plane of individual merit and aggregate usefulness. Let every Odd Fellow and Rebekah rejoice in the results of the past, and take courage in the possibilities of the future.

The year's business of the office will be shown by the following statements, representing the financial transactions and making exhibit of the effects, assets and income of the office:

Invoice.

INVENTORY OF GRAND LODGE SUPPLIES, MAY 1, 1895.

	STOCK ON HAND NOV. 1, '94.	BOUGHT.	TOTAL.	SOLD.	ON HAND MAY 1, '95.
Cards	2,723	3,500	6,223	5,122	1,101
Rituals	164	272	436	275	161
Odes	2,295	2,000	4,295	2,136	2,159
Book of Odes	63	50	113	39	74
Degree Charts	4	24	28	12	16
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	552	300	852	106	746
White's Digests	11	.....	11	2	9
Book of Forms	64	50	114	52	62
Diplomas, "Subordinate"	44	50	94	32	62
Diplomas, "Rebekah"	25	.....	25	.....	25
Veteran Jewels	42	40	82	*58	24
Illinois Codes, 1881	91	.....	91	38	53
Supplement to Code	761	.....	761	28	733
Charters and Borders	342	.....	342	91	251
S. G. L. Journals	14	15	29	15	14
Floor Work	179	300	479	169	310
Insurance Certificates	5	.....	5	1	4
Grand Lodge Cards	155	.....	155	29	126
Odes with Music	.....	150	150	.....	150

*One Honorable Veteran Jewel.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1895

Cards	1,101	@	$0 20	$220 20
Rituals	161	"	2 00	322 00
Odes	2,159	"	03	64 77
Book of Odes	74	"	50	37 00
Degree Charts	16	"	2 00	32 00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	746	"	20	149 20
White's Digest	9	"	2 50	22 50
Book of Forms	62	"	75	46 50
Diplomas, Subordinate	62	"	50	31 00
Diplomas, Rebekah	25	"	20	5 00
Veteran Jewels	24	"	3 50	84 00
Illinois Code of 1881	53	"	63	33 39
Supplement to Code	733	"	43	315 19
Charters and Borders	251	"	25	62 75
S. G. L. Journals	14	"	1 50	21 00
Floor Work	310	"	30	93 00
Insurance Certificates	4	"	50	2 00
Grand Lodge Cards	126	"	10	12 60
Odes with Music	150	"	08	12 00
				$1,566 10

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1	Hall safe	$100 00
2	Tables	5 00
3	Desks	75 00
1	Letter press	3 00
14	Office chairs	20 00
9	Pigeon hole cases	225 00
1	Set Grand Lodge Regalia	15 00
1	Grand Lodge Seal	5 00
1	Bust "Father Wildey"	15 00
1	Letter scales	1 00
	Carpets, curtains, etc	75 00
1	Type writer, Remington	125 00
1	Bureau	10 00
		$674 00

BUSINESS STATEMENT

Of purchases and sales made by Grand Secretary for six months ending May 1st, 1895.

To stock on hand, Nov. 1st, 1894	$2,602 61	
" " bought during six months	1,805 10	
By sale of cards		$1,280 50
" Rituals		687 50
" Odes		106 80
" Books of odes		25 35
" Degree charts		27 00
" Funeral and anniversary ceremonies		26 50
" White's Digest		6 00
" Book of forms		52 00
" Diplomas "subordinate"		20 25
" Veteran jewels		278 00
" Illinois Codes		45 00
" Supplement to Code		16 80
" Floor work		67 60
" Grand Lodge Cards		29 00
" Insurance certificate		10 00
" New charters		451 80
" Grand Lodge Journals		6 00
Stock on hand May 1st, 1895		2,240 10
Net profit on six months	968 49	
	$5,376 20	$5,376 20

CASH STATEMENT FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING MAY 1, 1895.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cards	$1,280 50	Remitted Cash to Grand Treasurer	$22,625 15
Rituals	687 50		
Odes	106 80		
Book of Odes	25 35		
Degree Charts	27 00		
Funeral and Anni. Cer.	26 50		
White's Digest	6 00		
Book of Forms	52 00		
Diplomas, "Subordinate"	20 25		
Veteran Jewels	278 00		
Illinois Codes	45 00		
Supplement to Code	16 80		
Floor Work	67 60		
Grand Lodge Cards	29 00		
Insurance Certificates	10 00		
New Charters	451 80		
Journals	6 00		
Rebekah Tax	889 65		
Capitation Tax	18,599 40		
	$22.625 15		$22,625 15

Invoice.

INVENTORY OF GRAND LODGE SUPPLIES, NOV. 1, 1895.

	STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1895.	BOUGHT.	TOTALS.	SOLD.	STOCK ON HAND NOV 1, 1895.
Cards	1101	4800	5901	3859	2042
Rituals	161	200	361	244	117
Odes	2159	2800	4959	1574	3385
Book of Odes	74	.....	74	20	54
Degree Charts	16	.....	16	8	8
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	746	200	946	223	723
White's Digest	9	....	9	*4	5
Book of Forms	62	50	112	35	77
Diplomas, "Subordinate"	62	.....	62	26	36
Diplomas, "Rebekah"	25	.....	25	.....	25
Veteran Jewels	24	21	45	†25	20
Illinois Codes of 1881	53	.....	53	16	37
Supplement to Code	733	.....	733	12	721
Charters and Borders	251	200	451	2	449
S. G. L. Journals	14	.....	14	.....	14
Floor Work	310	.....	310	49	261
Insurance Certificates	4	.....	4	1	3
Grand Lodge Cards	126	.....	126	16	110
Odes with Music	150	.....	150	14	136

* One given away. † One solid gold.

STOCK ON HAND NOV. 1, 1895.

Cards	2,042	@	$0.20	$408 40
Rituals	117	"	2.00	234 00
Odes	3,385	"	.03	101 55
Book of Odes	54	"	.50	27 00
Degree Charts	8	"	2.00	16 00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	723	"	.20	144 60
White's Digest	5	"	2.50	12 50
Book of Forms	77	"	.75	57 75
Diplomas "Subordinate"	36	"	.50	18 00
" "Rebekah"	25	"	.20	5 00
Veteran Jewels	20	"	3.50	70 00
Illinois Code of 1881	37	"	.63	23 31
Supplement to Code	721	"	.43	310 03
Charters and Borders	449	"	.25	112 25
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals	14	"	1.50	21 00
Floor Works	261	"	.30	78 30
Insurance Certificates	3	"	.50	1 50
Grand Lodge Cards	110	"	.10	11 00
Odes with music	136	"	.08	10 88
				$1,663 07

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE NOV. 1, 1895.

1 Hall Safe	$100 00
2 Tables	5 00
3 Desks	75 00
1 Letter press	3 00
14 Office chairs	20 00
9 Pigeon hole cases	225 00
1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia	15 00
1 Grand Lodge seal	5 00
1 Bust "Father Wildey"	15 00
1 Letter scales	1 00
Carpets, curtains, etc.	75 00
1 Typewriter, "Remington No. 2"	125 00
1 Bureau	10 00
	$674 00

Business Statement

Of purchases and sales by Grand Secretary for six months ending November 1, 1895.

To stock on hand May 1, 1895	$2,240 10	
" " bought during six months	1,646 50	
By sale of cards		$964 75
" Rituals		610 00
" Odes		78 70
" Book of odes		13 00
" Degree charts		18 00
" Funeral and anniversary ceremonies		55 75
" White's Digests		9 00
" Book of forms		35 00
" Diplomas "Subordinate"		15 75
" Veteran jewels		121 00
" Illinois Codes		20 00
" Supplement to code		7 20
" Floor work		19 60
" Grand Lodge cards		16 00
" Insurance certificates		10 00
" New charters		336 60
" Grand Lodge Journals		4 75
" Charter borders		10 00
" Defunct Lodges		7 52
" Odes with music		1 40
" Honorable veteran jewel		50 00
Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1895		2,337 00
Net profit on six months	854 49	
	$4,741 09	$4,741 09

CASH STATEMENT FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING NOV. 1, 1895.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cards	$964 75	Remitted to Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles	$21785 77
Rituals	610 00		
Odes	78 70		
Book of Odes	13 00		
Degree Charts	18 00		
Funeral Ceremonies	55 75		
White's Digest	9 00		
Book of Forms	35 00		
Diplomas	15 75		
Veteran Jewels	121 00		
Hon. Veteran Jewel	50 00		
Illinois Codes	20 00		
Supplement to Code	7 20		
Floor Work	19 60		
Grand Lodge Cards	16 00		
Insurance Certificates	10 00		
New Charters	336 60		
Journals	4 75		
Rebekah Tax	1 60		
Capitation Tax	19,380 15		
Defunct Lodges	7 52		
Charter Borders	10 00		
Odes with Music	1 40		
	$21,785 77		$21,785 77

Condition of the Order.

Upon a partial examination of the report of the Subordinate Lodges for the term ending October 31st, 1895, there is shown an encouraging condition of the Order as compared with the statements tabulated from the reports for the term ending March 31, 1895. The growth as represented by the increase in the number of lodges as well as the increase in membership will give a membership at this date of at least 52,000. This increase strongly indicates the growth of the public sentiment in favor of the great Fraternal Order of Odd Fellowship. No jurisdiction can show such a remarkable increase as has taken place in the last year in the Rebekah branch of the Order. Sixty-three Rebekah Lodges in one year, with at least two more to be instituted before the meeting of the Grand Lodge, marks an advance in the sentiment that woman has capabilities and powers that eminently qualify her to a place in the front ranks of fraternal and charitable organizations and reflects great honor on the work of the worthy President of the Assembly, Sister Kate A. Troxell, whose progressive spirit, sound judgment, and untiring devotion to the highest and best interests of the Order has contributed much to this result.

Veteran Jewels.

During the year, eighty-three veteran jewels have been presentep to members in token of the twenty-five years of consecutive membership in the Order and two honorable veteran jewels have been presented, one to Bro. S. B. Stoddard, of Rock Island, and one to Bro. A. H. Wing, of Vandalia, as a mark of brotherly esteem for the fifty years of service in the ranks of an order pledged to the cause of Fraternity and Charity.

Lodges Closed.

The small number of lodges closed during the year also indicates the stability of the Order, as but one Rebekah, Empress No. 14 of Chicago, and two Subordinate, Beacon Hill No. 680 of Hinckley and Rock River No. 59 of Rockton, were closed during the year.

Appeals to the Grand Lodge.

The wisdom of the legislation that gave the Order the Judiciary and Appeals Committee is attested by the fact that the work of the committee for the year has been so marked with brotherly consideration and justice that but two appeals have been taken from its decisions, viz.:

Case No. 59, G. C. Shepard vs. Colona Lodge No. 684.

Case No. 85, J. C. Mahoney vs. Waubonsie Lodge No. 45.

Losses By Fire.

During the year the following Lodges reported losses by fire:

Hebron Lodge No. 19, of Equality, reported hall burned on Nov. 26, 1894. Lodge effects mostly saved. No estimate of loss reported. No insurance reported.

Forest Lodge No. 255, of Wapella, hall burned Dec. 26, 1894. Total loss. No estimate of loss nor report of insurance. Duplicate Charter issued Jan. 2, 1895.

St. Charles Lodge No. 14, of St. Charles, burned April 2, 1895. Loss, total. Insurance, $1,000. Duplicate Charter issued April 3, 1895.

East Dubuque Lodge No. 840, burned April 22, 1895, Loss, total, $90. No insurance. Duplicate Charter issued.

Ramsey Lodge No. 438, of Ramsey, burned May 2, 1895. Loss, $250. Insurance $200. Duplicate Charter issued May 6.

Stone's Prairie Lodge No. 759, of Plainesville, burned May 21, 1895. Loss total. No insurance and no estimate of loss. Duplicate Charter issued May 25.

Donation to the Odd Fellows Sanitarium at Gainesville, Florida.

The $100 appropriated at the last session of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of furnishing a room at the Florida Sanitarium, to be known as "Illinois Room" was gratefully acknowledged by Grand Representative N. C. Pettit, accompanied by a statement and receipted bills

apparent deficiency of Bro. Young. Said committee after due investigation preferred charges against Bro. Young for defrauding the Lodge to the amount of $135.98. Charges were read in open Lodge and copy of same furnished the accused. To these charges Bro. Young pleaded not guilty. Noble Grand appointed a commissioner to take the evidence.

On February the 12th the Lodge represented by attorney, the commissioner and Bro. Young with attorney, met for the purpose of taking evidence in the case. Bro. Young entered plea that the charges were insufficient, as the copy he had received was not signed by anyone, nor seal of Lodge attached. Attorney for the prosecution withdrew charges with leave to amend, which was granted. Amended charges were presented and read, to which Bro. Young pleaded not guilty. Commissioner proceeded to take the evidence. The evidence in this case covers 36 pages of legal cap. Members of the Finance Committee testify under oath to the correctness of their report to the Lodge. Bro. Young presents statements in which he claims that the total receipts from February 20, 1886, up to December 22, 1892, were $326.21, of which sum he paid to the Treasurer $293.35, and presents orders on the Treasurer, sundry bills paid by him, also bill for service as Secretary for nine terms, gross amount $174.91, claiming by these figures that the Lodge is indebted to him to the amount of $142.55.

We have carefully examined the evidence, the report of Finance Committee and statement as presented by Bro. Young, and the question arises, which is correct, the report of Finance Committee or the statement of Bro. Young. By examining the journals of the Grand Lodge we find that Bro. Young as secretary of Beacon Lodge No. 618 reported in his annual reports the total revenue received for the years of 1886-7-8-9, 1890 and 1892, amounted to $592.38. This shows conclusively the correctness of the report of the Finance Committee. Now in summing up, your committee find that the total amount received by the Secretary of Beacon Lodge No. 618 was $592.38, of which he paid to the Treasurer $298.35, allowing all claims, including Secretary fees, $163.31, leaving a deficiency of $130.72. From these facts before this committee, there is no reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the accused, and while the Lodge might be censured for negligence in the financial part of the Lodge work, it is no excuse for the accused to take advantage thereof.

It is therefore ordered that the action of the Lodge in expelling the appellant be sustained and appeal dismissed.

Wm. Schuchert,
C. B. Samson,
George F. Howard,
J. M. Campbell,
R. W. S. Wheatley.

Case No. 61.

Jacob Bane
vs.
Tonti Lodge No. 399. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

Bro. Jacob Bane, a member of Tonti Lodge, presented a claim to said Lodge for two weeks' sick benefits, extending from Nov. 20 to Dec. 4, 1893. The first knowledge that the Lodge had of the Brother's sickness was some two or three weeks after his recovery from the illness. The claimant resided in the city where his Lodge is situated. The by-laws of Tonti Lodge provide that "No Brother living within five miles of the Lodge room shall be entitled to benefits whose case has not been reported to the Visiting Committee, unless it shall appear that he used due diligence to report himself to them." * * *

Some of the officers of the lodge (and members of the Visiting Committee) reside within two blocks of the brother, and yet no sufficient effort appears to have been made to notify them of the illness. No message appears to have been sent to the lodge or any of its officers, though it is claimed that one member of the lodge was notified that the brother was sick.

The Grand Master held that the brother had not complied with the by-laws, and therefore was not entitled to the benefits claimed.

When this case first came before the committee it was continued for further evidence, and the additional evidence has been considered.

After a full review of the facts and law in this case, we are of the opinion that the benefits were properly refused, and that the decision of the Grand Master should be approved. We therefore dismiss the appeal. Appeal dismissed.

C. B. Samson,
George F. Howard,
J. M. Campbell,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
Wm. Schuchert.

Case No. 63.

Appeal of John Brechner et al.
vs.
Opal Lodge No. 99. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Schuchert, of No. 57.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge in acquitting Bro. Wise on the charge of intoxication.

This case was before the committee at the August session and continued for want of record, and Lodge instructed to forward copy of record of the Lodge in this case, which request was complied with. It appears that the charges were regularly before the Lodge. The accused cited to appear; commissioner appointed to take the evidence in this case; trial held and the accused acquitted on a two-thirds vote of the members present.

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Bro. Jacob Bane, a member of Tonti Lodge, presented a claim to said Lodge for two weeks' sick benefits, extending from Nov. 20 to Dec. 4, 1893. The first knowledge that the Lodge had of the Brother's sickness was some two or three weeks after his recovery from the illness. The claimant resided in the city where his Lodge is situated. The by-laws of Tonti Lodge provide that "No Brother living within five miles of the Lodge room shall be entitled to benefits whose case has not been reported to the Visiting Committee, unless it shall appear that he used due diligence to report himself to them." * * *

Some of the officers of the lodge (and members of the Visiting Committee) reside within two blocks of the brother, and yet no sufficient effort appears to have been made to notify them of the illness. No message appears to have been sent to the lodge or any of its officers, though it is claimed that one member of the lodge was notified that the brother was sick.

The Grand Master held that the brother had not complied with the by-laws, and therefore was not entitled to the benefits claimed.

When this case first came before the committee it was continued for further evidence, and the additional evidence has been considered.

After a full review of the facts and law in this case, we are of the opinion that the benefits were properly refused, and that the decision of the Grand Master should be approved. We therefore dismiss the appeal. Appeal dismissed.

C. B. Samson,
George F. Howard,
J. M. Campbell,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
Wm. Schuchert.

Case No. 63.

Appeal of John Brechner et al.
vs.
Opal Lodge No. 99. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Schuchert, of No. 57.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge in acquitting Bro. Wise on the charge of intoxication.

This case was before the committee at the August session and continued for want of record, and Lodge instructed to forward copy of record of the Lodge in this case, which request was complied with. It appears that the charges were regularly before the Lodge. The accused cited to appear; commissioner appointed to take the evidence in this case; trial held and the accused acquitted on a two-thirds vote of the members present.

We have carefully considered the evidence in this case and are of the opinion that the evidence presented was sufficient to find Bro. Wise guilty of the charge as presented.

The appeal is therefore sustained and cause remanded to Opal Lodge No. 99, with instructions to proceed in harmony with the opinion herein expressed. Appeal sustained with instructions.

WM. SCHUCHERT,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 70.

Crescent Lodge No. 426
vs.
Golden Rule Lodge No. 374.
} Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

This was an application made by Crescent Lodge for Golden Rule Lodge to pay the fees for initiation and degrees that Golden Rule had received from Bro. John E. Miller. Golden Rule Lodge refused to comply with the request. The petition for membership by initiation by Bro. Miller was presented to Golden Rule Lodge on Nov. 14, 1893, and he was subsequently elected and was initiated and instructed in the three degrees.

It appears from the evidence that prior to September, 1893, Bro Miller had for many years resided in Caseyville, where Crescent Lodge is located. In September, 1893, he secured employment as a teacher in one of the public schools of East St. Louis, and went there to fulfill his duties; and that, about Oct. 1 of that year, he decided to take up his residence at the last named place.

Bro. Miller had been known to some of the members of Golden Rule Lodge for many years. In the spring of the year 1894, Bro. Miller went to Caseyville and voted at the April election, where he had a friend who was a candidate for office, and on this fact Crescent Lodge based its claim that Bro. Miller had continued to remain, at all times, a resident of Caseyville.

Evidence has been taken by both parties to this case, and after fully considering the same, we are of the opinion that the claim of Caseyville Lodge cannot be sustained.

Residence is largely a question of the intention of the individual. Bro. Miller testifies that it was his intention when he went to East St. Louis to abandon his residence at Caseyville and acquire one at East St. Louis, and that he did so. What he did some months afterwards could not affect what had already been done. The Lodge at Caseyville contends that the law as to jurisdiction of Lodges adopted at the November, 1893, session, applied to the case of Bro. Miller. In this it is mistaken, as the brother had applied for membership in Golden Rule Lodge before

the legislation of 1893 was adopted. The appeal of Crescent Lodge is therefore dismissed, and its demand on Golden Rule Lodge that the fees received from Bro. Miller be paid over to said Lodge is denied. Appeal dismissed.

C. B. SAMSON,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY.

Case No. 71.

Bro. A. H. Baker
vs.
Massac Lodge No. 442. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

It appears from the record in this case that Bro. Baker joined Massac Lodge Feb. 10, 1884, and was and remained in apparent good health until April, 1891, since which last date he has been on the sick list, drawing benefits up to June, 1894, when the Visiting Committee recommended that Bro. Baker be taken off the sick list and his benefits denied, from which action of the lodge an appeal was taken to the Lodge Deputy; the Lodge Deputy set the action of the lodge aside. An appeal was taken from the decision of the Lodge Deputy to this committee, which appeal was considered by this committee at August session, 1894, and it was held that the appeal did not lie from the decision of the Lodge Deputy to this committee, but should be taken from the Lodge Deputy to the Grand Master.

The case is now before us in regular form. The facts and record show that Bro. Baker had been drawing benefits continually for four years, and that on June 19, 1894, the Visiting Committee of the lodge reported to the lodge adverse to allowing further benefits to Bro. Baker, assigning various reasons therefor in substance that he was drawing benefits illegally.

The law provides that "A brother once placed on the sick list by his lodge cannot be taken therefrom except upon notice and investigation," Sup. to Illinois Code, Sec. "546 b," hence Brother Baker having been on the sick list for four years, he could not be taken therefrom, except the lodge had given him notice and duly investigated the matter. It is not pretended that any notice was ever given Bro. Baker that he would be taken off the sick list, or the grounds of such action investigated. No right of a brother should be changed without giving him an opportunity to be heard in his own defense; *ex parte* proceedings should be discouraged.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal in this case be sustained, and the action of the lodge in taking Bro. Baker off the sick list be reversed and the case remanded back to the lodge for further proceeding in conformity to law.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 78.

John T. McCarthy et al }
vs. }
Adelphic Lodge No. 8. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

This is an appeal from the action of the lodge allowing a claim against the lodge. It appears from the record that on Oct. 3d, 1894, Bro. Booth, on behalf of Eclipse Rebekah Lodge, asked Adelphic Lodge No. 8 to co-operate with Eclipse in giving an entertainment. Adelphic appointed a committee to act in the matter. October 10, 1894, on motion, the use of the lodge room was tendered Eclipse Rebekah Lodge; date of the entertainment was fixed for October 31, 1894. On motion, "the Secretary was instructed to notify the members of the action of the lodge." The Secretary caused to be printed postal cards in the following language:

"CHICAGO, Oct. 29th, 1894.

"DEAR SIR AND BRO.:—There will be a progressive euchre and cinque party at O'Neil's Hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 31st, given by Eclipse R. D. Lodge No. 127, and Adelphic Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F. You are cordially invited to attend. Come and bring your friends.

Yours Fraternally,

J. B. MOORE, Secretary.

Tickets, including supper, 25 cents."

At the meeting of the Adelphic Lodge, Oct. 31st, Bro. J. B. Moore presented a bill for 175 postal cards and printing same, $2.50. Bro. J. T. McCarthy asked if the lodge had any benefit in this entertainment of Oct. 31, 1894. The Noble Grand answered no. Bro. McCarthy objected to the bill as being foreign to the objects of the Order. The Noble Grand held the bill legal and just. Bro. McCarthy appealed from the ruling of the Noble Grand to the lodge. The lodge sustained the chair. An appeal was taken to the Lodge Deputy and he sustained the lodge. Appeal was taken to this committee.

We have carefully considered this case, and are of opinion that the bill was not legal and should not have been allowed. The purpose causing this expense is beyond the scope of expenditures of the lodge funds allowed by our laws.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be sustained, and the action of the lodge allowing this claim be and the same is hereby reversed.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 79.

E. S. Whitehead et al.
vs.
Adelphi Lodge No. 8. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

The questions presented by the record in this case is upon the rulings of the Noble Grand on points of order and the action of the lodge in sustaining the Noble Grand.

It appears from the record that an amendment was regularly offered to amend the by-laws of the lodge. It seems that all the Brothers present did not vote. The point of order raised was "that the Noble Grand should compel the Brothers present to vote or absent themselves from the room." The Noble Grand declined to do so as being discourteous to the Brothers. The Noble Grand counted in the affirmative those present who failed to vote in the negative. An appeal was taken from the ruling of the Noble Grand to the lodge; the lodge sustained the chair. From this action of the lodge sustaining the chair this appeal is taken. Sec. 17 of the by-laws of the lodge provides, "Every member present shall vote on all questions before the lodge unless the *lodge* excuse him from so doing for special reasons." Section 1004 Illinois Code provides, "That every (qualified) Brother present in the lodge is obliged to vote on all questions unless excused by the lodge," etc. The same doctrine laid down by Roberts' Rules of Order; Cushing's Manual is the same. Hence it seems clear that under the law and parliamentary law the ruling of the Noble Grand in the premises was clearly wrong, as the lodge alone may excuse a qualified member from voting, and it is the duty of the Noble Grand to enforce the law, hence the Noble Grand should have required all qualified members present to vote.

Neither had the Noble Grand the right to count in the affirmative those who did not vote negative. Each brother must cast his vote unless excused by the lodge. The Noble Grand should count the votes as they are cast. The brothers not voting were acting in violation of law, and were discourteous to the lodge and its law.

It appears that the amendment to the by-law under consideration was legally adopted, and there is no reason for remanding this case back to the lodge.

The appeal is sustained. The point of order being well taken. The ruling of the Noble Grand and the action of the lodge in sustaining the Noble Grand's ruling be and the same is hereby reversed.

R. W. S. Wheatley,
Wm. Schuchert,
George F. Howard,
J. M. Campbell,
C. B. Samson.

Case No. 80.

John B. Ensminger et al. of North Star Lodge No. 620, vs. Bro. H. J. Wheeler. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.

This is an appeal from the action and judgment of North Star Lodge No. 620 in inflicting a penalty of six months suspension on a plea of "guilty" to a charge duly preferred in said lodge and proper proceedings had thereon. The following grounds are advanced as the basis for the appeal:

First—There were present only about one-fourth of the members of the lodge when the ballot was taken.

Second—We do not believe that the punishment is severe enough for the crime.

Third—Some of the Brothers who were present seem to have misunderstood the ballot, in that they voted the wrong ball.

This committee finds from the record presented in the cause, that there is nothing stated therein to verify any of the points advanced in the appeal before us, and are therefore unanimous in the opinion that the appeal should be dismissed.

Appeal dismissed.

J. M. Campbell,
George F. Howard,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
C. B. Samson,
Wm. Schuchert.

Case No. 81.

C. M. Buchmiller, vs. Fraternal Lodge No. 592. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.

This is an appeal from the action and judgment of Fraternal Lodge No. 592, in expelling the appellant for contempt. It appears from the record in the case that charges were regularly preferred against Bro. Buchmiller for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and on the night set for the accused to appear and plead, he failed to do so, either in person or by attorney, and failed further to send an excuse in writing for his non-appearance. The lodge then proceeded according to law and expelled the appellant for contempt. It further appears that some three or four weeks subsequent to the action of the lodge expelling the appellant for contempt, he sent in an affidavit setting forth that owing to certain circumstances, not mentioned, he could not be present at the time set for hearing his plea. This in face of the fact that he had been legally cited to appear.

This committee is unanimously of the opinion that the accused has no valid grounds for an appeal in this cause, and it is therefore ordered that the appeal be dismissed. Appeal dismissed.

J. M. CAMPBELL,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
C. B. SAMSON,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY.

Case No. 82.

John Amsler
vs.
Friends Lodge No. 122. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.

This case comes before the committee in the nature of a complaint or grievance. It appears from the papers filed with the complaint that Bro. John Amsler was dropped for non-payment of dues by Friends Lodge No. 122, on March 27th, 1894. The complainant sets up the claim that some time in September or October, 1871, he was taken sick and so reported to the lodge; that the disability continued during a period of two years; that he never received any benefits from Friends Lodge No. 122 during all this time. But nothing is presented before this committee showing whether the complainant had taken any steps to recover from the lodge the benefits alleged to be due him, or to preserve his rights in the matter, until now, after a lapse of more than twenty years, when he sets up the claim that the lodge could not legally drop him from membership for non-payment of dues while indebted to him for benefits said to be due for a sickness with which he claims to have been afflicted nearly a quarter of a century ago.

After a due consideration of the facts as presented by the Brother himself, this committee is clearly of the opinion that the complainant had no foundation whatever, either in law or equity, for the complaint lodged in this case. It is therefore ordered that the same be dismissed.

Complaint dismissed.

J. M. CAMPBELL.
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 83.

Fort Dearborn Lodge No. 214
vs.
Bro. J. M. Potter, Lodge Deputy. } Before Committee on Judiciary and and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, of No. 674.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This is an appeal from the decision of the Grand Master in which he sustained the Lodge Deputy, Bro. J. M. Potter, who had ruled that the Permanent Secretary must charge up to each member's account an assessment of fifty (50) cents. Section 4 of Article 2 of the By-Laws of

the lodge reads as follows: "When a funeral benefit is due or funeral expenses accrue an assessment of fifty cents shall be charged by the Permanent Secretary against each member of this lodge, payable immediately. Brothers attending the funeral shall be credited on their ledger account with the sum of fifty cents—a Brother to be credited as attending must assist in the ceremonies at the grave." Bro. M. J. Williams, a member of this lodge in good standing, died, and the Noble Grand went to the residence of the deceased and asked permission to conduct the funeral, but was informed that permission had been given to the Knights of Pythias to conduct the funeral. The Noble Grand reported the matter to the lodge, and the lodge appointed a committee to attend the funeral, and said committee did accompany the remains to the depot. The reason assigned for this appeal is that no funeral expenses were incurred by the lodge, as the funeral was conducted by the Knights of Pythias.

OPINION.

Your committee is of the opinion that the assessment provided for in the By-Laws, must be made whenever a funeral benefit is due, even if the lodge does not conduct the funeral, or incur any expense for the same. It is therefore considered and adjudged by this committee that the appeal be dismissed and the decision of the Lodge Deputy on the question of levying the assessment be sustained.

Appeal dismissed. Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
J. M. CAMPBELL,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 85.

J. C. Mahoney
vs.
Waubonsie Lodge No. 45. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. J. M. Campbell, of No. 416.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge in refusing to pay sick benefits to the appellant. The record presented shows that Bro. J. C. Mahoney was reported sick by the Visiting Committee of his lodge (Waubonsie No. 45) on July 11th, 1894, and entitled to two weeks' sick benefits. This report the lodge refused to adopt, and referred the matter back to their Visiting Committee for further investigation. On July 25th, 1894, the said committee reported to the lodge that "they did not consider Bro. J. C. Mahoney entitled to benefits." This report was adopted, and the Secretary instructed to notify Bro. Mahoney of the action taken. On August 8th Bro. Mahoney made application for benefits, this time for six weeks, said to be due him up to that date, and with his claim filed a physician's certificate dated July 24, 1894, which reads as follows: "This certifies that I have this day examined Mr. J. C. Mahoney, and find him unfit and unable to work at his usual avocation or any other severe muscular work. (Signed.) Thomas A. Elder, M. D."

On this the Lodge refused to allow the claim, on the ground that the certificate did not cover the period of time for which the benefits were claimed. On September 5th, 1894, Bro. Mahoney again presented an application for benefits up to September 5th, or ten weeks ($50.00) in all. The Visiting Committee were again instructed to investigate the case. This was done, and an adverse report rendered to the Lodge, which was adopted. From this action Bro. Mahoney appeals.

The Lodge bases its refusal to pay the claim on Section 601, Illinois Code, which lays down the law that a brother, who by infirmity has been disqualified from his usual labors, but is not thereby incapacitated from applying himself to other business, so as to provide for his own support, is not entitled to benefits.

The record shows that Bro. Mahoney has been out and about during the time for which the benefits are claimed, visiting on one occasion, the neighboring town of Sandwich to attend a funeral.

The only evidence presented by the appellant is the physician's certificate above quoted, and this the committee deems insufficient to sustain the claim. It is therefore ordered that the appeal be dismissed.

Appeal dismissed.

J. M. Campbell,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
George F. Howard,
C. B. Samson,
Wm. Schuchert.

Case No. 86.

Noble Lodge No. 482 vs. M. C. O'Donovan. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1894.

Opinion by R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge acquitting the defendant.

It appears that charges were regularly preferred, evidence taken and trial had in due form according to law, and on ballot according to law, the accused was found not guilty, from which action of the Lodge some of the members appeal. We have carefully considered the case and we are unable to find error to warrant us in setting the action of the Lodge aside. The proceedings being regular, and from the evidence we cannot say that the judgment of the Lodge was wrong. It is therefore ordered that the appeal be dismissed and the action of the Lodge sustained.

R. W. S. Wheatley,
Wm. Schuchert,
J. M. Campbell,
George F. Howard,
C. B. Samson.

Case No. 88.

Charles Birdsall
vs.
Grove Lodge No. 257. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440..

In this case Grove Lodge, through a committee regularly appointed, preferred charges against the appellant.

There were two distinct and separate charges and one specification under each charge. A commissioner having taken the evidence it was returned to the Lodge, and a trial had thereon. After the evidence had been read to the members of the Lodge who were present at the trial and the counsel for both sides had addressed the Lodge, a motion was made to dismiss the case against the brother, which was lost.

The record of the Lodge then recites that, "After which ballot was taken to sustain or reject the charges and evidence, which resulted in sustaining same."

"Ballot was then taken on the highest penalty, expulsion, which resulted in the expulsion of Bro. Charles Birdsall, and was so declared by the Noble Grand."

From the finding of the Lodge Bro. Birdsall took an appeal, and assigned five reasons as grounds of such appeal, only the last one of which do we consider as possessing sufficient merit to demand any special consideration. The fifth ground of appeal was as follows: "That two charges and two specifications of said charges were preferred by the prosecuting committee against Bro. Birdsall; that the Lodge did not comply with Section 693, Illinois I. O. O. F. Code, by voting on said charges and specifications separately; that but one ballot was had by the Lodge in finding Bro. Birdsall guilty of charges, specifications, and everything preferred against him by the prosecuting committee."

Section 693 of the Illinois Code sets forth just how a ballot on charges and specifications should be conducted. There must be a separate vote taken on each specification, and if any specification is sustained, then a vote must be taken on the charge, and so on until all charges and specifications are disposed of.

This rule or law of our Order does not appear to have been followed in this case, and in our opinion the fifth objection is well taken.

As this case will have to be remanded for a new trial, we would suggest that the result of each ballot should be stated by the Noble Grand, by giving the number of votes, both for and against, which vote when so announced to be preserved in the records, so that a reviewing board may know just how the vote stood.

It is therefore ordered that this case be remanded for a new trial, on the evidence already taken, the accused brother to have due notice

of the time and place of such trial, the time to be fixed by the Lodge; and that said trial shall proceed and the vote thereon be taken in conformity with the law of this jurisdiction.

Appeal sustained and case remanded with directions.

C. B. SAMPSON,
GEORGE F. HOWARD.
J. M. CAMPBELL,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 89.

Bro. J. H. Hoyt,
vs.
Cortland Lodge No. 209. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, of No. 664.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This is an appeal from the action of Cortland Lodge No. 209 in expelling appellant for contempt. Charges and specifications had been preferred against appellant and he served with a copy of the same, and cited to appear before the Lodge on the evening of September 15, 1894, to answer. Bro. Hoyt did not answer in person, but sent his attorney, Bro. L. Kasser, to represent him and to offer a plea of "not guilty." The record shows that when the case was called for trial that appellant was not present in person or by his attorney. A motion was then made to expel Bro. J. H. Hoyt for contempt, which was put by the Noble Grand, and the Warden passed the ballot box around to the members and had arrived at the station of the Vice Grand, when Bro. L. Kasser entered the Lodge room. After Bro. Kasser had addressed the chairs the Vice Grand examined the ballot box. The Noble Grand was then informed by Bro. Kasser that he appeared there that evening as the attorney for Bro. J. H. Hoyt, and handed him (the Noble Grand) his authority from Bro. Hoyt to act for him; this paper the Noble Grand passed to the Secretary of the Lodge and proceeded to examine the ballot box, then declared that the motion to expel Bro. J. H. Hoyt for contempt had been carried, and there formally made the declaration to the Lodge that Bro. J. H. Hoyt had been expelled from the Order for contempt. The Secretary was then allowed to read the communication from Bro. Hoyt. It is from this action of the Lodge that appellant appeals to this committee.

OPINION.

Your committee has given this case very careful consideration and is of the opinion that the appellant was not in contempt at the time that the Noble Grand declared him (Bro. J. H. Hoyt) expelled from the Order for contempt, as the record shows that Bro Hoyt's authorized attorney was in the Lodge room and had notified the Noble Grand that he appeared as the attorney for Bro. Hoyt. Section No. 660 of the

Illinois Code reads as follows: "If any accused member shall evade the receiving of a citation, or, after receiving the same, shall neglect or refuse to attend the Lodge at the time therein fixed, * * * the Lodge may proceed in his absence to expel him for contempt." The appellant did not evade the service of the citation, neither did he refuse or neglect to answer said citation, on the contrary the record clearly shows that appellant had made arrangements to be represented by an attorney and had given said attorney, Bro. L. Kasser, his written authority to appear for him before the Lodge. The record shows that when the case was called the appellant was absent, but before the Noble Grand had examined the ballot box and formally declared the appellant expelled for contempt, the duly authorized attorney for said appellant, was not only present in the Lodge room, but had notified the Noble Grand, that he was present as the attorney of Bro. J. H. Hoyt and at the same time handed him (the Noble Grand) his written authority from Bro. Hoyt to so act as his attorney. The committee is of the opinion that at the time that the Noble Grand examined the ballot box and declared Bro. Hoyt expelled for contempt, that the appellant was not in contempt, as the arrival of appellant's attorney in the Lodge room, before the completion of the voting upon the motion to expel for contempt, and before the Noble Grand had so declared it, had purged him from the charge of contempt upon which the motion to expel had been made. The committee desire, however, to state that the margin in this case is very slight, one minute more delay would no doubt have been fatal to the appellant's claim. It is the opinion of the committee that a Brother under charges should have every possible chance to defend himself before the Lodge, but at the same time he should exercise due diligence, and he or his attorney should be present in the Lodge room at the regular time of opening as provided in the by-laws. It is the order of this committee that the appeal be sustained and the Lodge instructed to set aside the sentence of expulsion for contempt.

Appeal sustained.

George F. Howard,
J. M. Campbell,
Wm. Schuchert,
C. B. Samson,
R. W. S. Wheatley.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION.

February 19, 1895.

Case No. 59.

G. C. Sheppard
vs.
Riverside Lodge No. 684. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Wm. Schuchert, of No. 57.

This case was before this committee at the May Session of 1894, and case continued with direction to furnish further evidence sustaining the claim for benefit; also requesting the Grand Master to forward all papers

in the case. At the August session this case was again before this committee, having before them all papers in hands of the Grand Master. After careful consideration the committee sustained the appeal of Bro. G. C. Sheppard. At session of Grand Lodge in November an appeal from the decision of this committee was taken to the Grand Lodge, when the case was referred back to the committee, with leave to hear further evidence. Having considered the additional evidence presented, we reaffirm the opinion formerly expressed in case No. 59, page 898, Journal 1894.

WM. SCHUCHERT,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
GEORGE F. HOWARD.

Case No. 76.

John Waters
vs.
Will Lodge No. 301. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.
Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, of No. 664.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This is an appeal of Bro. John Waters from the decision of Grand Master Stone in not allowing him sick benefits. This case first came before the committee at the August session, and was continued until the November session, when it was again continued to the February session, and both parties to the appeal ordered to furnish evidence as to the tender of lodge dues by the appellant on the night of February 12, 1894.

From the papers in this case it appears that Bro. Waters was on his way home from Lodge on the 12th day of February, 1894, when he received the injuries for which he claimed sick benefits from said Will Lodge No. 301, but which said Lodge refused to pay, claiming that Bro. Waters was in arrears to his Lodge for dues sufficient to deprive him of said sick benefits; and from this action of the Lodge Bro. Waters took an appeal to Grand Master Stone, who sustained the action of the Lodge in refusing to pay the appellant the benefits claimed by him.

The appellant makes the claim that he was not in arrears to his Lodge for dues, giving as his reasons that on the night of February 12, 1894, he went to Lodge and offered to pay Bro. T. W. Kahler, the then Permanent Secretary, the amount of his Lodge dues, but did not make the tender as such term is understood in legal parlance, but simply stated that he would pay; but the Permanent Secretary told him that he could not get the books, as he (Kahler) had lost the key to the desk, and that until some other Brother came who had a key he could not give him (Waters) credit for the amount paid or a receipt. So the matter rested. The Brother who had a key failed to come, and owing to a heavy snow storm that night the regular meeting of the Lodge was not held, for the reason that there was not a quorum present.

OPINION.

It is the opinion of the committee that the appellant did not make a legal tender of his Lodge dues, and consequently was in arrears for Lodge dues at the time he (the appellant) received his injury, and was not entitled to sick benefits as claimed.

Appeal dismissed and the action of the Grand Master sustained.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY.

Case No. 84.

Bro. D. H. Stern
vs.
Kossuth Lodge No. 569. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This is an appeal from the action of the Noble Grand of Kossuth Lodge No. 569 in ordering certain charges dismissed. It appears from the copy of the record and from other papers before the committee, that on the 5th day of September, 1894, (the night of election), Bro. Thos. J. Gregory declined to be a candidate for Noble Grand, and was called to order by the Noble Grand. On the 12th day of September, that being the date of the next meeting, Bro. J. B. Wise, who was the Recording Secretary of the Lodge, stated "That the action of Bro. Thomas J. Gregory, in open Lodge, on September 5th, was unbecoming an Odd Fellow." Bro. J. B. Wise then moved "That the Noble Grand appoint a committee of three, to investigate the conduct of Bro. Thomas J. Gregory," which was adopted, and the Noble Grand appointed as such committee, J. B. Wise, Henry D. Kurtz and Wm. C. Pierce. On the 19th day of September, the minutes of the meeting held on September 12th were changed to show that the committee was appointed to investigate charges preferred against Bro. Thomas J. Gregory. The investigating committee on said charges, not being ready to report, asked further time, which was granted. On the 26th day of September the charges were presented and a copy of same ordered sent to Bro. Gregory. On the 10th day of October, the time set for Bro. Gregory to plead, Bro. Gregory pleaded "not guilty," and presented three affidavits as grounds why said charges should be quashed. Said affidavits were ordered by the Noble Grand placed in the minutes of the meeting. Among the reasons given by Bro. Gregory why the charges against him should not be proceeded with, are the following: "That the complaint made by Bro. Wise was only a verbal statement, and did not come within the requirements of Sec. 4 of Art. VII of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution." Bro. Wise was the complainant in this case, and made the motion for the appointment of the committee, and the Noble Grand appointed Bro. Wise as the chairman of said committee. Bro. John L. Barnum, who had been appointed by Grand Master Stone as his deputy for said Lodge, was present at

this meeting, and the Noble Grand asked him for his decision as to his power to dismiss said charges. Bro. Barnum ruled "That the entire proceedings were informal and illegal," and the Noble Grand decided that the charges were dismissed, and from this action of the Special Deputy and the Noble Grand of Kossuth Lodge the appellant takes an appeal to this committee.

OPINION.

The committee has given this appeal case very careful attention, and continued the same over from the November session of said committee to this time, so as to give it due consideration. The committee is of the opinion that the so-called charges or complaint were improperly brought: First, That the complaint was not made in writing, as required by Sec. 4 of Art. VII. of the Constitution. Second, That the Brother who made the complaint was made chairman of the committee to investigate the complaint, thereby conflicting with Section 650 of the Illinois Code, which reads: "The complainant should not be placed on the committee to investigate the complaint and bring charges." It is therefore considered and adjudged by the committee that the action of the Noble Grand in dismissing the charges be sustained, and the appeal dismissed without prejudice.

Appeal dismissed.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 91.

Bro. Benjamin O. Jones vs. Chosen Friends Lodge No. 86. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge in expelling Bro. Benjamin O. Jones.

In September, 1894, charges were preferred in the Lodge against Bro. Jones, alleging "That he was guilty of adultery and licentious practices during the six months preceding July 5, 1894." The accused was legally summoned before the Lodge, and appeared by attorney and plead "not guilty." A commissioner was appointed to take evidence, as provided by law, and made report of the evidence to the Lodge. The Lodge, after hearing the case, by ballot expelled the Brother.

All the proceedings of the Lodge appear to be in form. The only evidence taken by the commissioner or heard by the Lodge was the records of the Circuit Court, and the evidence of the accused and his attorney. It appears that Mary T. Jones, then wife of the accused, filed her bill for divorce, alimony, custody of children, etc., in the Circuit Court of Massac county, against the accused. The cause was heard by that court and the issues found against the accused, as follows: "The Court further finds that the defendant, Benjamin O. Jones, has wholly disregarded his marriage duties, etc., and has for the past six months

given himself up to adulterous and licentious practices." The decree further finds, "accused committed adultery with one Mrs. Fisher," etc.; and further finds that accused "has given himself up to associating with women of bad repute," etc. The decree grants a divorce to Mary T. Jones, and gives her custody of the children.

Jones, in his evidence before the commissioner, says: "For over four years prior to July 6, 1894, he had not lived with Mary T. Jones as a husband. In consideration of her feelings in the matter I do not and will not lay any blame to her." He further states that he read the decree of divorce granted his former wife: "I shall not question the finding of the court as to whether I had committed adultery with Mrs. Fisher, my present wife, or not. I did not resist it, and desired a divorce granted." Further: "I have known only one woman, sexually, for the last seventeen months, and only two for the last five years." It was agreed between the committee and accused, before the commissioner, that the accused had married Mrs. Fisher, who was the same one referred to in the divorce proceedings.

The attorney for Jones in the divorce proceedings testified before the commissioner as follows: "There was no evidence, as I understand it, except circumstantial evidence, with his present wife." He further states, "that Jones was so anxious to terminate the suit and let his wife obtain a divorce, he (Jones) was willing to admit almost anything." That was all the evidence before the Lodge.

The grounds for appeal urged by the accused mainly rests on the Lodge admitting the records of the court in evidence, and says that his case was prejudged and determined by the Lodge. He also objects to being found guilty of *licentious conduct.*

As to the records of court, section 1587, White's Digest, says: "A record of a trial in the courts upon a charge of the violation of the laws of the land is *prima facie* proof of the facts appearing therein; and where charges are preferred against a Brother for a violation of the laws of the Order, the same he has been tried for in the courts, the records in the courts is competent proof in the trial in the Lodge, and is *conclusive*, unless other evidence be introduced beside that in the record; and in such trial either party may introduce such evidence as is not embraced in the record." There is no question but the record of the court was properly admitted in evidence before the Lodge. The evidence of the accused corroborates the decree of the court. The accused seems to seriously contend that the evidence does not warrant finding him guilty of "*licentious conduct.*" We are of opinion the evidence fully warrants the findings of the Lodge. Licentious means "unrestrained by law or morality, loose, sensual, impure, unchaste." Even the statement of the accused warrants the finding. We find nothing in the

record to indicate any unfairness in the trial. In fact, the records show that a default against accused was set aside and accused allowed to plead.

The action of the Lodge expelling accused is affirmed and appeal dismissed.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
GEORGE F. HOWARD.

Case No. 93.

Bro. J. W Culley,
vs.
Elite Rebekah Lodge No. 2. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

In this case it appears from the record that some applicants for membership in Elite Rebekah Lodge No. 2 were rejected. The question was raised whether or not it was the duty of the lodge to send notices of such rejection to all lodges in the same city. The lodge instructed the Secretary to write the Grand Master for his decision, which was done and the Grand Master replied. Bro. William Culley gave notice to Elite Rebekah Lodge No. 2 that he appealed from its decision in not sending out rejection notices. He also attempts to appeal from the opinion of the Grand Master in the matter.

There are several reasons why this appeal cannot be entertained. The law provides that the Grand Master shall pass upon all questions of law and usage *which shall have been first* submitted on appeal to the Lodge Deputy Grand Master. See Journal 1892, page 399; also, case No. 56, Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 141 vs. Grand Master, Journal of 1894, page 900.

Under the law the official action of the Grand Master can only be exercised when the law warrants it, and in this case the legal steps were not taken to get the official action of the Grand Master; hence the opinion was not binding. Again, can one member appeal? In all cases where a member of a lodge has been deprived of some right, honor, privilege or benefit by his lodge, he may appeal. In all cases in which three members of a lodge shall regard any proceedings of their lodge, in a matter of discipline or grievance, as illegal and unjust, they may appeal. Any lodge or member of a lodge may appeal from any decision or action of a Deputy to the Grand Master, by giving him thirty days' notice, etc. See Sections 791 and 792, Illinois Code. We are of the opinion that the appeal in this case cannot be entertained, as the legal steps were not taken.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be and the same is hereby dismissed.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
GEORGE F. HOWARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION.

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Case No. 76.

John Waters,
vs.
Will Lodge No. 301. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, of No. 664.

This case was decided by the committee at the February Session, the appeal being dismissed and the action of the Grand Master sustained. See Case No. 76. The appellant now comes before the committee with a petition for a rehearing, claiming that his lodge dues were paid up to February 16th, 1894, four (4) days after the date that he received the injury for which he claimed sick benefits from said Will Lodge No. 301. This petition for a rehearing was not filed with the Grand Secretary until the 17th day of May, 1895, nearly three months after the decision of the committee dismissing the appeal was rendered.

We have fully considered this petition for a rehearing, and must deny the same for the reason that the case was given very careful consideration, and had been continued from session to session before this committee for nine (9) months. We do not feel justified in reopening or rehearing a case where all the parties have had ample opportunity to submit their evidence and be heard. The committee feel bound by the law laid down in the opinions of this committee, as given in appeal cases Nos. 19 and 35.

It is therefore ordered that the petition for a rehearing be and the same is hereby denied.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 90.

T. H. McBride, et al.,
vs.
Marion Lodge No. 13, in the Case of Bro. W. H. Herdman. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, of No. 664.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This case is an appeal from the action of Marion Lodge No. 13, located at Mt. Vernon, in allowing sick benefits to Bro. W. H. Herdman. This case was first before the committee at the February session, and was continued until this session for the purpose of having the Lodge send up a complete record of the proceedings. The record has been furnished, and from the papers and record in the case we find the following facts: The appellee, Bro. W. H. Herdman, was taken sick on

the 6th day of February, 1894, with kidney and bladder trouble, and was reported sick by the visiting committee of said Marion Lodge until March 20th, 1894, when said visiting committee reported him better and able to sit up. The records of the lodge do not show that the visiting committee made any further report of appellee's case. Bro. Herdman was in arrears for Lodge dues when taken sick February 6th, 1894, and as a result was not entitled to receive sick benefits, although the Lodge sent him a nurse. On the 13th day of February, 1894, the appellee paid the Secretary $2.50 on his Lodge dues, and again on the 20th day of February, 1894, appellee again paid the Secretary $2.45 as Lodge dues. Dr. H. S. Plummer, who was appellee's attending physician, states in his evidence taken before the commissioner, "That he attended Bro. W. H. Herdman on the 7th day of February, 1894, and continued to attend him up to the 15th day of April, 1894, when I dismissed the case." On June 2d, 1894, the appellee, Bro. W. H. Herdman, was taken sick with a very severe attack of rheumatism, and it is for this second sickness that the sick benefits were allowed by Marion Lodge No. 13, upon the report of the majority of the visiting committee, and from said action of the Lodge the appellants appeal to this committee. Among the reasons assigned for this appeal are the following: 1st, That Bro. Herdman was behind with his lodge dues when taken sick February 6th, 1894. 2d, That Bro. Herdman had not been reported off the sick list. The third reason assigned by appellants, attacks the physician's certificate, claiming that it was not given in good faith. And the fourth reason is to the effect that Bro. Herdman had never been able to attend any kind of work or business since he was first taken sick. The evidence taken before the commissioner is very voluminous, and takes a wide range.

OPINION.

The committe has given this case very careful consideration, being desirous of meteing out full justice to all parties concerned. The majority of the committee are of the opinion that the first sickness of appellee commenced on the 6th day of February, 1894, and ended on or about the 15th day of April, 1894. That at that time appellee was in arrears to his Lodge for dues. The majority of the committee are of the opinion that the Visiting Committee neglected its duty by not reporting Bro. Herdman as off the sick list, on or about April 15th, 1894, but the committee do not deem this omission of the Visiting Committee should be construed as a bar to the appellee drawing sick benefits, if entitled to same, for another and entirely different illness. The attending physician stated positively that Bro. Herdman's second illness was an entirely different one, and had no connection with the first illness whatever. The evidence also shows that appellee did attend to his business, that of a blacksmith, and also that he went out to his farm and did some work there. The majority of the committee is therefore of

the opinion that this appeal should be dismissed, and Marion Lodge No. 13 ordered to pay Bro. W. H. Herdman the sum of $45.00, the amount of the sick benefits allowed appellee by said Lodge.

Appeal dismissed and benefits ordered paid.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
C. B. SAMSON,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 94.

J. N. Gwin,
vs.
Dallas Lodge No. 85. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

This is an appeal from the decision of the Lodge sustaining the ruling of the Noble Grand on a point of order. At the election a Past Grand received a majority of the votes cast for representative to the Grand Lodge. Bro. J. N. Gwin raised the point of order, "That the brother was not eligible, as he already held the position of trustee by election, and that no brother could hold two elective positions at the same time in the same Lodge." The Noble Grand held that the point of order was not well taken. Bro. Gwin then appealed to the Lodge. The Lodge sustained the decision of the Noble Grand. Bro. Gwin then appealed from the decision of the Lodge sustaining the ruling of the Noble Grand.

We are of opinion that the ruling of the Noble Grand and the decision of the Lodge was right.

The appeal is dismissed.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 95.

Thomas J. Gregory
vs.
Special Deputy L. Kistler, of Lodge No. 569. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, of No. 664.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This is an appeal from the decision of Special Deputy L. Kistler, of Kossuth Lodge No. 569, wherein he decided that a certain by-law was operative without the approval of the Committee of Judiciary and Appeals. Kossuth Lodge enacted a by-law "Providing for the payment of a salary of $35 per annum to the Recording Secretary, and $25 per annum to the Financial Secretary." This by-law had been submitted and approved by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. Afterwards an

amendment to said by-law was passed, "Making the salary of the Recording Secretary $50 per annum," which amendment has not been approved by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. The Special Deputy in his decision quotes the old law, (before the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals was given the power to pass upon all by-laws,) which reads as follows: "* * * such by-laws are not necessarily void, but are binding upon the members of the Lodge until disapproved by the Grand Lodge * * * ." It is from this construction of the law by the Special Deputy that the appellant takes an appeal to this committee.

OPINION.

The Special Deputy, in making the above decision, evidently overlooked the amendment to Section 3, of Article XII of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, which reads as follows: "This lodge shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such by-laws and rules of order, from time to time, as may be deemed expedient, provided that they do not in any way contravene any of these articles, the law and constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, or the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, or the principles of the Order. A copy of the by-laws, or any amendment thereto, shall, immediately after adoption by the Lodge, be sent by the Secretary to the Grand Secretary for the approval of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, which approval shall be necessary before said by-laws or amendments thereto shall become operative. * * * ." The committee therefore sustain the appeal of Bro. Thomas J. Gregory, and reverse the decision of the Deputy wherein he held "That the amendment to the by-laws was operative and in force without the approval of this committee."

Appeal sustained. Decision of the Special Deputy reversed.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 96.

S. W. Walling et al.,
vs.
Sandwich Lodge No. 212. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

In this case Bro. E. A. Leavitt was charged with intoxication, and with using insulting and indecent language. The brother was cited to appear for trial, when the charges were read and the accused pleaded guilty to the charges as presented.

An effort was then made to withdraw the charge of using insulting language, which was not successful.

No vote was taken by the lodge on the penalty to be inflicted. The Noble Grand called the accused brother before the lodge, and on his

own authority gave the brother a reprimand. The Noble Grand then, having some doubt as to the legality of his action, attempted to have the lodge vote on the penalty to be inflicted. A question was raised by a member that only one penalty could be inflicted, and a reference was had to the Lodge Deputy, who sustained the point on the question thus raised. From this action of the Noble Grand and decision of the Deputy an appeal was taken to this committee.

We are of the opinion that the Noble Grand erred in inflicting the penalty of reprimand, without a vote of the lodge first being had, according to the laws of our Order.

If only the charge of intoxication had been made, the action of the Noble Grand would have been right; but as the other charge was included, and only one penalty could be inflicted, it was the duty of the Noble Grand to have submitted the question of the penalty to be inflicted to a vote of the members present.

For this error the case is reversed and remanded to the lodge, with instructions to proceed in a legal manner, to fix the punishment and inflict the same when so ascertained.

Reversed and remanded.

C. B. SAMSON,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 97.

W. S. Spencer,
vs.
Barry Lodge No. 336. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

FACTS.

This is an appeal from the action of the lodge in refusing to pay benefits. It appears from the record in this case, that in August Bro. Spencer received a compound fracture of the right foot, was reported to the lodge and the lodge paid him eight weeks' benefits, then stopped paying benefits without notice to the brother or due investigation. Afterwards the brother presented a bill for ten additional weeks benefits, which the lodge refused to allow, and the brother appeals from such action of the lodge.

OPINION

We have carefully considered the record and evidence in this case, and we find that this brother was a farmer, and that in August he received a severe compound fracture of the right foot, which confined him to his bed for some weeks; that his foot was placed in plaster, and that he got around on crutches for a considerable time. The lodge paid him eight weeks' benefits, then quit because the brother was able to get about and direct his affairs to some extent.

The lodge seems to rely on Sec. 601, Illinois Digest, which provides: "The term sickness implies that state of health which prevents one from attending to his ordinary vocation. But a brother who by infirmity has been disqualified for his usual labors, but is not thereby incapacitated from applying himself to other business so as to provide for his support, is not entitled to benefits. However, an admission on the part of a brother that he is able to perform duty of some kind if found for him, is no proof that he is able to gain a livelihood. A brother having shown sickness which prevents him from following his usual vocation, if the lodge claims that he might follow some other business whereby he might obtain a livelihood, the burden of proving this falls upon the lodge, etc." We are unable to say that a brother with a broken foot, walking on crutches, could do much farming, and from the entire evidence in this case, we are of opinion that Brother Spencer was not able to follow his usual vocation, and was therefore entitled to benefits.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be sustained, and the action of the lodge in refusing the benefit be, and the same is hereby reversed, and the lodge ordered to pay Bro. W. S. Spencer ten weeks benefits, in addition to the eight weeks already paid, thus making eighteen weeks in all.

R. W. S. Wheatley,
C. B. Samson,
George F. Howard,
Wm. Schuchert.

Case No. 98.

Robert H. Freir,
vs.
Sandwich Lodge No. 212. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, of No. 664.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This is an appeal from the action of Sandwich Lodge No. 212, in expelling the appellant upon the charge of intoxication. It appears from the records in this case that the appellant had been tried three times for the same offence, and that he (the appellant) was expelled from the lodge on the 25th day of July, 1892. On the 19th day of February, 1894, appellant applied to Sandwich Lodge No. 212 to be reinstated, but said request was rejected by a ballot vote. On the 13th day of August, 1894, appellant again applied to said lodge for reinstatement, which application was referred to a committee. On the 27th day of August, 1894, the committee appointed upon the application of Robert H. Freir for reinstatement, reported favorably, and upon a vote of the lodge, the Secretary was instructed to write to the Grand Master for permission to reinstate the appellant. On the 3d day of September, 1894, a communication was received from the Grand Master consenting to the reinstatement of Robert H. Freir. On the 18th day of February, 1895 (five months

after the appellant's reinstatement) a complaint was made against appellant for intoxication. Charges were regularly made, the appellant cited to appear for trial, when he (appellant) pleaded guilty to the charge. The Noble Grand then stated that this being the third time that Bro. Freir had been found guilty of intoxication, that he declared him expelled from Sandwich Lodge No. 212, and from this action of said lodge the appellant appeals to this committee.

OPINION.

The Noble Grand was in error when he declared the appellant expelled from the Order. That would have been lawful if the appellant had not been a reinstated member after expulsion for drunkenness, but having been reinstated, his *status* in the Order was changed, and his case was governed by Section No. 753, on page 164 of the Illinois Code, which reads as follows: "If a brother has been expelled for intoxication and has been reinstated, and shall again be found guilty of intoxication, the penalty shall be suspension for not less than three months; and for the next offence he shall be again expelled." The appeal of appellant is therefore sustained, and the action of the Noble Grand of Sandwich Lodge No. 212, in declaring said appellant expelled is hereby set aside, and the said Sandwich Lodge No. 212 directed to notify appellant to appear for sentence, when the lodge shall vote by ballot upon the period of suspension, which cannot be less than three or longer than twelve months. And after the period of suspension is decided upon by the lodge, then the Noble Grand shall declare the appellant so suspended.

Appeal sustained. Action of the Noble Grand set aside, and cause remanded with instructions to proceed according to law.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
C. B. SAMSON,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

Case No. 99.

J. F. Wicher et al.,
vs.
Principle Lodge No. 76. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Wm. Schuchert, of No. 57.

This case was referred to this committee by Grand Master, Henry Phillips.

The papers before this committee consisting only of a statement of the Visiting Committee and statement of Bro. J. N. Mayo, we deem the evidence insufficient to warrant us in expressing an opinion, therefore dismiss the case without prejudice.

WM. SCHUCHERT,
C. B. SAMSON,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY.

Case No. 100.

F. H. Yocum et al.,
vs.
Marietta Lodge No. 523. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

Bro. G. N. Kerstetter, a member of Marietta Lodge, was charged with intoxication, and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The lodge, to sustain the charge, introduced in evidence a certified copy of proceeding had before a police magistrate, in a case where the accused brother had been arrested and had pleaded guilty, and the magistrate thereon had imposed a fine. The intoxication complained of was the same as that for which the fine had been inflicted.

On the trial the accused brother testified on his own behalf, no commissioner having been appointed to take evidence, as our law now requires.

A vote of the lodge was then had on the question of sustaining the charge, which resulted in a finding of not guilty. From this action 21 members of the lodge have taken an appeal.

This committee is clearly of the opinion that it was the duty of the Noble Grand to appoint a commissioner to take the oral evidence that either party might desire to submit, where such right was not waived by both parties.

The evidence submitted by or on behalf of the lodge seems to this committee amply sufficient to warrant the finding of the accused guilty as charged, and the infliction of the penalty of reprimand.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be sustained and that the action of the lodge be reversed, with directions to the lodge to again cite the accused brother to appear for trial, and that said lodge proceed to the trial of the brother in the manner herein pointed out.

Reversed and remanded with instructions.

C. B. Samson,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
George F. Howard,
Wm. Schuchert.

Case No. 101.

J. Odelius
vs.
Eclipse Lodge No. 404. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

FACTS.

At a regular meeting of Eclipse Lodge No. 404, September 24th, 1894, Bro. J. Odelius was dropped for non-payment of dues. On October 22nd, 1894, the lodge had a communication from Bro. Odelius, containing $5.00. "It was moved and seconded that the communication be received, Bro. Odelius reinstated and credited with the $5.00." A point of order was made "That the motion could not be entertained, inasmuch as Bro.

Odelius had not complied with the law by signing a written application for reinstatement, and by tendering the requisite fee of one year's dues ($8.00)." The point of order was sustained. At a meeting of the lodge October 29th, the matter was brought before the lodge again; a committee was appointed to see Bro. Odelius and explain the situation to him, ask him to sign a written application for reinstatement; and pay the remainder of the fee, $3 00. November 12th two of the committee failed to report; the other member of the committee reported that he had been unable to see Bro. Odelius. It was moved and seconded that the committee be discharged, and a ballot be taken on the reinstatement of Bro. Odelius. Which motion prevailed.

A ballot was taken, and the brother was declared reinstated. An appeal was taken from the action of the lodge to the Lodge Deputy Grand Master. The Deputy set aside the action of the lodge reinstating Bro. Odelius, and directed that the name of Bro. Odelius be erased from the books. The lodge appealed to the Grand Master from the decision of the Deputy. The Grand Master refers the case to this committee for decision. The grounds for appeal assigned are: 1st, Bro. J. Odelius did not sign a written application for reinstatement. 2d, Bro. Odelius did not tender the requisite fee of one year's dues, $8.00.

OPINION.

Sec. 1, Art. 8, Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, provides: "A brother dropped for non-payment of dues from membership in this Lodge may, within one year after being dropped, be reinstated, upon application being made in open Lodge by a *member* thereof, which shall be held over until the second meeting thereafter, the Secretary reading the same at each meeting, and be determined affirmatively on a ballot by a majority of the votes cast, and upon the payment of such amount as the by-laws of the Lodge may prescribe."

Sec. 2, Art. 8, Constitution, provides: "If a brother dropped for non-payment of dues from membership in this Lodge shall, after one year from being dropped, make application for reinstatement, his application shall be treated like a proposition for membership by initiation, except that a vote of a majority on ballot shall reinstate him."

Sec. 4, Art. 10, Constitution, provides: "No member shall be reinstated after having been dropped for non-payment of dues for less sums than are herein provided, viz: Under Art. 8, Sec. 1, of this Constitution, the amount of one year's dues, neither more nor less."

In this case the record shows that the application for reinstatement was made in conformity with Sec. 1, Art. 8, Constitution, which does not require the application to be signed by the brother when less than one year has elaped from date of dropping for non-payment of dues.

The serious question in this case is that the required fee for reinstatement was not paid. In all cases the fee for reinstatement must be first paid into the Lodge before the application can be considered by the Lodge.

In this case the action of the Lodge in considering the application of Bro. Odelius for reinstatement before the required fee had been paid, was illegal, and was properly set aside by the Deputy.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be dismissed, and the action of the Deputy in the case confirmed.

R. W. S. Wheatley,
C. B. Samson,
George F. Howard,
Wm. Schuchert.

Case No. 102.

M. A. Dubose, vs. Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 454. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Wm. Schuchert, of No. 57.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

It appears from the papers before this committee that Bro. M. A. Dubose was reported sick on September 4, 1894. On November the 27th, the Lodge allowed Bro. Dubose the sum of forty-four dollars sick benefits, due him up to that date. On January 1, 1895, the visiting committee reported Bro. Dubose still sick, and as much entitled to benefits as ever. At the same meeting Bro. Dubose was, on motion, dropped from the sick list. January 29th, 1895, Bro. Dubose presented a certificate from C. F. Poppel, M. D., to the effect that Bro. Dubose had been under his care from October 5, 1894, till January 29, 1895. At the meeting on February 5th, a motion to allow Bro. Dubose his claim for benefits was lost. From this action of the Lodge Bro. Dubose appeals.

OPINION.

According to the Lodge record, report of Visiting Committee and the doctor's certificate is deemed sufficient evidence for the brother's claims. It is therefore held that Bro. Dubose is entitled to six weeks sick benefits, from November 27, 1894, to January 8, 1895, and it is hereby ordered that the appeal be sustained, and the Lodge instructed to pay the amount of six weeks sick benefits, $24, as claimed by Bro. Dubose.

Wm. Schuchert,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
George F. Howard,
C. B. Samson.

Case No. 104

Charles W. Heck et al., vs. Myrtle Rebekah Lodge No. 256. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

The facts in this case appear to be as follows: An application for membership in proper form was regularly made to said lodge by a lady,

who was desirous of becoming a member thereof. A committee was duly appointed, a majority of whom reported favorably. On the evening of January 16th, 1895, two ballots were had on the application, both of which appear to have been unfavorable. The result of the first ballot was not declared by the Noble Grand, but was announced by the Vice Grand.

After the second ballot had been taken and the result announced, the application was, on motion, laid aside until the next meeting of the lodge. At the meeting held on February 6th, 1895, the Noble Grand ordered a new ballot to be had on the application, against the protest of one of the mem'ers then present. This last ballot was favorable, and the Noble Grand declared the lady elected.

Some further proceedings were had, which are not material to the issues of this case. From this action of the lodge an appeal was taken by five members.

The lady was initiated in regular form February 20th, 1895.

This committee is of the opinion that the action of the Noble Grand and lodge, had on February 6th, 1895, was clearly illegal, and in contravention of the laws of this Order. The only cases where a second or more ballots can be had on an application, are clearly set forth in Section 409, Illinois Code. See also case No. 73, page 912, Grand Lodge Journal Illinois, 1894. The protest should have been heeded by the Noble Grand. The appeal is therefore sustained.

We refrain from remanding this case back to the Lodge, as such action could not now accomplish any useful purpose. While the candidate was illegally elected and initiated, such illegality does not in any manner invalidate her initiation. Section 415, Illinois Code.

This opinion should serve to admonish the Lodge, that in the future it should strive more earnestly to conform to the laws of our Order, and where grave doubt exists as to the right course to pursue, action should be deferred until such time as the law can be fully and rightfully determined.

C. B. Samson,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
George F. Howard,
Wm. Schuchert.

Case No. 106.

Harry Sutley, et al.,
vs.
Moline Lodge No. 133. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

STATEMENT.

Charges were preferred in Moline Lodge No. 133 against Bro. J. W. Sadler, a member of that lodge. The evidence was taken and trial had, and the Brother was by the Lodge acquitted. This appeal is taken from the action of the Lodge in acquitting the Brother. Four causes for appeal are assigned:

First—That defendant was proven guilty as clearly as could be proven, and,

Second—That there was not more than one-fourth of the members of the Lodge present.

Third—That several brothers left the lodge before a ballot was taken.

Fourth—Appellants believe the brother was guilty of all the charges and specifications.

OPINION.

We have carefully considered this case. The first error assigned involved a consideration of the fact developed by the evidence. This we have done, and we do not feel warranted in saying that the entire evidence does not sustain the finding of the Lodge. The question in this case is purely one of fact, and before we would feel justified in setting the judgment of the Lodge aside on a question of fact, it must be apparent that some injustice has been done the Lodge or brother. The matters complained of in this case date back six years, during which time the brother was a regular attendant of the Lodge. Nothing was done until he changed his residence, then charges were preferred The brother submitted his case without evidence on his part, and was acquitted.

We cannot reverse a case for the reason that all the membership was not present at the trial, nor because some brother left before a ballot was taken, or because the appellants were of opinion different from the findings of the Lodge.

Therefore we find no error in the proceedings to warrant us in disturbing the finding of the Lodge, and see no reason for disturbing the verdict of the lodge on the question of fact, believing that the evidence sustains the judgment of the Lodge.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be, and the same is hereby dismissed, and the action of the Lodge affirmed.

R. W. S. Wheatley,
C. B. Samson,
George F. Howard,
Wm. Schuchert.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION.

August 20, 1895.

Case No. 107.

J. B. Platt et al.
vs.
Grove Lodge No. 257. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

At the meeting of the Lodge July 16, 1895, the following amendment to the by-laws of the Lodge was introduced: "The fee for non-beneficial

membership shall be $5.00." July 30, 1895, a motion was made to adopt the said amendment, which motion was lost. This appeal is taken from the action of the Lodge refusing to adopt the amendment.

The first cause of appeal alleges that it is obligatory on the Lodge to make provision in their by-laws for the admission of non-beneficiary members. Article 10, Sec. 2, constitution, provides: "Sec. 2. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz: By initiation, five dollars; by deposit of card, two dollars; as an Ancient Odd Fellow, five dollars; and as a non-beneficial member, five dollars."

The second ground of appeal is substantially same as first. The question seems to be whether or not the Lodge must adopt a by-law fixing the fee for admitting non-beneficial members.

Sec. 3, Art. 12, Constitution, provides: "This Lodge shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such by-laws and rules of order from time to time as may be deemed expedient, provided they do not in any way contravene any of these articles, the laws and constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois or the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows or the principles of the Order. * *

Our attention has not been called to any law compelling a Lodge to accept non-beneficial members.

OPINION.

We are of the opinion that the Lodge had the right to refuse to adopt this by-law. The committee has no authority to make a Lodge adopt a by-law. In the absence of a by-law, the amount fixed by the constitution controls.

The appeal is therefore dismissed, and the action of the Lodge sustained.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
GEORGE F. HOWARD.

Case No. 108.

C. T. Morris,
vs.
Rinard Lodge No. 594. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

STATEMENT.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge expelling Bro. C. T. Morris.

It is not necessary for the disposal of this case to discuss each objection, inasmuch as the record is so imperfect and uncertain.

To bring a brother to trial for an offense, it is necessary that proper charges and specifications should be made. See Sections 2 and 3, Article 7, Subordinate Constitution, wherein it is provided that the Noble

Grand shall appoint a special committee of three, which committee shall without delay proceed to investigate the complaint or the matters complained of, and, if in the opinion of the committee there is just ground for complaint, they shall as early as practicable prefer charges against the accused, specifying therein the particular matter of offense with which he is charged, and the committee shall have charge of the prosecution on the part of the Lodge. Section 5, of Article 7, of the Constitution, provides, "That whenever a charge or charges are preferred against a member, they *shall be read in open lodge* at a regular meeting. The Secretary shall *immediately furnish a copy thereof*, under the seal of the lodge, to the member so accused, and at the same time *cite said member* to appear before the lodge at the second regular meeting thereafter, and plead guilty or not guilty to each charge and specification. And if he pleads not guilty, then the Noble Grand shall appoint a competent member of the Lodge as a commissioner or committee of one to take the evidence, both for the Lodge and the accused, in deposition form, by writing down both the question and answer in full, and that the commissioner to take evidence shall be first obligated by the Noble Grand to perform such duty, and he (the commissioner) shall be authorized to obligate witnesses who may be members of the Order, and cause such witnesses who may not be members of the Order to be obligated (sworn or affirmed) by a proper officer authorized to administer oath. Said commissioner shall have power to pass upon the competency of evidence, and if objections are made to his rulings, he shall note said objections, together with the question and answer in the deposition. If the accused appears when cited and pleads not guilty, the case shall be continued for two weeks from the night the citation is returnable, to give each side an opportunity to have the Secretary cite their witnesses to appear before the commissioner. The commissioner shall have power to continue the taking of said evidence from day to day, and when the evidence is all taken, the commissioner shall report the same to the Noble Grand, over his certificate. The Noble Grand shall rule as to whether said evidence objected to before the commissioner shall be read to the Lodge, and for the purpose of passing upon the same he shall, not later than three days before the fourth regular meeting of the Lodge, at a time and place selected by him, after notifying the committee of the Lodge having the prosecution in charge, and the accused or his attorney in writing of such time and place, hear both the prosecution and defense before passing upon the objected evidence. The Noble Grand, after hearing both sides, shall mark upon the depositions at the place where the objective evidence may appear, either the word *ocerruled* or *sustained*, as the case may be, and the evidence read to the Lodge shall be only that which the Noble Grand has overruled the objections thereto."

Section 6, article 7, provides how the Secretary may serve the citation, first by personally delivering same to accused, and if that cannot be done, then service may be had by mailing, etc., and the Noble Grand shall appoint counsel to defend him if none appears for him.

Section 7, Article 7, constitution provides for the manner of trial, reading the evidence, hearing arguments, the vote of the Lodge upon the charges, and who shall be entitled to vote. "If the charges be sustained in whole or in part by a *vote of two-thirds* of the members entitled to vote on the question, the accused shall retire to the ante-room. The Secretary shall then *read to the Lodge the charge or charges*, or parts thereof, that have been sustained, when the Noble Grand, without motion, shall proceed to put to vote the highest order of punishment, and shall so proceed until some order of punishment is agreed to by a *two-third* vote of the members present. One penalty only shall be inflicted as a result of one trial."

Section 9, article 7, provides for procedure in cases of plea of guilty. Section 10, article 7, provides the penalties.

Section 14, article 7, provides "At all stages of the proceedings the accused shall have *all opportunity* to vindicate himself, &c."

We have thought it best to cite at length the law as laid down in the constitution relating to proceedings in trials, &c. See also chapter 18, Illinois Code, also practical code of trials, Illinois Code, page 274; also White's Digest, page 394. For the various forms for proceeding see appendix to Illinois Code, beginning with form 31, on page 301, Illinois Code.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge has repeatedly held that charges must be certain and definite. White's Digest, Sec. 1564 and 1566.

Service of charges and proof of service, White's Digest, sections 1574, 1575, 1576, and Constitution, section 6, article 7.

It would seem that the law is sufficiently clear from the above citations, so that no lodge could go astray in such proceedings, if the officers would only read the lodge constitution.

The charges and specifications in this case are vague and uncertain, and the record so imperfect and incomplete that the appeal must be sustained. In this class of cases this committee have appellate jurisdiction, and it is the duty of the committee to review the proceedings had before the lodge. "The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction to hear and determine all questions arising by appeal from the action or judgment of any subordinate lodge, or otherwise, &c." (Journal of 1892, page 394.)

"On appeal a Grand Lodge may consider and pass upon the sufficiency or insufficiency of the evidence to sustain the charge. The competency of witnesses may be impeached on appeal were it not objected to in the trial below. Sec. 794, Illinois Code, such is the law as laid down by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. But how is this committee or the Grand Lodge to know what steps were taken by the subordinate lodge in the premises or what evidence was heard by the lodge? We can only learn these facts from the records of the lodge sent to us. We can not indulge in presumptions. The record of the lodge should show each and every step taken in the case. The case should be reviewed here, as it was heard by the lodge on same papers and the same facts;

it would not be right to make a different case here, for the reason that the action of the lodge might have been different on a different state of facts. The Order guards zealously the right of each member. Under the civil law of our land every person charged with crime is presumed to be innocent of the charge until sufficient evidence is produced to overcome the presumption of innocence. Odd Fellows cannot afford to indulge in "star chamber proceedings." The law will not permit a wrong to a brother, neither will the law shield a brother from the consequences of his own acts, but the law is cautious to proceed regularly, not technically, but with a reasonable certainty so that no "snap judgment" may be imposed on the lodge or brother. We think the charges and specifications in this case are insufficient. They say "on or about the first or second Sunday of April, 1894, he was *found guilty* of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow in violation of his obligations by attempting to commit adulterous acts, etc." By whom was he found guilty? By a court of the land or by what tribunal? Again, in what did the acts consist of which complaint is made? If the brother was guilty of acts of lewdness or adultery, it should be set out in language reasonably certain.

In this case the evidence is not proper. The witnesses are asked for their opinion of what the accused intended, etc. Certainly it is not proper to give judgment on the opinion of witnesses The evidence should detail the facts, what was said, and what was done by the accused. Then the lodge could say whether or not the charges were sustained by the evidence. On an appeal it could be determined whether or not the action of the lodge was legal, just and reasonable. It is a too common error to ask a witness for his opinion. Witness should be asked all about the facts, throwing light on the charges and specifications. It is also a common error to charge one thing and take evidence of others not charged. This should not be so. All evidence should be responsive to the issue under investigation.

Under the old law witnesses were heard in open Lodge and written down by the Secretary, but now under the Constitution, all evidence must be taken in deposition form, the question and answers written down and all objections noted, so that a review on appeal all errors may be examined. However, what purports to be the record (and we can only assume that it is the record) for there is not attached any certificate of the Secretary that the same is a true copy of the Lodge Record, neither is the seal of the lodge attached; but, assuming it to be the record, does it show such proceedings as would sustain a conviction? It says: "Feb. 27th, 1895: Trial of Bro. Morris was called, and Bro, Morris asked for a change of venue, which was not granted: *ballot prepared to vote on sustaining the charges, and the charges were sustained; ballot prepared to vote on expulsion* of Bro. Morris, and he was *expelled.*" The supposed record shows that Feb. 20, 1895, "Motion was made to postpone the trial of Bro. Morris for one week; motion carried. and the case was postponed for one week."

Sec. 7, Art. VII., Constitution, says: "* * * Shall listen to the reading of the evidence taken by the commissioner, both for the lodge and the accused." Yet, in this case the record shows the brother asked for a change of venue, which was refused him. The next thing done was to ballot on the charges. The charges and specifications were not read to the lodge, neither was the evidence read to the lodge, if the record is true. The same section of the Constitution above cited, says: "If the charges be sustained in whole or in part by vote of two-thirds of the members entitled to vote on the question, the accused shall retire to the ante-room. The Secretary shall read to the lodge the charge or charges, or part or parts thereof that have been sustained, when the Noble Grand, without motion, shall proceed to put to vote the highest order of punishment, until some order of punishment is agreed to by a vote of *two-thirds of the members present.*"

The record must show the vote as required by law; this it fails to do; hence, fails to show a legal conviction of the brother, for he can only be convicted on a *two-thirds vote.* For the errors indicated above the appeal is sustained, the action of the lodge reversed and the lodge directed to restore the brother to membership the same as if no charges had been brought. The lodge is further directed to dismiss the charges without prejudice, so that proper proceedings may be had, if they see fit, on new charges and specifications in compliance with law.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
GEORGE F. HOWARD.

Case No. 109.

J. N. Gwin,
vs.
Dallas Lodge No. 85. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Wm. Schuchert, of No. 57.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

This is an appeal from the action of the lodge in refusing sick benefits to Bro. J. N. Gwin.

Bro. J. N. Gwin claimed weekly benefits for sickness from May 4, 1895, to June 1, 1895; amount, $12.

Lodge rejected said claim on the following grounds, to-wit: On May 8 Bro. Gwin was indebted to the lodge for dues, $3.20; on May the 4th Bro. Gwin was taken sick and on May 8 paid the sum of $2.60, consequently was in arrears for dues for over thirteen weeks at the time his sickness commenced.

OPINION.

According to the lodge record we find that Bro. J. N. Gwin was over thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, and that his payment on the 8th of May of $2.60 does not entitle him to the benefits claimed. Sec. 561, Illinois Code, says:

"A member who is debarred from benefits by the non-payment of dues, cannot, by paying his dues, entitle himself to benefits during a sickness commencing before the dues are paid."

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be dismissed and action of lodge sustained.

WM. SCHUCHERT,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
GEORGE F. HOWARD.

Case No. 112.

Tillman Roby
vs.
Chosen Friends No. 86. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

It appears from the record in this case that Bro. Roby presented a claim for $18, for nine weeks' benefits at $2 per week. It further appears that Bro. Roby had been drawing benefits for fifty-two weeks consecutively prior to the time claimed for in his bill for $18. The lodge had a by-law providing that after payment of benefits fifty-two weeks consecutively the amount be reduced to $2 per week. Oct. 20, 1894, the lodge amended this by-law reducing the amount to be paid after fifty-two weeks to $1. This amendment was never sent to the Grand Secretary or approved by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. The question is, which by-law was in force at the time of incurring the liability claimed in this bill. The lodge paid the brother $9, claiming that the amendment was in force.

OPINION.

Section 3, Article XII, Subordinate Constitution, provides: "Section 3. This lodge shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such by-laws and rules of order from time to time as may be deemed expedient; provided they do not in any way contravene any of these articles, the laws and constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois or the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows or the principles of the Order. A copy of the by-laws or any amendment thereto shall, *immediately* after adoption by the lodge, be sent by the Secretary to the Grand Secretary for the approval of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, which approval *shall be* necessary before said by-laws or amendment thereto shall become operative. The by-laws shall not be suspended, set aside or altered except by regular process of amendment, a written proposition for which shall have been before the lodge at least one week." Hence it is clear that the older by-law in this case was in force allowing $2. The amendment has no force until it is approved as provided by law. Therefore the appeal is sustained and the lodge ordered to pay the balance of the bill, $9, making a total of $18.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
GEORGE F. HOWARD.

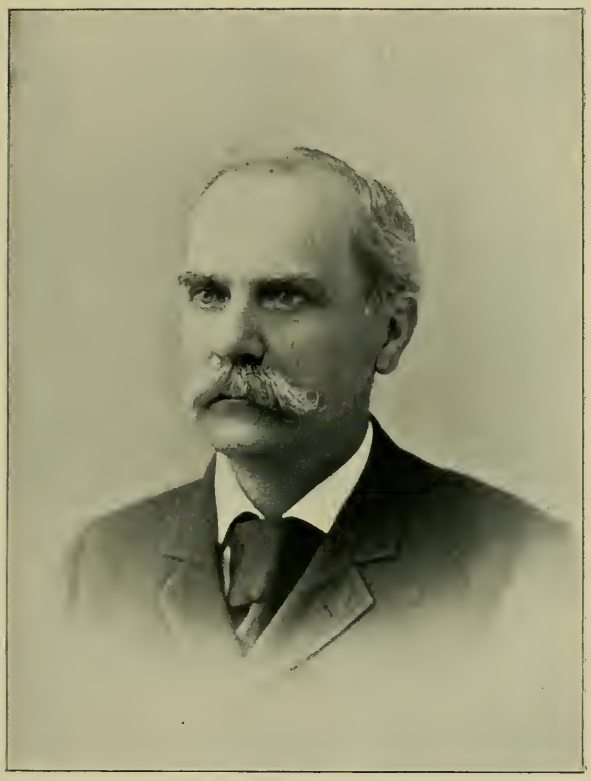
Conclusion.

In concluding this report for the year I feel that I would be doing injustice to myself did I not acknowledge with sincere gratitude the courtesy and kindness so generally extended to me by both officers and members of the Order. A Grand Secretary, by reason of his official position comes very near in communication and sympathy with a large number of the members of the jurisdiction, out of which grow many memories that are pleasant to carry as evidences of the rich blossoms of friendship that so generously fruits in more hearts than the cold, selfish critic and cynic will admit, who can see no virtue in any of God's creatures but himself. Nor would there be justice in this conclusion did I not accord to your distinguished Grand Master, Hon. Henry Phillips, a frank acknowledgment of his honest purposes, manly course and brotherly efforts to raise the Order to a higher plane of usefulness and a grander conception of duty and responsibility. To his energy, good judgment and firm adherance to the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth the Order owes much. To Bro. John H. Sikes, the Assistant Grand Secretary, I owe much for his courtesy, faithfulness and efficient services.

Fraternally yours,

James. R. Miller

Grand Secretary.



Grand Treasurer.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

THOMAS B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer,

In account with the GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

BROTHERS:—In accordance with the laws of our Order, I, as your Grand Treasurer, herewith respectfully submit to you my annual report of the condition of your financial affairs, as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

1894. Nov. 15.	To balance on hand	$23,205 90
1895. May 7.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Miller	21,408 16
May 9.	" " "	1,216 99
Oct. 26.	" " "	15,000 00
Nov. 2.	" " "	6,785 77
		$67,616 82

Cr.

1894. Nov. 24.	By mileage and per diem orders paid at the session of 1894 at Springfield	$13,339 11

By orders paid as follows:

No.		
1750,	Jacob Krohn, chairman, for expense of Finance Committee	78 80
1751,	W. E. Carlin, Grand Instructor, for postage, envelopes, R. R. fare, etc	11 50
1752,	G. E. Dieckman, for Spec. Dept. for No. 81, D. of R.	8 50
1753,	H. P. Caldwell, chairman, for expense R. R. Committee.	60 00
1754,	H. F. Day, for services as Asst. Grand Secretary	30 00
1755,	Wm. Schuchert, chairman, for expense Nov. Session	136 70
1756,	Geo. Rankin, for expense Printing Committee	13 98
1757,	R. W. S. Wheatley, for services Spec. Dept. No. 165	16 00
1758,	Odd Fellows Herald, for printing J. & A. Proceedings 1894	43 05
1759,	Chas. McBride, for janitor services at Grand Lodge	50 00
1760,	T. B. Needles, for clerk hire on Grand Lodge accounts	100 00
1761,	Henry A. Stone, for bill allowed by Grand Lodge	80 55
1762,	J. I. Rinaker, for architect services on Secretary's office	35 00
1763,	Green & Humphrey, for legal services Langstaff case	50 00
1764,	W. E. Carlin, for expenses in procuring statistics	2 25
1765,	Illinois State Register, for Grand Lodge Printing	50 50
1766,	N. C. Pettit, Grand Representative, for furnishing Illinois room in Sanitarium at Gainesville, Fla	100 00
1767,	Illinois State Journal, for printing Grand Officers' Reports 1894	281 34

1768, T. A. Ross, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies..... $295 50
1769, Phillips Bros., for Grand Lodge printing..... 22 50
1770, Henry Phillips, Chairman, for expense of Rebekah Committee..... 41 40
1793, H. A. Stone, for allowance by Grand Lodge..... 150 00
1794, J. L. Barnum, for Custodian Grand Lodge assistance to A. V. Fitzgerald..... 100 00
1795, Trustees of Lawrenceville Lodge No. 814, I. O. O. F. of Illinois for funds of former Lodge voted to new Lodge by Grand Lodge..... 500 00
1796, T. A. Ross, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies..... 291 10
1797, " " " 126 50
1798, Illinois State Register, for Grand Lodge printing..... 261 70
1799, Henry Phillips, for allowance by Grand Lodge, first quarter..... 125 00
1800, Henry Phillips, for stenographer's services as per Grand Lodge resolution..... 90 00
1818, T. A. Ross, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies..... 500 00
1819, Jas. R. Miller, for salary, first quarter..... 500 00
1820, John H. Sikes, Assistant Grand Secretary, for salary, first quarter..... 250 00
1821, Jas. R. Miller, for current expenses first quarter, rent, postage, etc..... 266 99
1822, Chas. E. Burnett, for special relief for Richard Bell..... 25 00
1824, Illinois State Register, for Grand Lodge printing..... 88 00
1825, American Express Company, for express and postage on Journal..... 275 52
1826, Geo. F. Howard, chairman, for mileage and per diem J. and A. Committee..... 74 60
1827, Illinois State Journal Company, for printing Journal of 1894..... 1,238 27
1828, Theo. A. Ross, for Grand Lodge supplies..... 200 00
1847, Geo. Semmelroth, for printing German Journal..... 347 30
1848, T. A. Ross, Grand Lodge supplies..... 392 00
1862, Illinois State Register, for Grand Lodge printing..... 127 75
1863, Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Co., for Grand Lodge Printing..... 50 10
1864, Jas. R. Miller, for salary, second quarter..... 500 00
1865, John H. Sikes, for salary as Assistant Grand Secretary.. 250 00
1866, Henry Phillips, for allowance for second quarter..... 125 00
1867, Henry Phillips, for allowonce for stenographic services.. 90 00
1868, Jas. R. Miller, for current expenses, second quarter..... 294 03
1869, American Bank Note Co., for 200 charters..... 60 00
1870, Jacob Krohn, chairman, for mileage and per diem finance committee..... 65 65
1871, T. A. Ross, Secretary, for Grand Lodge Supples..... 400 00
1891, C. B. Samson, chairman, for expenses of Judiciary and Appeals Committee..... 82 60
1892, Theo. A. Ross, Secretary, for Grand Representative Tax, 1895..... 150 00
1908, Theo. A. Ross, for Grand Lodge Supplies..... 559 00
1911, Illinois State Register, for Grand Lodge Printing..... 84 50
1924, Lola L. Rickard, Secretary Rebekah Assembly, for Rebekah Capitation Tax for 1894..... 889 65
1925, Theo. A. Ross. for Grand Lodge Supplies..... 25 00
1926, Illinois State Register, for Grand Lodge Printing..... 29 00
1944, Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, for salary, third quarter, 500 00
1945, John H. Sikes, for salary, third quarter..... 250 00
1946, Henry Phillips, allowance for third quarter..... 125 00

1947, Henry Phillips, for stenographic services	$90 00
1948, Jas. R. Miller, for current expenses, third quarter	352 34
1949, Wm. Schuchert, chairman for M. and P. Judiciary and Appeals Committee	60 05
1950, Theo. A. Ross, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	622 50
1953, Theo. A. Ross, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	40 00
1981, T. C. Roseberry, for expense of printing committee	40 30
1982, Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, for current expenses, fourth quarter	240 48
1983, Jas. R. Miller, Grand Secretary, for salary, fourth quarter	500 00
1984, John H. Sikes, for salary, fourth quarter	250 00
1985, Henry Phillips, for allowance by Grand Lodge for fourth quarter	125 00
1986, Henry Phillips, for stenographic services for fourth quarter	90 00
1987, Lola L. Rickard, for profits on Rebekah charters and supplies	306 60
Appropriation transferred to Orphans' Home account	15,000 00
Total disbursements	$43,023 21
Cash in treasury to balance	24,593 61
	$67,616 82

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS HOME FUND.

Dr.

1894.			
Nov.	1	To balance on hand	$4,917 08
Nov.	6	To cash received from W. H. Crocker, Secretary	190 77
Dec.	10	" " "	786 30
1895.			
Jan.	14	" " "	390 78
Jan.	19	" " "	10 00
Mar.	7	" " "	517 83
April	6	" " "	82 50
May	11	" " "	95 50
June	10	" " "	158 99
July	8	" " "	281 72
Aug.	5	" " "	228 65
Oct.	7	" " "	1,147 66
Oct.	15	To appropriation transferred from general fund	15,000 00
			$23,807 78

Cr.

By orders paid, issued by Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For vouchers issued in November, 1894	$1,102 98
" " December, 1894	1,646 20
" " January, 1895	1,143 07
" " February, 1895	258 20
" " March, 1895	1,197 59
" " April, 1895	1,274 79
" " May, 1895	3,160 75
" " June, 1895	2,523 24

For vouchers issued in July, 1895	$2,436 64
" " August, 1895	1,849 26
" " September, 1895	526 00
" " October, 1895	3,145 11
Total disbursements	$20,263 83
October 15, 1895, cash in treasury to balance	3,543 95
	$23,807 78

NOTE:—For a more detailed Statement of Disbursements on Home Orders, see Grand Treasurer's itemized Report annexed to Report of Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home.

SPECIAL HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES, WORKING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

1895.	*Dr.*	
Oct. 7.	To cash received from W. H. Crocker, Secretary	$407 47
		$407 47
	Cr.	
Oct. 15.	By cash on hand to balance	$407 47
		$407 47

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND OF 1878.

1894.	*Dr.*	
Nov. 15.	To balance on hand	$3,600 00
1895. Nov. 4.	To one year's interest on $3,000 U. S. 4 per cent bonds.	120 00
		$3,720 00
1895.	*Cr.*	
Nov. 4.	By 30 U. S. Government 4 per cent. bonds on hand.	$3,000 00
Nov. 4.	By cash on hand to balance	720 00
		$3,720 00

SUMMARY.

Cash in General Fund	$24,593 61
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund	3,543 95
Cash in Special Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German Language	407 47
Cash in Special Relief Fund of 1878	720 00
Thirty U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds in Relief Fund of 1878	3,000 00
Total amount of funds on hand November 4, 1895	$32,265 03

Fraternally submitted,

Nashville, Illinois,
November 4, 1895.

Grand Treasurer.

C. S. Conway

Grand Representative.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Herewith we present for your information the important acts of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its recent session.

The Grand Body assembled in its seventy-first annual communication at Atlantic City, in New Jersey, Monday, September 16, 1895, with the following representation:

Officers.

JOHN W. STEBBINS.....Grand Sire.
FRED. CARLETON.....Deputy Grand Sire.
THEO. A. ROSS.....Grand Secretary.
ISAAC A. SHEPPARD.....Grand Treasurer.
GEORGE COBURN.....Assistant Grand Secretary.
REV. J. W. VENABLE.....Grand Chaplain.
JAMES B. BLANKS.....Grand Marshal.
FRED. S. HUNT.....Grand Guardian.
J. R. HARWELL.....Grand Messenger.

Past Grand Sires.

JAMES B. NICHOLSON.....Pennsylvania.
JAMES P. SANDERS.....New York.
MILTON J. DURHAM.....Kentucky.
JOHN H. WHITE.....New York.
CHARLES M. BUSBEE.....North Carolina.
CL. T. CAMPBELL.....Ontario, Canada.

Together with 185 Grand Representatives from the various Jurisdictions.

Constitutional Amendment.

The most important legislation of the session was the adoption of the following amendment to the Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as an addition to Article XVI:

SECTION 5. No saloon-keeper, bartender or professional gambler shall be eligible to membership in this Order.

As instructed by this Grand Body at its last session, your two Representatives gave to this amendment the strongest support they could bring it, and on the floor of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were foremost among those who sought to secure its adoption.

Condition of the Order.

The reports of the Grand officers show that the Order is in a flourishing condition. During the year 297 new subordinate lodges were instituted, 53 new Encampments and 335 new Rebekah lodges. Of the Cantons and Rebekahs the Grand Sire speaks as follows:

"In this connection I most earnestly bespeak for the Military Branch the earnest and cordial co-operation of the entire Encampment Branch. Every Patriarch, as he desires the prosperity of the Order, should lend his influence and give cordial support to the Cantons. He should be allied to them, either as an active or honorary member.

In his Lodge he should constantly labor to add to the membership of his Encampment. That Branch does not at present number the half it should, and the Militant Branch is less than one-fourth of what its proportionate strength should be. By a little effort on the part of each the proper equilibrium between the several Branches can be reached, and the highest prosperity attained.

The Rebekah Branch has had a marvelous growth the past year. While the increase in membership in the Subordinate Lodge has been several thousand less than last year, and the Encampments have fallen 1,722 below, the Rebekah Lodges have gained in membership 22,747, exceeding the gain of the preceding year by 1,174, and the relief by $2,141.36.

That the growth of this Branch had been still greater but for an ill-advised agitation and opposition to the new term of membership, adopted at the last Communication, to which much of this increased prosperity is attributable, there can be no intelligent question.

From the Grand Sire's report we also incorporate the following, being the most important:

Decisions.

60. *Decision.*—The floor work is not obligatory, but recommended. Wherein it may differ from the ritual, it must be disregarded.

62. *Decision.*—Sec. 1120 of the Digest is not repealed by § 131 of the P. M. Code, and at installation of Lodge Officers the P. M. uniforms cannot be worn.

63. Grand Lodges cannot delegate to Rebekah Assemblies power to charter Rebekah Lodges.

64. Attentive and pecuniary benefits must be distinguished. One depends upon "good standing," the other does not.

65. A by-law of a Lodge depriving a member of benefits after reaching the age of 65 is illegal and void.

66. A member guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow in a Rebekah Lodge may be tried in that Lodge, or in his Subordinate Lodge. If tried in his Lodge, Rebekahs may appear before the committee of trial and give testimony.

67. QUESTION.—After the time for correcting and approving the minutes of a Lodge has gone by and a mistake or error is discovered, can it be corrected?

Answer.—Yes.

68. By parliamentary law no motion can be reconsidered but once. If the motion is made, and indefinitely postponed, and the rules of the Lodge provide that indefinite postponement cannot be reconsidered, that ends the power of the body to reconsider.

69. QUESTION.—Has a committee examining a visiting brother the right to examine him in the address to the Chairs?

Answer.—Yes—in everything up to the highest degree of the Subordinate Lodge to which he has attained.

70. *Decision.*—In the absence of local law, three years does not bar the right to prosecute a member for an offense.

71. *Decision.*—A visiting card need not be returned to the Lodge issuing it, when it is deposited with another Lodge, upon which to make membership. If elected a certificate of election from that Lodge entitles a brother to a withdrawal card, if the member is free from all charges on the books of his Lodge—§ 672.

72. *Decision.*—A brother out of the Order by withdrawal card for one year, nine months and twenty-six days, working to get up a Lodge, and becoming a charter member is not entitled to the Honorable Veteran Jewel after fifty years of service, covering the above period.

73. *Decision.*—No Past Grand or member can legally vote in any other than his own Lodge.

74. *Decision.*—The general law does not permit a Lodge to remit dues. They must be paid.

75. QUESTION.—Can a Grand Lodge pay out of its funds, or assess the Subordinates to raise a fund to support aged members of defunct Lodges?

Answer.—No. (Decision 33, Journal 1894).

76. QUESTION.—If acting as trustee for such members of defunct lodges and receiving and disbursing for their benefit as they shall direct,

can a *quasi* visiting card, stating their relation to the Order and giving them the right of visitation, be legally issued by the Grand Officers, under the authority of the Grand Lodge.

Answer.—No.

78. *Decision.*—There can be no average of benefits paid, making the total paid the first year amount to $104, without a violation of the "Minimum Benefit Law."

The precise question, in the form of an amendment was proposed in 1892, and voted down, which, by implication, gives the law a construction, and removes the ambiguity in the words, "one full year's benefits."

79. *Decision.*—A brother holding an unexpired visiting card, and having the A. T. P. W., has a right to visit Lodges in his own jurisdiction, though he has not the term pass word.

85. *Decision.*—Grand Officers and Grand Representatives are not authorized to introduce members of their own Grand Jurisdiction—only members of other jurisdictions. The only authority for such introduction is given by Article XIV, of the by-laws of the S. G. L. Some of the decisions on that subject are loosely worded and misleading.

86. *Decision.*—The right of a widow to after-death benefits does not depend upon color or any other embarrassment under which she may labor at the time of her husband's death. If she was his lawful wife at the time of his death, and he died in good standing, she is entitled to the funeral benefit. (See § 106, Digest.)

88. *Decision.*—A D. D. G. S. may be appointed, though not a P. C. P., except "Where Grand Encampments may be established." He cannot install the officers of a Subordinate Encampment unless he be a P. C. P., but can appoint some one that is qualified, to do so.

89. *Decision.*—In the absence of any local prohibition a Lodge may elect any one qualified member in its jurisdiction as its Representative to the Grand Lodge.

90. *Decision.*—It is not legal for a Lodge to pass a by-law making a part of its membership beneficial after three months' membership, and another part not beneficial until after six months' membership. The six months clause is null and void. (§ 128, Digest.)

91. QUESTION.—Can members in the anteroom be compelled to vote, unless excused, it being a part of the Lodge room?

Answer.—They cannot, nor can they vote from the anteroom. To be entitled to take part in the business of the Lodge, they must come into the Lodge room proper. The anteroom is a part of the Lodge room only for certain purposes.

92. *Decision.*—Holding a live withdrawal card, *i. e.*, one that has not expired, gives the holder a quasi-membership, and if the card

is deposited within the year with a petition for full membership, and such membership is made upon it, the continuity of his yearly membership is not destroyed so as to deprive him of the Honorable Veteran Jewel.

94. The general law of the Order requires only night nurses or watchers to be furnished as "attentive benefits," not day nurses.

96. Public installations may be held in other than the regular Lodge room (§ 1026, Digest), and may be joint installations, the Lodges being legally convened.

97. If a candidate is blackballed by a Lodge that had no legal right to receive and act upon the application, the candidate being ignorant of the fact, he need not wait six months before applying for membership in a proper Lodge, and such Lodge has a right to receive and act upon his application, the former action being illegal and null and void.

98. Suspension for cause terminates "good standing," and not being restored until after the expiration of one year, breaks the continuity of years, so that the member, though restored, is not entitled to the twenty-five years Veteran Jewel, if the twenty-five years embrace the year of suspension.

Real Estate and Homes.

At the Chattanooga session Grand Sire Stebbins requested Grand Representatives to secure from their jurisdictions statistics showing the amount and value of real estate belonging to the Order. The request imposed a heavy burden of work on representatives of large jurisdictions, but generally it was entered upon with enthusiasm, and the responses made in this first report show that Odd Fellows lodges own 2,836 parcels of real estate, valued at $16,521,714, in addition to 28 Homes, occupying 3,800 acres of land, with commodious buildings of the further value of $1,000,000, for the care and support of the aged and indigent and the orphan children of the Order. No subject more important than this could have been called to the attention of the Grand body. It was referred to a special committee, of which Brother Humphrey was made chairman, and the following report of that committee was unanimously adopted:

Your committee appointed for the purpose of considering that part of the Grand Sire's report relating to the subject of Real Estate, Buildings and Homes belonging to the Order have to report.

We regard the collection and publication of the statistics on said subjects of the very highest importance to the Order.

The action of Grand Sire Stebbins in calling upon Grand Representatives for figures showing the extent to which subordinate lodges have acquired an interest in real property, and the very extensive reports made by some Jurisdictions in response to that call, give promise of a new and most interesting line of statistics, which will not only stimulate the pride of Odd Fellows, but will attract the attention of the uninitiated to the marvelous progress we are making, and will afford the best possible guaranty of our future prosperity. In city or village, ownership of the soil is accepted by all as the best proof of permanency and stability. The possession of a home is an idea dear to the American heart, and this Order, which is so largely American, will receive with fraternal pride and with a spirit of generous rivalry, the annual collection of statistics which will report our present anchorage to the soil and inspire us to improve and increase our holdings. We regret that the figures furnished the Grand Sire were not complete, but believe they can in future be made complete.

Your committee believe that the education which these statistics will furnish and the discussion which they will create, will result in many new and wise investments and in the erection of scores of additional buildings—the permanent homes of subordinate lodges.

Your committee have considered with great satisfaction the rapid increase the Order is making in the establishment of Homes for aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives or widows, and Homes for the support and education of the orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.

The work we are doing in this regard is the most heart-touching example of organized benevolence ever offered to the world by a fraternal society. The declaration of purposes of the Rebekah Lodges announced in the Code of 1894, has given to the collective womanhood of the Order a foremost place in the labor of love and sympathy involved in the establishment and maintenance of such Homes, and the impetus thus given to Rebekah Lodges has resulted in a mighty forward movement along this line among subordinate and grand bodies. We are of opinion that the collection and publication annually of the fullest and most complete statistics of such Homes will be beneficial to the Order generally, will raise up new friends and patrons of the various Homes, and will give to the managers of each the benefit of the improved methods of the others.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That Grand Jurisdictions shall require the directors or managers of Orphans' Homes or other Homes of the Order within their boundaries, to make annual reports, showing the name, location, date of organization, and object of such Homes. Also a description of their properties, cost, present value, character of title, board of management

and how created, cost of maintenance and how provided, number of children or others cared for, and the annual cost per capita, together with such additional statements as said directors or managers may be able to give, to the end that the information in regard to such Homes may be as complete as possible.

Resolved, further, That Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments shall require their subordinates to make annual reports in relation to the property owned by the Order, including the name, number and location of Lodge or Encampment; the size of lot; the height, size and material of building, date of erection, cost of property, present value, indebtedness, amount of insurance, net annual income, size of lodge room, character of title, whether in fee, under lease or otherwise, and if owned jointly with others, what part owned by the Order; if owned by a corporation, the amount and market value of the stock owned by the Order, amount of money or securities not included in stock above given, also cemetery or cemetery lot, and shall report a tabulated statement thereof to the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, further, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to furnish Subordinate Grand Secretaries with a blank form to be a guide for uniformity in procuring said statistics.

You will be gratified to know that the Grand Sire considered the Illinois Report on Real Estate, Buildings and Homes one of the most complete of all that were before him. Still we make no doubt it will show many errors and omissions.

We recommend that this Grand Lodge respond generously to the call of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the very best and most complete returns of the real estate and buildings owned by the Order in Illinois, and to that end we herewith submit our first report made on the subject, and hope it will serve the double purpose of inspiring lodges to make more accurate returns and larger and more beneficial investments in real property.

The report is as follows:

Report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Real Estate and Buildings Owned by Subordinate Lodges in Illinois.

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	Size of Buildings.	Title.	Value.	Incumbrance.
Western Star	1		Stock in corporation	$5,350	
Wildey	5	40x62	In fee	3,075	
Sangamon	6		In fee	2,000	
Marion	13	31x80	In fee	10,000	
Ark	16	1st 28x95, 2d 50x95	In fee	16,000	$6,000
Galena	17	20x100	In fee	2,500	
Prairie	20	32x75	In fee	1,000	300
Excelsior	22	3 story	In fee	22 500	
Desplaines	23		In fee	130	
Friendship	24	22x80	In fee	5,000	1,500
Neilson	25	36x54	In fee	1,800	
Berry	26	18x47	In fee	550	350
Big Thunder	28	40x60	Lease	3,000	
Powhan	29		In fee	500	
Hardin	33	22x50	In fee	850	
Erie	38	32x72	In fee	2,500	500
Madison	43		In fee	1,000	
Memento	44	32x100	Lease	500	
Edwardsville	46	2 story	In fee	5,000	
Bethel	49	2 story	Lease	500	100
Fulton	51	3 story	Lease	400	
Sparta	52	32x40	In fee	6,000	2,800
Jerseyville	53	27x85	In fee	11,000	2,500
Empire	54	2 story	In fee	4,000	
Georgetown	62	24x60	Lease	500	
Marshall	63	22x70	Lease	6,000	1,500
Decatur	65	40x50	Lease	13,200	1,600
Magnolia	66	2 story	Lease	1,000	
Safford	67	75x52	Lease	6,000	4,000
Danville	69	48x130	In fee	8,000	500
Hancock	71	48x72	In fee	6,500	3,175
Irene	72	24x60	Lease	1,000	
Pike	73	1½ story	In fee	1,500	
Iroquois	74	25x60	Lease	1,500	
Principle	76	40x60	Lease	1,500	
Remembrance	77	22x75	In fee	16,000	
Spoon River	78	44x70	In fee	7,000	2,400
Vermont	79	31x100	In fee	6,000	3,000
Concord	82	20x34	In fee	500	
Amicitia	83	20x40	In fee	1,400	
Chosen Friends	86		In fee	1,600	
Six Mile	87	2 story	In fee	7,000	
Kickapoo	90	20x60	In fee	2,500	
Edgar	91	22x41	In fee	7,000	
Arcadia	92	18x54	In fee	600	
Pittsfield	95	40x50	Lease	3,500	
Stark	96	40x65	Lease	2,800	
Perry	97	24x36	In fee	1,000	
Olive	98	44x60	Lease	2,000	
Jeptha	100	40x80	Lease	1,200	
Sycamore	105	60x80	In fee	6,000	2,500
Hutsonville	106	20x66	Lease	300	
Fort Clark	109	92x42	In fee	43,000	1,000
Middlefork	111		In fee	400	
Mt. Olive	114	28x100	In fee	8,000	3,500
Atalanta	116	25x80	In fee	4,000	500
Okaw	117		In fee	3,000	
Hennepin	118	30x70	In fee	7,100	
St. Clair	119	30x166	In fee	3,500	
Franklin	121	24x69	In fee	4,570	1,800
Salem	123	22x76	Lease	1,000	
Mt. Pleasant	126	40x80	Lease	3,000	
Kewanee	128	25x80	In fee	15,000	6,500

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Diligence	129			$1,800	
Wheeler	130	32x56	Lease	300	
Tilton	131	18x40	In fee	1,000	
Amity	132		In fee	1,650	
Joppa	135	30x50	Lease	500	
Veitch	136	22x40	In fee	575	
Urbana	139		Lease	2,000	
Military Tract	145	21x80	In fee	10,000	$4,500
Shawbenee	146	20x40	In fee	100	
LeRoy	149	32x82	In fee	7,600	4,000
Flora	151		In fee	900	
Moultrie	158	50x92	Lease	3,000	
Newton	161	16x58	In fee	1,000	100
Newark	162	18x36	In fee	1,300	
Teutonia	166		In fee	1,200	
Raritan	170	20x48	Lease	425	
Sterling	174		In fee	4,500	
Logan	176	48x90	In fee	2,650	
Crystal Fount	178	28x34	In fee	500	
Eshcol	182	30x40	In fee	600	
DeWitt	183	20x40	In fee	550	
Abingdon	184	22x70	Lease	1,200	
New Home	185	20x40	In fee	200	
New Boston	188	40x28	Lease	800	
Girard	192		In fee	700	
Calumet	196	37x86	In fee	6,500	4,100
Polo	197	20x25	In fee	1,275	
Cambridge	199	24x80	In fee	1,000	
Fraternity	203	22x46	In fee	550	
McDonough	205	28x80	In fee	3,500	2,400
McLean	206	40x80	In fee	4,500	1,000
Cortland	209	20x56	In fee	1,250	
Mercer	210	25x90	In fee	7,500	750
Cedar	211	24x95	In fee	5,000	4,000
Sandwich	212	40x60	In fee	3,250	
Orphans' Hope	213	45x55	In fee	1,000	
Camp Point	215	70x24	In fee	3,000	
Loogootee	216	20x44	In fee	450	
Cicero	217	26x52	In fee	2,500	
Harmonia	221	28x90	In fee	22,000	8,000
Alexander	224	25x100	In fee	7,000	1,700
Sidell	225	22x68	In fee	1,800	
Scottville	226	1st 20x50, 2d 20x30	In fee	1,300	
Benevolent	227	1 story	In fee	2,000	
Hope	232	3 story	In fee	20,000	
West Jersey	234	20x36	In fee	800	
Aledo	236	22x60	In fee	1,000	
Treasury	237	25x50	In fee	3,800	1,500
Fernwood	238	40x80	In fee	4,600	2,800
Southern	241	72x26	Lease	1,500	
Wyoming	244	22x50	In fee	1,000	
Asbury	248		In fee	500	
Sumner	249		In fee	1,500	
Mound City	250	26x70	In fee	2,500	
Belknap	251	2 stories	In fee	500	
Forest	255		In fee	200	
Maquon	256		In fee	500	
Grove	257	24x70	In fee	2,500	
Ridgely	259	22x50	In fee	2,000	
Coles County	260	25x80	In fee	6,000	
Pontiac	262	30x80	In fee	7,005	
DeSoto	264	22x40	In fee	1,200	
Iris	267	18x40	In fee	600	
Rochester	268		In fee	2,000	
Elsah	269	40x70	In fee	2,000	
Shelby	274		In fee	1,200	
Grove City	275	40x25	In fee	1,200	
Milmine	276	22x36	Lease	400	
Compromise	278	26x90	In fee	3,600	2,100
Ora	280	46x24	In fee	1,550	
Wicker Park	281		In fee	7,000	4,000
Bridgeport	282	24x60	In fee	3,000	
Charity	284		In fee	1,250	100

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Liberty	287	20x40	In fee	$800	
Hiawatha	291	43x100	In fee	10,000	$7,000
Golconda	292	Small dwelling	In fee	2,150	
Cabery	296	28x48	In fee	1,100	475
Brocton	297		In fee	250	
Mount Zion	300	20x40	In fee	1,200	
Ashley	302	40x60	Lease	1,800	200
Coal Valley	304		In fee	600	
Browning	309		In fee	1,300	
Unity	310		In fee	1,000	565
Enfield	313	22x60	In fee	500	
Macedonia	315	24x44	In fee	2,000	
Tuscola	316	80x27½	In fee	8,000	2,200
Butler	317	24x40	In fee	550	
Vernon	324		Lease	750	
Reliance	325	20x70	In fee	1,525	
Goethe	329	50x80	In fee	35,000	15,000
Champaign	333	44x86	In fee	12,000	
Cerro Gordo	346	24x64	In fee	3,200	
Palmyra	348	33x44	In fee	1,700	
Sheldon	349		In fee	1,630	
Rosedale	354	20x50	In fee	4,000	300
Toledo	355		In fee	1,300	
Lynnville	356	48x22	In fee	625	
Elliott	359		In fee	225	
Athensville	368	22x40	In fee	400	
Yates City	370		In fee	600	
Bardolph	371	40x32	In fee	450	
J. R. Scroggs	372	20x50	In fee	1,500	
Minonk	377	20½x70	In fee	3,800	1,200
Clover	383	22x40	In fee	1,000	
Clay City	384	24x60	In fee	1,300	
Arbeiter	385	2 stories	In fee	1,000	
North Western	388	3 stories	In fee	7,000	6,300
Edina	391	30x90	In fee	12,000	5,500
Williamson	392	28x54	In fee	2,500	
Rome	394	20x60	In fee	1,400	700
Alliance	395	25x75	In fee	3,000	1,300
Fountain	396	26x44	Lease	600	
Moore's Prairie	397	20x50	In fee	500	
Selah	403	20x60	In fee	2,400	
Eclipse	404		In fee	2,000	
Bently	412	48x80	In fee	17,500	7,500
Murrayville	415	16x46	In fee	600	
Beacon Light	417	30x50	In fee	1,600	
York Star	419	25x60	Lease	400	
J. B. Turner	420	26x74	In fee	4,675	3,280
New Hartford	422	22x49	Lease	594	475
Allen Springs	425	20x50	In fee	460	
Marble City	429		In fee	400	
Mt. Carbon	434		In fee	150	
Fayette	436	22x50	In fee	1,000	
Massac	442	75x90	In fee	2,000	
Sincerity	458	21x62	In fee	1,000	
Casner	463	20x56	In fee	750	
Odell	464	2 stories	In fee	1,000	
Lily	554	24x70	In fee	3,900	2,200
Louisville	556	26x60	In fee	35,500	2,350
Kenney	557	22x70	In fee	3,300	1,000
Neponset	560	22x40	In fee	600	
Lecture	563	2 stories	In fee	1,600	
Pellsville	565	36x20	In fee	700	
Dakota	566	24x95, 2 story	In fee	2,300	
Dexter	568		Lease	400	
Undine	570	25x54	In fee	855	
Hindsboro	571	24x50	In fee	1,200	
Fidelity	576	25x80	In fee	2,400	321
Ashkum	580	26x50	In fee	1,000	
Evergreen	581	24x40	In fee	500	
Hermon	585	22x50	In fee	1,000	
River	586	20x60	Lease	500	
New Athens	588	20x40	In fee	2,500	
Brothers	589	1st 20x40, 2d 22x70	In fee	1,800	

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Advance	590	20x60	In fee	$2,750	
Rinard	594	25x40	In fee	425	
Blue Mound	595	20x50	In fee	1,000	
Seymour	597	22x50	Lease	700	
Areli	599	24x65	In fee	3,100	$1,300
Centennial	603	20x40	In fee	800	
Timothy	604	22x50	Lease	300	
Bluffs	605	26x40	In fee	600	
Standard	607	24x60	In fee	1,100	
Charleston	609	40x80	Lease	4,000	500
Grandview	614	25x50	In fee	800	
Eddyville	615	24x48	In fee	425	
Hurricane	617	40x70	In fee	425	
Beacon	618	20x72	In fee	1,200	500
Pellonia	621	24x60	In fee	1,340	400
North Henderson	628	24x60	In fee	1,200	
Kansas	633	20x70	In fee	3,350	1,200
Prospect	636	32x72	In fee	2,035	
Loraine	641		In fee	600	
Burton	642	22x48	In fee	1,053	
Elco	643	24x50	In fee	850	
Westfield	644	24x80	Lease	1,600	800
Palermo	646	24x60	In fee	1,850	875
Woodland	649	30x40	Lease	1,200	
LaFayette	657	24x50	Lease	400	
Monee	660	24x48	In fee	1,400	
Romine	663	22x40	In fee	250	
Good Hope	670	24x60	Lease	1,500	350
Ava	672	22x50	In fee	1,500	
Ferris	674		Lease	1,150	800
Roodhouse	681		In fee	600	200
Tacusa	683		Lease	1,300	425
Beecher City	690	18x36	In fee	800	
Hutton	692	18x38	In fee	175	
Iuka	694	22x40	In fee	950	
Forsythe	700	24x50	In fee	1,100	
Scott	702	22x60	In fee	2,400	
Carterville	703	28x74	Lease	1,800	
Fisher	704	25x70	In fee	3,000	1,000
Palatine	708	24x50	Lease	200	
Woodson	711		Lease	1,200	
Martin	715	16x64	In fee	1,400	400
Pullman	716	25x70	In fee	3,000	2,000
Lake	723	24x70	In fee	250	
Hume	725	26x64	In fee	3,275	2,400
Table Grove	726	25x70	Lease	1,500	800
London	734	24x70	In fee	3,000	
Bethalto	735	24x24	In fee	500	
Lowman	736	18x40	In fee	300	
Otego	737	22x44	In fee	3,800	
Arthur	742	24x72	In fee	5,000	1,100
Cyclone	743	20x40	In fee	250	
Rose Hill	744	18x40	In fee	600	
Casey	747	24x90	In fee	4,000	2,800
Bethany	749	26x80	In fee	500	25
Good Faith	752	24x80	Lease	2,000	700
Kinderhook	757	22x50	In fee	1,000	
Browns	758		In fee	100	
Atwood	761		In fee	335	
Berwick	765	24x50	In fee	800	
Genoa	768	27x70	In fee	2,500	2,000
Delta	772	24x50	In fee	1,000	
Bond	775		In fee	200	
Central	780	48x70	In fee	3,000	
Jackson	781	24x40	In fee	1,525	
Wellington	785		In fee	500	
Cameron	786	2 story	Lease	800	400
La Place	787		In fee	125	
Yale	790	24x60	In fee	1,650	1,000
Cheneyville	796	24x48	In fee	1,300	
Totals				$862,270	$205,349

Illinois Constitution.

The Constitution of this Grand Lodge, including all amendments to date, was presented to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and all said amendments were adopted.

Minimum Benefits.

The important subject of minimum benefits, presented to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the Chattanooga session by Representative Conway, received further consideration by the Sovereign body at its last session and was deemed of such importance that it was continued to the session of 1896, with the request that Grand Representatives report the resolutions to their Grand Lodges and seek an expression of opinion on the subject. The resolutions are as follows:

WHEREAS, The payment of weekly benefits to sick and disabled members is a fundamental principle of our Order; and

WHEREAS, The object for which weekly benefits are paid is the relief of distress incident to such sickness or disability; and

WHEREAS, Under the present laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, a minimum sum of $2.00 per week for the first year, and $1.00 per week thereafter, is made the foundation for the regulation of the benefit system in Subordinate Lodges; and

WHEREAS, A much larger percentage of members is paid benefits for periods of three weeks, and less, than those who are paid benefits for periods in excess of that time, the exact figures in the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois for the six months ending March 31, 1894, being: Number of brothers paid three weeks' benefits, and under, during a continuous sickness, 2,341. Number of brothers paid benefits for over three weeks' continuous sickness, 1,012; and

WHEREAS, Subordinate Lodges, being governed by the enactment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge regulating minimum benefits, are largely influenced in the direction of paying a larger weekly benefit for the first few months' sickness, reducing the same thereafter (in many instances to the minimum); and

WHEREAS, The effect of such a system is that the longer a member is unable to provide for himself and family, the less his weekly benefits become; in other words, the greater his necessity, the less his relief; while on the other hand, the member who is only disabled for one, two, or three weeks—and consequently should not be in need of pecuniary relief—is made the recipient of the very benefits that should be held in the treasury for his less fortunate brother, who may be laid up for many months, and even years; and

WHEREAS, The question of dues and benefits (looking to a sound financial policy), for the protection of our Subordinate Lodge treasuries, is one that has caused much serious discussion and legislation by this Grand Body, as well as by the various Grand and Subordinate Lodges; and,

WHEREAS, A solution of the whole problem may be found in Subordinate Lodges paying a minimum weekly benefit for the first three or four weeks' continuous sickness (which may be considered largely in the light of accident insurance, rather than the relief of a brother in distress), and thus accumulate in the Lodge treasury sufficient funds to at all times properly care for brothers during any long-continued illness, the latter being one of the most sacred obligations imposed upon the brotherhood. Therefore, for the purpose of suggesting legislation in the above direction, in both Grand and Subordinate Lodges, be it

Resolved, That Subordinate Lodges of the Order may not pay any benefits for the first week, and that a minimum benefit of $1.00 per week shall be paid, commencing with the second week's sickness, during a period of six weeks' continuous sickness, and a minimum benefit of $2.00 per week thereafter during the continuance of such sickness.

Rebekah Code.

The chief feature of the new Rebekah Code, the eligibility clause, by the almost unanimous vote of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, stands without change. In minor particulars many amendments and additions were found to be necessary. These were made and the new Code, as amended, is herewith presented:

Code for the Government of Rebekah Lodges.

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.

The objects and purposes of Rebekah Lodges are declared to be:

1st. To aid in the establishment and maintenance of Homes for aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives, or for the widows of deceased Odd Fellows; and Homes for the care, education and support of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.

2d. To visit the sick, relieve the distressed, and in every way to assist Subordinate and sister Rebekah Lodges in kindly ministrations to the families of Odd Fellows, who are in trouble or want.

3d. To cultivate and extend the social and fraternal relations of life among Lodges and the families of Odd Fellows.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE SUPREME.

SECTION 1. To the Sovereign Grand Lodge belongs the power to regulate and control the Unwritten Work of the Order, and to fix and determine the customs and usages in regard to all things which apper-

tain thereto. And to it alone belongs the power to provide and establish suitable lectures, and other written work therefor.

The above provision shall apply with full force and effect to the Degree of Rebekah.

INSTITUTION OF LODGES.

SEC. 2. The Grand Lodges subordinate to this Grand Lodge, are hereby authorized and empowered to institute Rebekah Lodges at such places as they may deem proper within territorial limits.

SEC. 3. A Grand Master or any Past Grand or Past Noble Grand, who is in good standing in a Rebekah Lodge, may serve as the instituting officer of a new Lodge.

SEC. 4. The Grand Sire may institute, or cause to be instituted, Rebekah Lodges in any Country, State or Territory under the immediate jurisdiction of this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

SEC. 5. Rebekah Lodges shall not be chartered by the name of any living person.

MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 6. The persons herein specified shall be eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge of this Order, subject to the laws relative to residence of this Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction in which application is made.

1st. All persons who have received the Degree of Rebekah.

2d. All Odd Fellows in good standing and their wives.

3d. All unmarried white women who have attained the age of eighteen years, who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and who are of good moral character.

4th. Provided that the word "white," as a condition of membership in the Order of Odd Fellows, in Section 2, Article XVI Constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, shall apply to all persons, male or female, applying for membership in Rebekah Lodges.

SEC. 7. In initiating a candidate into a Rebekah Lodge, the work prescribed by the Ritual furnished by the Sovereign Grand Lodge must be adhered to, and no person except a member of a Rebekah Lodge and the instituting officer, shall witness such work.

SEC. 8. A Sister in a Rebekah Lodge shall not lose her membership by the operation of any rule not alike applicable to Brothers.

SEC. 9. Rebekah Lodges shall confer the Degree on those persons only who apply for membership therein. A person elected to membership in a Rebekah Lodge, must receive the Degree in the Lodge in which such person was elected. The right and duty of conferring this Degree cannot be transferred to another and different Lodge.

SEC. 10. In the case of Brothers, membership in a Rebekah Lodge is dependent on continuous good standing in a Subordinate Lodge.

OFFICERS.

SEC. 11. The officers of a Rebekah Lodge shall be a Noble Grand, a Vice Grand, a Secretary, a Financial Secretary (if necessary), and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Lodge; a Warden, a Conductor, an Inside Guardian, an Outside Guardian, Right and Left Supporters to the Noble Grand, and a Chaplain, who shall be appointed by the Noble Grand; and Right and Left Supporters to the Vice Grand, who shall be appointed by the Vice Grand.

SEC. 12. Any member, in good standing of a Rebekah Lodge is eligible to election or appointment to any office in such Lodge except to the offices of Noble Grand and Vice Grand. To be eligible to the office of Vice Grand, a member must have served a term in some elective or appointive office in a Rebekah Lodge, other than of Trustee; and to be eligible to the office of Noble Grand, a member must have served a term in the office of Vice Grand in a Rebekah Lodge. But any member, in good standing, may be elected as the first Noble Grand or Vice-Grand of a new or revived Lodge, or to fill a vacancy occurring during the first term (called a special term) of such new or revived Lodge. And in case of a vacancy in the office of Noble Grand or Vice-Grand of a Rebekah Lodge, if all qualified members refuse to accept such vacant office, the Lodge may elect any member thereto, provided, that a Dispensation for the purpose be obtained from the proper authority in the Jurisdiction to which the Lodge belongs, before any such officer so elected can be installed, or can act as such officer. All offices shall be for a term of six months or one year, as prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction; which Grand Lodge may provide a longer term for Secretaries, Financial Secretaries and Treasurers than for other officers.

SEC. 13. Officers must serve a majority of the meetings held in the term, in order to be entitled to the honors of office. Officers elected to fill vacancies shall be entitled to the honors of said office.

POWERS AND PRIVILEGES.

SEC. 14. Rebekah Lodges instituted in conformity with the foregoing sections, shall possess the power and enjoy the privileges following, subject to the rules, usages and general regulations of the Order applicable thereto, and to the provisions of constitutional and other laws enacted for their government by the Grand body to which they are subordinate.

SEC. 15. To confer the Degree of Rebekah on properly qualified applicants as hereinbefore specified.

SEC. 16. To elect and appoint their own officers, in the manner prescribed by the Grand bodies to which they are respectively subordinate and by their own By-Laws. Service in office in a Subordinate Lodge shall not be a qualification for office in a Rebekah Lodge, and a past

officer in a Subordinate Lodge shall not be entitled, by reason thereof, to any special privilege in a Rebekah Lodge, other than wearing the collar of the highest rank attained.

SEC. 17. To fix and establish initiation fees and dues, to be paid at such time and in such manner as the Constitution or By-Laws may provide, and may suspend from the rights and privileges of membership those in arrears for one year's dues.

SEC. 18. To pay and disburse from the funds of the Lodge, from time to time, as a majority of the members present shall, by vote, determine, for any of the declared purposes of this Degree.

SEC. 19. To establish such By-Laws and Rules of Order not inconsistent herewith, or with the rules, usages and general regulations of the Order, as they may deem proper, subject, however, to the approval of the Grand Body to which they are subordinate.

MEETINGS.

SEC. 20. Lodges shall hold regular and special meetings, as provided by their By-Laws. A Grand Lodge may authorize special meetings at other times and places.

FORMS OF CHARTER.

SEC. 21. Each State Jurisdiction is hereby authorized to prepare and adopt suitable forms of Charter for Rebekah Lodges and Rebekah Assemblies.

RETURNS.

SEC. 22. The Grand Secretary shall furnish Grand Lodges with blanks for Annual Returns of Rebekah Lodges, and such Grand Lodges shall require such returns to be made on the 31st of December of each year. Any neglect to make such returns shall be visited with such penalties as the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction may direct.

SUSPENDED MEMBERS.

SEC. 23. A member of a Rebekah Lodge suspended for non-payment of dues, may be reinstated in said Lodge, or may take a Dismissal Certificate from said Lodge.

VOTING AND BALLOTING.

SEC. 24. Voting in Rebekah Lodges shall be as follows: Upon the admission or reinstatement of members, either by Initiation, by Card, or by Dismissal Certificate, the vote shall be by ball ballot, and three black balls shall be required to reject, and votes upon suspension for cause, expulsion, reprimand and fines shall also be taken by ball ballot. Votes upon suspension for non-payment of dues shall be viva voce. No petition shall be received from any rejected applicant unless the period of six months has intervened between such applications.

REGALIA.

SEC. 25. The Brethren shall wear the regalia they are entitled to wear in a Subordinate Lodge. The Sisters shall wear regalia and jewels as follows:

For the Noble Grand, the regalia shall be a collar not exceeding three inches in width, with pink center and green edges, to be trimmed with silver lace and fringe.

For the Vice Grand, a collar, same width, with green center and pink edges, trimmed with silver lace and fringe.

For the Secretary, a collar with pink center and green edges, trimmed with silver lace.

For the Treasurer, a collar with green center and pink edges, trimmed with silver lace.

For the Warden, a baldric, not exceeding three and one-half inches in width, to be of pink and green; the upper side to be of green and the lower side pink, with a row of silver lace on each edge and through the center, the lowest edge to be trimmed with silver lace.

For the Conductor, a baldric, same width as the Warden's, with one row of silver lace around the inner edge; the upper side to be green and the lower side pink.

For the Inside Guardian, the same as Warden.

For the Outside Guardian, the same as Conductor, except that the row of silver lace shall be on the outside and none in the center.

For the Chaplain, white baldric, with silver lace on each edge; the front to be ornamented with pink roses and green leaves.

For the Supporters to Noble Grand, baldric, pink center and green edges, trimmed with two rows of silver lace.

For the Supporters to Vice Grand, baldric, green center and pink edges, trimmed with two rows of silver lace.

For the Past Noble Grand (Sister), collar same as Noble Grand, except that the lace and fringe shall be of gold instead of silver.

For the lady members other than officers, a badge of pink and green ribbon, or a collar of pink and green, neither of which shall be more than three inches in width.

And in addition, to the above-described regalia may be added such embroidery as will be in keeping with this Degree.

JEWELS.

For the Noble Grand, a silver or silver-plated circle, one and a half inches in diameter, with a representation or figure of "Rebekah at the Well," engraved or stamped thereon on one side; the other side plain, and underneath the figure of Rebekah, the word FIDELITY.

For the Vice Grand, the same in form and size, with a representation or figures of Ruth and Naomi, and underneath the figures, the word INDUSTRY.

For the Secretary, the same in form and size, with the representation or figure of a pen, and underneath it, the word DEBORAH.

A Financial Secretary shall wear the same regalia as a Secretary, and a jewel the same as that of Secretary, except that the word "Deborah" shall be omitted.

For the Treasurer, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of a key, and underneath it, the word TRUST.

For the Warden, the same in form and size, with the representation or figure of a cross (a bar and axe), and underneath it the word HOPE.

For the Conductor, the same in form and size, with the representation or figure of two wands, and underneath it the word SAFETY.

For the Inside Guardian, the same in form and size, with the representation or figure of a shield crossed by a spear, and underneath it the word PROVE.

For the Outside Guardian, the same in form and size, and similar design, and underneath it the word VIGILANCE.

For Past Noble Grand, a jewel of white metal, to be a five-pointed star.

CARDS.

SEC. 26. Visiting and Withdrawal Cards, and Dismissal Certificates shall be provided by the Grand Secretary for Rebekah Lodges, and shall be furnished State Jurisdictions at the same prices as those for Subordinate Lodges. Visiting Cards shall be granted upon request, upon the payment of the price of the Card and dues to the expiration thereof.

Dismissal Certificates shall be issued upon the payment of one dollar.

Withdrawal Cards shall be issued upon the payment of the price of the Card and dues to the date of issue.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

SEC. 27. The Degree of Rebekah shall be conferred by duly constituted Rebekah Lodges only, except that for the purpose of assisting the organization of Rebekah Lodges, the necessary power to induct applicants for Charter into the Degree, where they do not possess it and are otherwise qualified, shall be vested in the several Grand Lodges and Grand Masters, *ad interim.*

SURRENDER OF CHARTER.

SEC. 28. A Rebekah Lodge shall consist of not less than five members, and cannot voluntarily surrender its Charter, nor dissolve, as long as five members in good standing desire to retain such Charter and work under it. *Provided*, That when a vote upon the surrendering of a Charter is to be taken, notice shall be sent to all members of the Lodge in good standing.

QUORUM.

SEC. 29. A quorum of a Rebekah Lodge shall consist of five members, including one lawfully qualified to preside. All the above requirements are to be construed as applying to members, irrespective of sex. A Grand Lodge may require a greater number of applicants than five for the institution or revival of a Rebekah Lodge, and may require that not more than one-half of such applicants shall be Brothers.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES.

SEC. 30. The Grand Lodges of States, Territories or Provinces, working under a Charter granted by this Sovereign Grand Lodge, in Jurisdictions having five or more Rebekah Lodges, are hereby empowered, upon proper petition, to charter and institute Rebekah Grand Bodies, to be known as Rebekah Assemblies, within their own Jurisdiction, and such Grand Lodges may clothe said Assemblies with such powers, and may surround them with such limitations as they may deem best, in order to carry out the objects and purposes of Rebekah Lodges as above declared. And said Assemblies shall be required to make such reports as their several Grand Lodges may direct. But all rights and privileges granted to State Assemblies, both those granted by Charter and those granted by law, shall be revocable, at any time, by the Grand Lodge granting the same, or by this Grand Lodge.

OFFICERS OF A REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.

SEC. 31. The principal officers of a Rebekah Assembly shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer; and the President shall have power to appoint a Marshal, a Conductor, a Chaplain, an Inside Guardian and an Outside Guardian; and the duties of these various officers shall be those which usually appertain to such offices. All officers shall be of the female sex.

APPEALS.

SEC. 32. All appeals from the decision or action of a Rebekah Assembly shall be made to the Grand Lodge of its Jurisdiction, and from the Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as provided by the rules and regulations of this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

SEC. 33. Except as hereinbefore provided, all laws, rules and regulations of the Sovereign Grand Lodge now in force, or that may hereafter be adopted for the government of Subordinate Grand Jurisdictions, or that in any way affect the rights of individual members, are made to apply, where applicable, in all their force to Country, Provincial, State and Territorial Grand Jurisdictions of the Degree of Rebekah; and in so applying them, when necessary, where the male gender is referred to in said laws, the same shall be construed to mean the female gender

In Rebekah Lodges the laws shall apply to all members, and alike the rights, duties and privileges of membership shall be the same for Brothers as for Sisters.

SEC. 34. All laws and parts of laws heretofore enacted for the government of Rebekah Lodges are hereby repealed.

SEC. 35. It shall be lawful for any Grand Body, having jurisdiction over Rebekah Lodges, to provide for requiring only the Sisters in Rebekah Lodges to perform the service of watching with the sick; and for requiring only the Sisters to watch with sick Sisters; leaving the watching for and by Brothers, to the Subordinate Lodges.

SEC. 36. The Grand Master (or, if empowered by authority of the Grand Lodge, the President of the Rebekah Assembly) of each Grand Lodge represented in this Sovereign Grand Lodge under which any Rebekah Lodge has been, or hereafter shall be instituted, is required to make a semi-annual Pass-Word for use in all Rebekah Lodges in the Jurisdiction of such Grand Lodge, which Pass-Word shall be a test of good standing in a Rebekah Lodge, and shall be used at the outer door of such Lodges to obtain admission to the ante-room. This semi-annual Word shall only be used in the Jurisdiction to which it properly belongs, and shall be communicated privately to all persons entitled to receive it.

SEC. 37. The annual Pass-Word for the Degree of Rebekah, shall be used in conjunction with a Visiting or Withdrawal Card issued by a Rebekah Lodge, when the holder thereof is visiting a Rebekah Lodge in any Jurisdiction other than the one to which the visitor belongs, as a Traveling Pass-Word; but shall be communicated and otherwise used in the manner prescribed in the Ritual of the Degree, notwithstanding its use as a traveling Pass-Word.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge, also in response to a demand for a cheap mode of telegraphic communication between lodges, adopted the following:

Telegraphic Cipher and Key.

HOUSE.—Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

FUNDS.—Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of .....

CASH.—Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

RIVER.—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of ....

BOAT.—He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for .....

WHITE.—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

GRIP.—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

CAUTION.—Look out for a fraud named ....

SECRETARY.—He has a fraudulent Card.

FINAL.—Member of your Lodge died here.

BLOCK.—He is a fraud, and if he has a Card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

RED.—Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and here.

GREEN.—Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

YELLOW.—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

PURPLE.—We think best to bury him there.

LODGE.—Forward remains to this place by .....

REGALIA.—Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of .....

HELP.—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

We recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to certify this telegraphic code to the Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges.

The next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in Dallas, Texas.

The Representatives from Illinois were honored with positions on the following committees:

Conway:—Finance, Special Committee on Honorable Veteran Jewel, Special Committee on Revision P. M. Ritual, and Chairman of Sub-Committee on Finance.

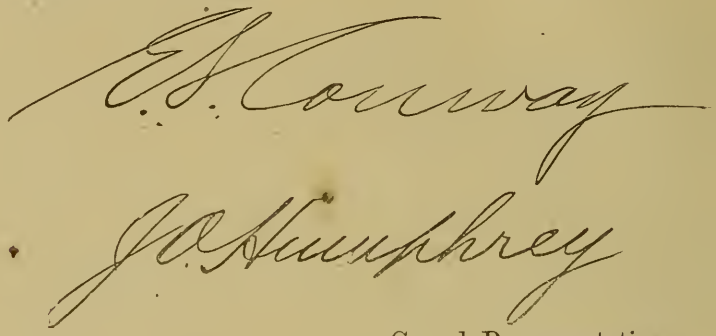
Humphrey:—Appeals, and Chairman Special Committee on Real Estate, Buildings and Homes of the Order.

Baker:—Rebekah.

Carlin:—Legislation.

The session was in all respects a dignified and deliberative one and worthy of the leading fraternal society in the world. We have reported to you what we consider the most important

acts of legislation, hoping you will feel satisfied with the position which Illinois assumed on these important questions, and thanking you that we have been deemed worthy to represent you, we remain fraternally,



Grand Representatives.

J. O. Humphrey

Grand Representative.

The Committee on Analysis and Distribution, by Bro. Ticknor, of No. 31, P. G. M., presented the following report, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution, to whom were referred the reports of the Grand Officers, having duly considered the same, would respectfully recommend their reference to the several committees as follows:

So much of the Grand Master's Report as refers to Appeals for Aid from Lodges, for the Relief of Bro. Richard Bell, Proclamations, Dispensations, Re-instatements of Expelled Members, Lodges Closed, New Lodges, Difficulties in Lodges, and Change in Location of Lodges, to the Committee on the State of the Order; that so much as relates to Legislation, found on page 8 of Grand Officers' Reports, also the action had by the Committee on Appeals prior to the approval of the amendment to our Constitution by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals; that so much as relates to the Chicago Relief Association to a Special Committee of three members; that the Third Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home be referred to a Special Committee of three members; that so much as refers to the Death of Grand Chaplain M. DeL. Bowen be referred to a Special Committee of three members.

We also recommend that so much of the Grand Secretary's Report as relates to the Returns from Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges and Losses by Fire be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order; so much as relates to the Sale of Supplies and Inventory of the Property in the office of the Grand Secretary be referred to the Committee on Finance; that so much as relates to a New Code and Supplement be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

We also recommend that so much of the report of the Grand Representatives as relates to the subject of "Minimum Benefits," also the new "Telegraphic Cipher and Key," be referred to the Committee on the State of the Order; that so much in the Grand Master's Report as refers to the Rebekah branch of our Order and the action taken by him to secure loyal observance of the enactments of the Sovereign Grand Lodge relative to the qualification for membership in Rebekah Lodges, be referred to the Committee on the Rebekah Degree.

We recommend the reference of the report of the Grand Treasurer to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. Ticknor,
Alfred Orendorff,
Chas. M. Lytle.

The following petition was presented and referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See first report of that committee.]

To the Officers and Members of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois:

Your petitioner, William L. Thurston, respectfully represents unto your honorable body that he is a member, in good standing, of Nonpareil Lodge, No. 331, I. O. O. F., located at Chicago, in Cook County, State of Illinois. Your petitioner further states that his name appears on the roll of members as William L. Girdner. It is further represented that your petitioner, William L. Thurston, *alias* Girdner, is, and at all times has been, known by the name of Girdner. Your petitioner further represents that, having been left an orphan at the age of two or three years, he was adopted and taken into the family of William J. Girdner; that he was raised and brought up in and as a member of said family; that he was known to everybody by said name of Girdner, and did not know it was not his name until he attained his majority. Your petitioner further represents that no court of record ever entered an order changing his name from Thurston to Girdner; that he is yet known as Girdner by his friends and acquaintances; that when he directed his friends to present his application for membership by initiation to said Nonpareil Lodge, the brother, having no application blank with him, was directed by your petitioner to sign petitioner's name thereto; that said brother, not knowing that his name was not Girdner, signed the name of William L. Girdner to said application, and your petitioner is still known among his lodge brothers by the name of Girdner. Your petitioner further represents that he intends soon embarking in business; that he intends doing business under his own name of Thurston; that he is desirous of being known by his friends in the Order by his own proper name of Thurston, and to the end that this may be accomplished, and being without other adequate remedy in the premises, your petitioner prays that the Grand Secretary be directed to change the name of William L. Girdner on his roll of membership, to William L. Thurston, and that the Grand Secretary be further instructed to notify the Secretary of Nonpareil Lodge, No. 331, I. O. O. F., to make such corresponding change on his books.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.,

WILLIAM L. THURSTON.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Cook. }

William L. Thurston, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing petition; that the facts stated therein are true and correct, and of such matters stated to be on information and belief are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM L. THURSTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1895. EDW. C. GARMAN, Notary Public

[SEAL.]

Representative Ohlson, of No. 470, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See second report of that committee.]

Resolved, (1.) That the business of this session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., be transacted only by the Grand Officers, the appointed committees, and the duly-elected Lodge Representatives.

(2.) That this resolution be acted upon by roll-call.

The following resolutions were presented and referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See third report of that committee.]

Be it and it is hereby resolved, That ten per cent. of the per capita tax that is annually paid into the Grand Lodge by the Subordinate Lodges of this state be, and the same is hereby, set aside by the Grand Lodge, and is to be held by the Grand Lodge, as a trust fund for the support of indigent Odd Fellows now in good standing in their Subordinate Lodges, and who are now or may hereafter be totally disabled from earning a livelihood.

And be and it is hereby further resolved, That in all such cases where a Subordinate Lodge has carried and paid a continuous sick benefit to such a sick or disabled Odd-Fellow for the period of one year, as provided for in such Subordinate Lodge by-laws, then and thereupon the weekly benefits accruing on and after the expiration of one year are to be drawn from the said trust fund created by the ten per cent. of the per capita tax, thereby relieving the brother, and also taking the burden directly from the Lodge, and allowing both to live.

And be and the same is hereby further resolved, That in no such case shall the Grand Lodge pay such a sick or disabled brother Odd-Fellow, as prescribed in the foregoing resolution, any such benefit, unless it shall appear that the brother has been in such sick and disabled condition that he could not earn a livelihood: *Provided, further*, That the same has been first approved by the Subordinate Lodge to which such brother belongs, and thereupon proper recommendation by such Subordinate Lodge, and given under the hands and seals of the Noble Grand and the Secretary, and under the seal of such Lodge; then and thereupon the Grand Lodge shall pay the same into the Subordinate Lodge out of said trust fund, and upon receipt of the same by such Subordidate Lodge, the same shall, upon proper voucher, be paid over to such sick and disabled brother.

Be it and it is hereby resolved, That the same go into effect from and after its passage.

W. F. Ringer, Rep. Cheltenham, No. 113.
James Kirby, Rep. Golden Link, No. 517.
Jacob Bremer, Rep. Fortschritt, No. 271.

The following petition from Duane Lodge, No. 11, was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance. [See eighteenth report of that committee.]

DUANE LODGE, No. 11, I. O. O. F.
CHICAGO, Feb. 10, 1888.

G. F. Howard, Grand Master I. O. O. F., Paris, Ill.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—Inclosed you will please find certified check for $100.00 (one hundred dollars), also certificate as to the standing of Bro. H. L. Rucker at the time of his death, in compliance with your precept of Feb. 6, 1888, and mandate of the Grand Lodge as set forth therein. You are hereby notified that in obeying the said mandate Duane Lodge, No. 11, feels grossly wronged, and, desiring to protect all future rights, now enters a solemn protest against the action of the Grand Lodge, deeming the action illegal and denying the justice of the demand, and that the payment of the $100.00 and issuing of the certificate were not voluntary. Yours in F., L. and T.,

GEORGE A. SEARL, Secretary Duane Lodge, No. 11.

DUANE LODGE, No. 11, I. O. O. F.
CHICAGO, Nov. 11, 1895.

Henry Phillips, Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge of Illinois:

At a regular meeting of this Lodge Nov. 10, 1895, our representative was instructed to ask for the return of $100.00, which was paid to Maria Rucker, the divorced wife of H. L. Rucker, by order of George F. Howard, Feb. 10, 1888, then Grand Master.

Yours in F., L. and T.,
JOHN WITTENBORN, Secretary.

The following communication was received and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See tenth report of that committee.]

WALHALLA LODGE, No. 574, I. O. O. F.,
BLUE ISLAND, ILL., Nov. 15, 1895.

To the Honorable Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois:

BRETHREN: We see in the last *Herald* that our capitation tax and report did not reach you in time, and would say that on Oct. 11, 1895, at our regular meeting, our Bro. Volkman, Secretary, was called from the Lodge before the Lodge had adjourned, as one of his children was taken with diphtheria and died, and he was taken with Texas fever and is still on the sick list. Hoping that you will take this matter into consideration in behalf of Walhalla Lodge, No. 574.

Yours, F. L. and T.,
FRED HAHMANN, Secretary *pro tem.*
HENRY BLATT, Noble Grand.
HENRY HEIDE, Deputy.

The following resolution was presented and referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See eleventh report of that committee.]

Resolved, That our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge are instructed to use all honorable means to secure an amendment to the Constitution placing the age limit for admission to Subordinate Lodges at eighteen years.

F. F. Frazee, Rep. No. 491.
O. M. Folz, Rep. No. 709.
Isaac Mann, Rep. No. 124.
U. A. Noble, Rep. No. 576.
Isaac D. Ayers, Rep. No. 612.
J. W. Wheatley, P. G. No. 232.
C. H. Garrett, Rep. No. 487.
W. H. Blockward, Rep. No. 835.
J. A. Landes, Rep. No. 77.

Bro. J. W. Hendrie, of the Jurisdiction of Michigan, applying to visit by card, was introduced by Past Grand Masters Stone and Conway.

Representative Stripp, of No. 432, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See fourth report of that committee.]

Resolved, That the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of Illinois be and is hereby amended as follows: In the final section of Article VII, strike out the first three words, namely, "Additional Section 23," and substitute therefor "Sec. 24," so that the section, as amended, shall read—

Sec. 24. If any member of the Order, etc., etc.

Bro. Richard Randolph, of No. 825, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See fifth report of that committee.]

Whereas, The code of laws now used by the Order in this jurisdiction is so old as to be unreliable and often useless; and Whereas, A necessity exists for the issuance of a new Digest at as early a date as practicable; therefore,

Resolved, first, That the incoming Grand Master select and employ competent members of the Order to prepare a new digest of all the laws and decisions having the effect of law, operative in this jurisdiction; and,

Whereas, It is eminently desirable that the laws of the Order shall at all times be readily accessible to the membership, without requiring

research through many volumes of Grand Lodge and Sovereign Grand Lodge proceedings; and WHEREAS, If a large edition of said new digest be printed, several years may elapse before it is entirely disposed of, and thus, before the next ensuing revision, become as useless as is now the "Code of 1881"; and WHEREAS, The Digest can be revised and reprinted every two years with but slight additional cost to this Grand Lodge, by the adoption of one, or a combination of both, of the two following plans, to-wit: (*a*) Each page of the first edition to be electrotyped, and in the publication of subsequent editions no type-setting be done, except on new sections or on sections that have been amended; (*b*) That printing be done by a firm using bar type-setting machines, and that each line cast by such machines be preserved intact for use in the printing of subsequent editions; therefore, be it

Resolved, second, That the Committee on Printing of this Grand Lodge advertise for bids for the printing of said new digest, both with and without the use of the bar type-setting machines, and also for the electrotyping of the same, adopt one, or a combination of both, of the plans hereinbefore mentioned, and have the printing done in the manner which, in their judgment, will eventually be most economical to this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, third, (*a*) That five hundred copies of the first edition of the revised Digest hereinbefore provided for be printed. (*b*) That the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the compiling, indexing and proof-reading of said digest. (*c*) That such further sum as may be absolutely necessary to print said new Digest, and carry out the other purposes of these resolutions, be, and the same is, hereby appropriated.

Resolved, fourth, That whenever, in the opinion of the Grand Secretary, the supply of Digests in his possession is liable to be exhausted in six months' time, he shall notify the Grand Master accordingly. Upon the receipt of such information from the Grand Secretary, the Grand Master shall select and employ competent members of the Order to prepare such amendments to the Digest as shall at that time be necessary to render the same in every respect correct and complete, in consequence of enactments or decisions of date subsequent to that of the publication of the then current edition. When said work of revision is completed, the Committee on Printing of this Grand Lodge shall cause such number of copies of the Digest, as thus revised and amended, to be printed as, in the opinion of said committee, will supply the demand for the ensuing two years; and in said publication use as many of the electrotypes, or bar type lines, owned by this Grand Lodge, as is consistent with the work of the reviser.

Resolved, fifth, That all Digests, when printed, be placed on sale by, and in the office of, the Grand Secretary, and at the uniform price of

one dollar per copy, unless otherwise specially ordered by this Grand Lodge.

Resolved, sixth, That the Digest prepared by virtue of the authority herein conferred shall, at the option of the Grand Master, be subject to inspection and, if necessary, further revision, by a committee of this Grand Lodge specially appointed by the Grand Master for such purpose, prior to its publication. This shall also apply to all future revisions of the Illinois Digest.

Representative Tully, of No. 198, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See thirteenth report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, The duties of both the Grand Master and Grand Secretary are many, and of such nature that they require considerable time and labor on the part of both Grand Officers during their respective terms; and WHEREAS, the duties of both are more equally imposed than is the compensation of either; therefore, be it

Resolved, That from and after this session of the Grand Lodge there shall be allowed, as the stated salary of the Grand Master, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000), and the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) as the stated salary of the Grand Secretary. And be it further

Resolved, That it be the sense of this Grand Body that for this compensation the Grand Secretary should give his entire time and attention to the office of Grand Secretary and the duties connected therewith, and that he be requested to refrain from engaging in any enterprise that will in any way conflict or interfere with the discharge of said duties of Grand Secretary.

Representative Kewley, of No. 450, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See twenty-second report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, It will materially aid the members of this Grand Body to intelligently conduct its business, and aid the Grand Secretary to keep accurate minutes of its transactions, if its proceedings be daily published; be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be, and hereby is, authorized and instructed to make due preparation for having printed 1,200 copies of the daily proceedings of this Grand Body in pamphlet form, the same sized page as the Grand Lodge Journal, at a cost not to exceed two dollars and fifty cents per page.

Be it further resolved, That all resolutions, reports, etc., be required in duplicate, to facilitate the preparation of said daily Journal.

Be it further resolved, That said committee make due provision for the delivery of said Journal prior to the following morning's session.

Representative Mariner, of No. 525, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See sixth report of that committee.]

Believing that the best interests of all Subordinate Lodges would be best subserved if we had a larger number of eligible candidates for the office of Noble Grand, and WHEREAS, it often happens that we find when too late that our only eligible candidate lacks ability to preside at our meetings, and the nomination of a Past Grand causes unpleasant feelings; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Section 1 of Article V of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges be amended by inserting the words, "or Secretary," after the words, "Vice Grand," in the third line of said section, so that it will read, when amended, as follows:

Article V, Section 1. No brother shall be eligible to the chair of Noble Grand unless he has served a regular term as Vice Grand or Secretary.

Representative Turner, of No. 199, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See ninth report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, The duties of the Representatives to the Grand Lodge require that they should be in constant attendance upon the sessions of that body; and

WHEREAS, A large number of the Representatives do, from time to time, absent themselves from the meetings, and especially toward the close of the session; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a roll of the Representatives to the Grand Lodge be called each day, and those not answering to roll-call on any day forfeit their per diem for that day, unless excused for good cause shown; and

Resolved, further, That mileage and per-diem certificates be not distributed until the last session of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Mansfield, of No. 589, D. G. M., offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree. [See second report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, The changes made by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in 1894, in the Rebekah law, compelled a revision of the Rebekah Constitution in Illinois; and, WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge, in 1894, did not revise the Rebekah Constitution, and the Grand Master called the Committee on the Rebekah Degree to meet at the office of the Grand Secretary, at Springfield, December 11, 1894, to prepare a Constitution in accordance with

the Code of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and requested all Rebekah Lodges to work under the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the action of the Grand Master and the work of the committee be commended.

And, WHEREAS, the Rebekah Code was, in 1895, amended and construed by the last Sovereign Grand Lodge; and, WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Rebekah Lodges in Illinois needs revision; therefore, be it further

Resolved, That the amended Constitution be adopted as the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges in Illinois, as a substitute for all former enactments; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Rules of Order and Order of Business and By-Laws attached to said Constitution, be recommended as a model for the Rebekah Lodges in the state to adopt.

Representative Kenney, of No. 696, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See seventh report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its recent session, changed the qualifications for membership in this Order; therefore,

Resolved, That Section 1, Article II, of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, be amended by inserting after the word "be," in the third line, the following: "a saloon-keeper, bartender, or professional gambler, nor be," so that said section as thus amended shall read thus:

Section 1. A candidate for membership by initiation shall be a believer in a Supreme Being, Creator, Preserver and Governor of all things He shall not be a saloon-keeper, bartender, or professional gambler, nor be under twenty-one years of age. He shall be a white male person, of good moral character and industrious habits, having some respectable known means of support, and exempt from all infirmities which may prevent his gaining a livelihood. He shall have resided within the jurisdiction of this Lodge at least six months previous to his application for membership, or have been so long personally known to brothers of the Order who recommend him.

Brother J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, offered the following for consideration and action at the next annual session, as provided by law:

Resolved, That Section 1 of Article VIII of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by inserting after the words "at such place," in the thirteenth line of said section, the following: "*And provided further*, That, where twenty or more Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge, the application shall be referred to a committee of five, to be selected by the Grand Master from the five Lodges working in the language and nearest the proposed meeting-place of the new

Lodge, which committee shall investigate and report their findings with recommendation, as soon as possible, to the Grand Master, who is hereby empowered to grant or refuse a dispensation for the proposed Lodge, at his discretion."

Also the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See twentieth report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, The Digest and Supplement of the Laws of this Jurisdiction, now in use, have become in a measure obsolete and misleading;

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, with full power to have a new Digest of all the Laws in force in this Jurisdiction, including such as may be passed at this session, compiled, with other suitable matter for insertion, and publish an edition of 2,500 copies.

Representative Douthit, of No. 639, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See seventeenth report of that committee.]

Resolved, That Section 27 of the Illinois Code be amended by striking out the words "the Vice Grand-elect," in the second line, so that the section shall read as follows: "It is the duty of the installing officer to satisfy himself fully, by a rehearsal, that the Noble Grand-elect has faithfully committed and can impart the entire secret work to and including the Third Degree, and that all the elective officers shall have committed to memory the opening and closing charges that are required of them, and that they are thoroughly conversant with all their various lectures and charges; in lack of which qualifications he shall declare the office vacant and order a new election of a competent member. All appointed officers are required to commit their opening and closing charges and the charges in the Initiatory Degree, so as to be able to proceed without the books, and to be thoroughly conversant with the work, lectures and charges of the degrees, so as to do the duty assigned them in a manner acceptable to the Lodge, within one month from the date of installation; in default of which the Noble Grand shall declare the office vacant."

Representative Windrow, of No. 812, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See eighth report of that committee.]

Resolved, That Section 1 of Article VIII of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be, and the same is hereby, amended, by striking out the words "at such place," in the 13th line, and inserting in their stead the following: "and located within a radius of three (3) miles from the intended meeting-place of such proposed new Lodge"; so that the section, as thus amended, shall read:

SECTION 1. Charters may be granted as follows, namely: (1) On the written application of five or more brothers in good standing to open a

Lodge where there is no Lodge, or where there is no Lodge working in the language of the proposed Lodge; (2) on the written application of ten or more brothers, in good standing, to open a Lodge where not more than nine Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge; (3) on the written application of twenty or more brothers, in good standing, to open a Lodge where ten or more Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge: *Provided*, The application shall be approved by at least two-thirds of the Lodges working in the language of the proposed Lodge, and located within a radius of three (3) miles from the intended meeting-place of such proposed new Lodge. All applications for charters must be accompanied by the withdrawal cards or dismissal certificates of the applicants and the charter fee, to-wit, thirty dollars.

The following paper was presented:

November 19, 1895.

WHEREAS, The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, in Case No. 90, wherein T. H. McBride and others appealed from the decision of Marion Lodge, No. 13, in the case of Bro. W. H. Herdman, has decided said case adversely to the appellants; and, WHEREAS, Said appellants have taken an appeal from the decision of said committee to this Grand Lodge; and, WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to whether said appeal was taken within the time allowed by the provisions of the Constitution; and, WHEREAS, The said Brother W. H. Herdman has appealed from the action of said Marion Lodge, No. 13, which appeal is now pending before the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals; and, WHEREAS, All said appeals and litigations connected therewith, arise from the same causes and transactions, and are of a very serious nature as to the rights of parties, and in order that justice may be done and the laws and principles of our Order be vindicated; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the action of said Committee on Judiciary and Appeals in Case No. 90 be held for naught, and that said committee be recommended and requested to appoint one of their members as a special commissioner to visit said Marion Lodge, No. 13, with power to summon witnesses and take testimony thoroughly and completely, as to all the facts in connection with said appeal cases, in order that said Committee on Judiciary and Appeals may have a thorough and full knowledge of all troubles arising between Marion Lodge, No. 13, and Bro. W. H. Herdman, and that said committee be requested to take no further action until after they have received the testimony as taken by said special commissioner, after which they may act as provided by the law.

This resolution is presented by the following members of Marion Lodge, No. 13, of Mount Vernon, Illinois.

W. A. TERRY,
J. LEE CROWDER,
D. N. GODDARD,
T. H. MCBRIDE,
Committee.

Brother Needles, of No. 37, Grand Treasurer, moved that the resolution be adopted.

Representative Pruner, moved to lay on the table, and the motion prevailed.

Representative Butterfield, of No. 566, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See ninth report of that committee.]

Be it resolved, That Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended so as to read as follows:

"All questions in this Grand Lodge shall be decided by a majority of the Representatives present and voting, excepting upon a call of Lodges, when also Representatives only shall vote, and each cast the number of votes to which his Lodge may be entitled. A call of Lodges may be required by any ten Representatives, and whenever the vote is taken in this way the yeas and nays shall be recorded."

On motion of Representative Conway, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary were instructed to send a message of greeting to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, now in session in Philadelphia.

Representative Goodrick, of No. 4, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See tenth report of that committee.]

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge hereby authorizes the Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction to adopt a by-law providing that not more than five per cent. of the annual dues may be set aside as a special fund, which fund shall be known as an entertainment fund.

On motion of Grand Treasurer Needles, the Grand Lodge then adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Wednesday Morning, November 20,

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, and was opened in due form.

Present—Grand Officers as yesterday, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Master appointed assistants to the Grand Marshal in examing those present, as follows: Bros. M. Reinbach, Karl Miller, W. T. Evans, Frank Latimer, Allen Baldwin, W. R. Martin, J. W. Wheatley.

On motion of Bro. Clucas, of No. 119, reading of the minutes of yesterday's session was dispensed with.

The Committee on Credentials, by Representative Mariner, of No. 525, presented their eighth report, as follows, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the following-named Past Grands have presented proper certificates, and are entitled to the Grand-Lodge Degree:

George Brown, of No. 4; Stansfield Baldwin, of No. 243; Charles Davy, of No. 470; Berthold Rhein, of No. 385.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Frank Mariner,
R. K. Dewey,
W. H. Hall.

On motion of Bro. Howard, of No. 664, P. G. M., the nomination of Grand Officers was made the special order for 9:50 a. m., and the election for 2 p. m., this day.

The Committee on Credentials, by Representative Hall, of No. 46, presented their ninth report, as follows, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the following certificates of Representatives to fill vacancies, and find them correct:

Emil Linkogle, of No. 444; S. D. Golden, of No. 551; A. M. Rose, of No. 556.

W. H. Hall,
J. Frank Mariner.

The Committee on Finance, by Brother Krohn, of 239, offered the following, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully recommend that the per diem of this session of the Grand Lodge shall be computed at three dollars ($3) per day, for three days only.

Fraternally submitted,
Jacob Krohn,
H. M. Schmoldt,
D. J. Harrison.

A petition in due form was presented, signed by the officers and members and attested by the seals of the respective Lodges, for the consolidation of Spartan Lodge, No. 272, of East Pawpaw, and Anchor Lodge, No. 510, of Pawpaw; the consolidated Lodge to be known as Anchor, No. 510, and to be located at Pawpaw, in Lee county.

On motion of Brother Conway, Grand Representative, the petition was referred to the incoming Grand Master, with power to take such action as to him may seem fit.

Representative Wiener, of No. 219, presented the following query, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. [See first report of that committee.]

If a member who is a saloon-keeper has only received the Initiatory Degree, can he receive the other degrees if otherwise worthy?

Representative Fry, of No. 362, offered the following, which was referred to the Orphans' Home Committee. [Reported on Thursday afternoon.]

Whereas, The rules and regulations of the Orphans' Home, located at Lincoln, Illinois, make it obligatory for all the children who are occupants in said institution to remain until they have attained the age of eighteen years; and whereas, the capacity of said Home is limited to a certain number: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the rules or laws of said institution be amended so that when a child in the care and protection of said Home should be able to secure a good and permanent home by means of adoption by respectable and worthy people, that said Board of Directors or Trustees of the Orphans' Home may release such child at any time from said institution: *Provided, however*, That the Board of Directors or Trustees be entirely satisfied as to the ability of parties adopting said child to properly educate the same and bestow upon him or her such parental care and affection as is required of good parents toward children, thereby rendering a vacancy in said Home, whereby other children of Odd-Fellows having no parents can be placed in said Home.

Rep. Jeffers, of No. 42, offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, At the opening session of this Grand Body, a telegram was received bringing the sad news of the death of Bro. Joseph Moss, of Normal Lodge, No. 509, at Chicago; and WHEREAS, Bro. Moss was the duly-elected Representative of his Lodge to this Grand Lodge, his absence being caused by the sickness which has resulted in his death; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be, and is hereby, instructed to communicate an appropriate message by telegraph to the family of our deceased brother in behalf of this Grand Body.

Rep. Delano, of No. 107, on behalf of himself and others, offered the following:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Be it resolved, That this Grand Lodge grant to the Subordinate Lodges, Encampments, and Cantons of Cook County the use of the name of the Order to establish a hospital, to be known as the "Odd-Fellows' Hospital," and said hospital to be supported and maintained by the Subordinate Lodges, Encampments, and Cantons of above-named county.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL R. DELANO, Rep. America, No. 107.
A. A. PRUNER, Rep. Central Park, No. 328.
JOHN R. WATSON, Rep. Nonpareil, No. 331.
LEO. M. ROARTY, Rep. Lake View, No. 10.
HENRY C. KIMMEL, Rep. Deering, No. 717.
H. S. HOVER, Freedom, No. 367.
J. A. ETTER, I Will, No. 141.
JOHN M. CARTER, Good Samaritan, No. 540.
U. A. NOBLE, Rep. Fidelity, No. 576.
M. SAFFORD, Rep. Austin, No. 664.
SVEN WINDROW, Rep. No. 812.
WILLIS MELVILLE, LaGrange, No. 693.
J. R. KEWLEY, Lakeside, No. 450.

On motion of Representative Delano, the resolution was referred to the incoming Grand Master, with instructions to confer with the Lodges of Cook county, and take such action in the premises as to him may seem proper.

Representative Camp, of No. 322, presented the following queries, which were referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. [See third report of that committee.]

A Lodge has for several years paid the weekly benefits of an insane brother who is in the State Hospital to his wife, who has used the money for the support of herself and children. Is such payment of benefits legal? If not, to whom should they be paid? Would it legalize such payment if the wife were appointed conservator? Is the Lodge liable for the payment of the benefits again in case the brother recovers?

The hour set for that special order having arrived, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the Nomination of Officers for the ensuing term.

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Howard, of No. 664, P. G. M., nominated Charles F. Mansfield, of No. 589.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Kewley, of No. 450, Grand Conductor, nominated George C. Rankin, of No. 160.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Rep. Houser, of No. 613, nominated Louis Kistler, of No. 506.
G. Rep. Humphrey, of No. 465, nominated Cicero J. Lindley, of No. 3.
Bro. Barnum, of No. 9, P. G. M., nominated J. R. Kewley, of No. 450.
Rep. Freebern, of No. 208, nominated M. Killion, of No. 589.
Rep. Lytle, of No. 186, nominated L. W. Fribourg, of No. 65.
Rep. Perrine, of No. 543, nominated Henry Dawson, of No. 543.
Bro. O'Harra, of No. 412, nominated M. P. Berry, of No. 412.
Rep. Huffman, of No. 814, nominated J. W. Jones, of No. 191.
Rep Collier, of No. 215, nominated G. W. Cyrus, of No. 215.
Rep. Judge, of No. 374, nominated J. T. Wall, of No. 374.
Bro. Rutherford, of No. 469, nominated J. W. Wheatley, of No. 232.
Rep. Vasen, of No. 80, nominated Jesse Adams, of No. 12.
Bro. Baker, of No. 160, nominated J. H. Woodward, of No. 67.
Rep. Mumme, of No. 507, nominated W. H. Hall, of No. 46
Rep. Kirby, of No. 517, nominated W. J. Kenney, of No. 696.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Rep. Judge, of No. 374, nominated James R. Miller, of No. 426, P. G. M.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Rep. Evans, of No. 348, nominated T. B. Needles, of No. 37, P. G. M.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Bro. Latimer, of No. 184, nominated E. S. Conway, of No. 217, P. G. M.

The Grand Master called Past Grand Master Ellwood to the Chair.

Instruction in the Unwritten Work of the Order was then given and the work fully illustrated by Grand Representatives Humphrey and Conway, assisted by Grand Representatives Carlin and Baker, of the Grand Encampment of Illinois.

The Committee on Credentials, by Representative Hall, of 46, presented their tenth report as follows, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report the credentials of August B. Anderson, Past Grand, of Normal Lodge, No. 509, as correct, and that he is entitled to the Grand-Lodge Degree.

W. H. HALL,
J. FRANK MARINER,
R. K. DEWEY.

By instruction of his Lodge, Representative Kewley, of 450, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See twelfth report of that committee.]

Resolved, That Art. X., Sec. 2, of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 2. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz.: By initiation, five dollars; by deposit of card, two dollars; as an Ancient Odd-Fellow, five dollars; and as a non-beneficial member, five dollars; *Provided*, That in places having ten or more Lodges, the fee for initiation shall not be less than ten dollars.

Resolved, That Art. X, Sec. 3, be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 3. The fee for each degree shall not be less than three dollars; *Provided*, That in places having ten or more Lodges the fee for each degree shall not be less than five dollars.

[Signed] J. R. KEWLEY, of No. 450.
JAMES H. HARRIS, of No. 450.

Representative W. A. Ory, of 795, asked for and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Representative C. H. Jones, of 104, offered the following, which lies over for consideration and action at the next annual session, as provided by law:

Believing that there should be more proficiency in the unwritten work, and, inasmuch as the Lodge Deputy of the Grand Master is a creature of the Grand Master; therefore, be it

Resolved, That there be added to Sec. 2 of Art. IV. of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, the following: That in all appointments of Lodge Deputies by the Grand Master for Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, he shall require a certificate from an Official Instructor of at least 90 per cent. in proficiency in the unwritten work of the initiatory and the degrees.

Representative Sheets, of No. 60, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See fifteenth report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, There are Lodges in this jurisdiction having aged and indigent members, entirely dependent upon their Lodge for support; and WHEREAS, these Lodges have for years provided for and sheltered such members, thereby depleting their treasuries, and many times being obliged to resort to private subscriptions to relieve distress; and WHEREAS the Lodges take pride in acting the part of the "Good Samaritan," and doing everything in their power to make the declining years of these worthy brothers as free from care and worry as possible; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge now in session create a fund in the hands of the Treasurer, amounting to two per cent. of the annual receipts of the Grand Lodge, to be used by the Grand Master in giving relief to such Lodges in need of assistance, until a home for aged and indigent members of the Order is maintained.

Bro. W. J. Clucas, of No. 119, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See twentieth report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article IV of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, provides that "five Trustees shall annually be chosen by ballot at the regular election in March," and by said section it is made "the duty of the Recording Secretary, within one week after said election, to file with the County Recorder a certificate of the election of said Trustees"; and WHEREAS, "it is the duty of said newly-elected Trustees, when qualified as above, to approve the bonds of the newly-elected officers"; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that the constitutional requirements above recited are imperative and may not be dispensed with, to the end that valid bonds, duly and legally approved, may be secured, and that until said Trustees have been elected as therein provided, it shall not be proper or lawful for such approval of the bonds of the newly-elected officers to be made.

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master be required to see that the law in this respect is more strictly observed and enforced.

Rep. Roland, of No. 61, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See eighteenth report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, The last Grand-Lodge Journal, in its enlarged form, better material, and complete record of the interests involved in this Grand Jurisdiction, in cost exceeds the price fixed by the Grand Lodge upon the smaller and cheaper editions; be it

Resolved, That the price of the Grand-Lodge Journals be, and they are to be sold at, 50 cents each by the Grand Secretary.

Rep. Kenney, of No. 696, by instruction of his Lodge, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See thirteenth report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, It is not desired that the Odd-Fellows' Orphans' Home be maintained by donation or by special appropriation of this Grand Lodge, but by separate per-capita tax upon the Lodges in this state; therefore,

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge do set aside such portion of its funds as are subject to the control of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home as the Orphans' Home Fund, and that said fund be maintained by such donations as may be made thereto, and by a direct per-capita tax upon the Subordinate Lodges, all of which tax shall be placed in said Orphans' Home Fund; and said fund shall be disbursed only in such manner as the Directors of the Home may prescribe. The other expenses of this Grand Lodge to be provided for by a separate tax upon the Subordinate Lodges and the profits on the sale of supplies.

Grand Master Phillips resumed the chair.

Rep. Bean, of No. 825, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See fourteenth report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, A strict interpretation of Sec. 3 of Article XII of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges is very liable to work a hardship on Lodges desiring, for good cause, to change their time of meeting; therefore,

Resolved, That said Sec. 3 of Art. XII of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of Illinois be, and the same is, amended by inserting after the word "operative," in the twelfth line, the following: "*Provided*, that an amendment to the By-Laws making no change therein other than the time of meeting of the Lodge shall be of full force and effect from the time of its being legally adopted by the Lodge," so that the section named shall read as follows:

"SEC. 3. This Lodge shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such By-Laws and Rules of Order, from time to time, as may be deemed expedient, provided they do not in any way contravene any of these articles, the laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, or the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, or the principles of the Order. A copy of the By-Laws, or any amendment thereto, shall, immediately after adoption by the Lodge, be sent by the Secretary to the Grand Secretary for the approval of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, which approval shall be necessary before said By-Laws or amendments thereto shall become operative: *Provided*, that an amendment to the By-Laws making no change therein other than the time of meeting of the Lodge shall be of full force and effect from the time of its being legally adopted by the Lodge. The By-Laws shall not be suspended, set aside, altered or repealed, except by regular process of amendment, a written proposition for which shall have been before the Lodge at least one week."

Representative Ong, of No. 262, offered a resolution instructing the Representatives of this Grand Lodge in the Sovereign Grand Lodge to endeavor to procure legislation by that body requiring that any member of the Order who shall become a saloon-keeper, a bartender, or a professional gambler, shall be expelled.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See fifteenth report of that committee.]

Representative Fry, of No. 362, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See sixteenth report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, We have members of the Order who have become old and dependent, with no means of support whatever; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois adopt the necessary measures or take some action for the establishment of a Home for Old and Indigent Odd-Fellows in said jurisdiction, to be governed by rules and regulations adopted by this Grand Body.

The following petition was presented:

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We, the undersigned Representatives, respectfully ask that the vote, including any subsidiary motion, such as amending, tabling, indefinitely postponing, etc., on the amendment to Section 1, Article VI, Grand-Lodge Constitution, found on page 1002 of Journal, and under the rules laid over one year, be taken by roll-call of Lodges.

F. W. Wirth, Home, No. 416.
Isaac Golden, Englewood Hill, No. 822.
Henry Ludolph, Syria, No. 451.
John Lorentz, Excelsior, No. 22.
Louis H. Flint, Chicago, No. 55.
W. H. Bean, Woodlawn Park, No. 825.
John M. Carter, Good Samaritan, No. 540.
Wm. Rorke, Normal, No. 509.
Oscar Meister, North Western, No. 388.
Samuel E. Erickson, First Swedish, No. 479.
Henry Jacobs, Hoffnung, No. 353.
Will R. Delano, America, No. 107.

Bro. Joseph Langel, of No. 450, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree. [See third report of that committee.]

Whereas, Many Lodges have organized "Degree Staffs" and selected "Captains" therefor, the authority of whom is not infrequently disputed; and Whereas, it is desirable that there should be as much uniformity in the organization and maintenance of "Degree Staffs" as practicable, without interfering with the varying modes of conducting the initiatory and other ceremonies of the Order, which is one of the chief attractions of our Lodge meetings; therefore be it

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed by the Grand Master, who shall report at the next session a Code of Rules for the formation and government of "Degree Staffs" in this Jurisdiction.

Resolved, That the report of said Special Committee, when approved, shall constitute a "A Model Code of Rules for Degree Staffs," which this Grand Lodge recommends its Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges to adopt: *Provided*, that nothing herein shall be so construed as to require any Lodge to be guided by said "Model Code," if such Lodge does not see fit to adopt it. When adopted by any Lodge, such "Code" shall be the law of such Lodge on the subjects therein treated of.

Also the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See nineteenth report of that committee.]

Resolved, That any proposition to amend the Constitution, or other resolution, final action on which is postponed until the next annual session following its introduction, shall be printed in the next annual

report of the Grand Secretary to the Grand Lodge; and, for the purpose of easy reference, with the lines of each section thereof as printed numbered in the margin, from the beginning of each section, consecutively.

Telegraphic messages sent, in compliance with instructions at yesterday evening's session, were as follows:

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 20, 1895.

To the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F, State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.:

BROTHERS:—The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Jurisdiction of Illinois, in annual session assembled, sends cordial and fraternal greetings to the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Pennsylvania, and expresses the hope that your session may prove a profitable one, and that your deliberations may result in great good to our beloved Order in your Grand Jurisdiction.

HENRY PHILLIPS, Grand Master.

JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 20, 1895.

Mrs. Joseph Moss, 613 Sixty-fifth Street, Chicago, Ill.:

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, has learned with profound regret of the death of your beloved husband, Bro. Joseph Moss, and extends heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this hour of your affliction.

JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

Representative Hart, of No. 817, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See twenty-first report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, It is an undetermined question as to what proportion of per-capita tax to this Grand Lodge should be paid by Lodges during the first fractional term of their existence; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the per-capita tax to this Grand Lodge from the Lodges under its jurisdiction, for the remaining portion of the first official semi-annual term immediately following the institution of such Lodges, be henceforth computed at the following rate: If not to exceed one-fourth of the term has expired before the institution of the Lodge, per-capita tax shall be collected for the full term. If more than one-fourth but less than three-fourths of the term has expired, per capita tax shall be computed at one-half the percentage of the general levy for such term. If three-fourths or more of said term has expired previous to the institution, then such Lodge shall be exempt from per-capita tax for the remaining portion.

Resolved, That all laws, or parts of laws, in conflict herewith, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Grand Warden.

Bro. J. A. Taylor, of No. 395, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See sixteenth report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, We believe it to be for the best interests of the I. O. O. F. in Illinois to require still greater proficiency in the work on the part of candidates desiring to advance in the Order, than is demanded under existing law; and, WHEREAS, The degree of proficiency contemplated has for its object the creation of a higher standard of membership, and the making of better men, and therefore better Odd-Fellows, by requiring an accurate understanding of the meaning of the obligations by which the candidate has previously been bound; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Illinois, That the following change be made in the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, to-wit: In Section 1 of Article VI insert after the phrase, "in the language of said work," the following: "and remembering, comprehending or expressing in equivalent terms the obligations which he previously assumed." The section as amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. No degree shall be conferred upon a candidate until, by examination in open Lodge, he shall be found proficient in the highest degree he shall have attained; i. e., in possession of the unwritten work thereof so as to give an intelligent explanation of its uses, and as near as may be, in the language of said work, and remembering, comprehending or expressing in equivalent terms the obligations which he previously assumed: *Provided, however*, that when urgent necessity is shown, and a dispensation shall have been granted, such examination may be dispensed with, and one or more degrees conferred upon the initiate on the night of his initiation, or upon a First Degree member on the night of his receiving said degree."

Representative Keys, of No. 111, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See twenty-third report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, There are two official tracts on the objects and work of Odd-Fellowship, published by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the Book of Forms; and WHEREAS, Such tracts should be readily accessible to every member of the Order; and WHEREAS, There is some doubt as to the authority of Lodges to publish same for the use and information of the brethren and prospective members; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in this jurisdiction be, and are hereby, empowered to, at any time, publish either or both of said "official tracts," for the purposes herein above set forth.

Also the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See seventeenth report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, It occasionally happens that the property of an Odd-Fellows' Lodge in Illinois is destroyed by fire at a time when there is little or no insurance thereon, thus necessitating a request to petition other Lodges for aid; and WHEREAS, There is no good reason for such total loss to any Lodge, except in rare instances; therefore, in order to remedy such evil, if possible, be it

Resolved, That Section 4 of Article IV of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges be, and is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "directions," the following: "They shall keep the property of the Lodge at all times adequately insured with a reliable insurance company, and the Lodge shall pay the cost thereof"; so that the section, as thus amended, shall read:

Sec. 2. Five Trustees shall annually be chosen by ballot at the regular election in March, and a plurality of votes shall elect. The term of office of Trustees shall begin on April 1st following their election, after having qualified as herein below provided, and they shall hold their office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified by filing certificate of election as herein provided.

It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary, within one week after said election, to file with the County Recorder of the county where such Lodge is located, a certificate of the election of said Trustees, such certificate setting forth also that the term of office of said Trustees begins on April the first following.

It shall be the duty of the said newly-elected Trustees, when qualified as above, to approve the bonds of the newly-elected officers; also to act as an Executive Committee of the Lodge in carrying out all acts not otherwise provided for; to procure Lodge-room, fuel, lights, regalia, and all things necessary for the comfort of the Lodge, under its direction. They shall keep the property of the Lodge at all times adequately insured with a reliable insurance company, and the Lodge shall pay the cost thereof. They shall have the guardianship of all widows and orphans of the Lodge, and carry out all provisions of the Lodge in relation to them; and shall from time to time recommend such action as they may deem necessary for the prosperity of the Lodge. They shall present to the Lodge at the close of their term of office a written report of their proceedings.

Also the following, which lies over for consideration and action at the next annual session, as provided by law:

WHEREAS, Many Grand Lodges have committees whose special duty it is to keep the membership informed of the progress of Odd-Fellowship in foreign jurisdictions; and, WHEREAS, it is desirable that this Grand Lodge and the membership in Illinoisbe in formed of the state of Odd-Fellowship and fraternal progress made by the Order in sister Grand Jurisdictions; and, WHEREAS, this can best be accomplished by a period-

ical review of the proceedings of other Grand Bodies, by a competent committee of this Grand Lodge, appointed for that purpose, said review to be printed in the Journal of this Grand Lodge; therefore,

Resolved, That Sec. 1 of Art. VI of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be, and the same is hereby, amended, by inserting after "3" in the fifth line, the following: "On Correspondence and Fraternal Progress, one member," and by changing the figures in the parentheses thereinafter contained, to the next higher number in each instance, so that the section aforesaid, as thus amended, shall stand as follows: "Sec. 1. The Grand Master, at each annual session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following committees to serve one year, viz.: (1) On Credentials, three members; (2) on the State of the Order, five members; (3) on Correspondence and Fraternal Progress, one member; (4) on Legislation, five members; (5) on Finance, three members; (6) on Rebekah Degree, three members; (7) on Mileage and Per Diem, ten members; (8) on Railroads, three members; (9) on Printing, five members. In the order of business the reports of these committees shall be called and have precedence in the order in which they are herein named, etc.

Resolved, That a new section be added to the said Article VI, to be known as Section 4, and that the remaining sections of said Article be renumbered to conform hereto. The said new section to read as follows: Sec. 4. The Committee on Correspondence and Fraternal Progress shall report on all correspondence. To this committee shall be referred the proceedings of other Grand Bodies received by the Grand Secretary. The committee shall review the journals and proceedings of the several Grand Jurisdictions and report to this Grand Lodge on all matters appearing therein concerning the State of the Order, new or proposed legislation, and questions of interest affecting Odd-Fellowship, and may recommend, from time to time, such changes in the laws as the committee may deem expedient or beneficial.

Resolved, That Section 2 of Article I of the Rules of Order of this Grand Lodge be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after "Committee on the State of the Order," a new line, which shall read: "2. Committee on Correspondence and Fraternal Progress"; and by changing the numbers preceding the succeeding orders of business to conform to the change hereby made.

The Grand Master called Past Grand Master Lake to the chair.

Brother Jones, of No. 191, Grand Guardian, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See twenty-first report of that committee.]

Resolved, That all Lodges which installed officers on time, and have paid their capitation tax, and have sent duly-certified Representatives to this Grand Lodge, that said Representatives be allowed mileage and per-diem.

Representative Nather, of No. 43, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See eighteenth report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, A number of Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction are subjected to the discomfort and annoyance caused by members, in some instances by officers, smoking in the Lodge-room while the Lodge is in session; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be requested to report what legislation is necessary to suppress this improper practice and insure proper decorum and order in the Lodge-room.

Bro. W. J. Clucas, of No. 119, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See twenty-second report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, It is essential to the success and good working order of all Subordinate Lodges that the appointive officers, provided for in the Constitution, be duly appointed and installed into their respective stations; and WHEREAS, there is a disposition on the part of some Lodges to pass over the appointment and installation of these officers—in some cases no valid appointments whatever being made; therefore,

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master be requested to require of his Deputies a more strict observance of the law in this respect, to the end that the interests of the Order may be thereby promoted and the law be more strictly enforced in this behalf.

Rep. Meek, of No. 8, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See nineteenth report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, The Constitution governing Subordinate Lodges of the State of Illinois, in Article VIII, Section 1, is somewhat ambiguous and unsatisfactory: therefore, be it

Resolved, That in Article VIII, Section 1, the word "written" be introduced before the word "application" in the fourth line of said section; also, insert the word "written" before the words "application for reinstatement," in third line of Section 2 of same Article.

Grand Master Phillips resumed the chair.

The following proposition to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge was offered, and lies over for consideration and action at the next annual session:

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge has decided that Odd-Fellow organizations working in the Rebekah Degree shall henceforth be known only as "Rebekah Lodges," thus rendering the title of "Rebekah Degree Lodges" obsolete and inappropriate; therefore, in order to conform to said decision, be it, and it is, hereby

Resolved, That Section 7 of Article VI of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended by striking out the word "Degree," in the third line, so that the section, as so amended, shall read:

Section 7. The Committee on Rebekah Degree shall report upon all matters relating to the Rebekah Degree and Rebekah Lodges referred to it.

JACOB BREMER, Representative of No. 271.
W. F. RINGER, Representative of No. 113.
JAMES KIRBY, Representative of No. 517.

On motion of Grand Treasurer Needles, it was ordered that all advertisements be removed from this hall.

The following proposition to amend the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, by adding a section thereto, was submitted, and lies over for consideration and action at the next annual session, as provided by law:

WHEREAS, The legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge making unmarried women over 18 years of age eligible for membership in Rebekah Lodges, regardless of the relationship of such women to a brother of the Order, has rendered it possible for Rebekah Lodges to be instituted, especially in the larger cities, without the reasonable protection that the Order should have in such matters; and WHEREAS, it is almost impossible for the officers of the Grand Lodge to know of the fitness for membership of the applicants for a charter for a Rebekah Lodge; and WHEREAS, such applicants are not at present investigated by a committee, or required to pass the scrutiny of the ballot-box; therefore, in order to guard against the institution of Rebekah Lodges which may not be an honor to the Order, be it

Resolved, That a new section be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, which shall read as follows:

SEC. 6. No dispensation shall be granted for the institution of any proposed Rebekah Lodge, unless all the provisions of Section 1 of this Article, in reference to charters, shall have been complied with by the applicants for the charter of such proposed Rebekah Lodge. The provisions of said Section 1 shall be construed irrespective of sex.

[Signed] JACOB BREMER, Rep. No. 271.
JAMES KIRBY, Rep. No. 517.
W. F. RINGER, Rep. No. 113.

Representative Ohlson, of No. 470, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See twentieth report of that Committee.]

WHEREAS, Many aged persons desire to become members of the I. O. O. F. as honorary or non-beneficial; and WHEREAS, according to our Subordinate Constitution, no person can become a non-beneficial member of any Lodge by initiation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Subordinate Constitution be amended, or a section added to it, so as to permit the admission of aged persons to become honorary or non-beneficial members by initiation.

The Committee on Finance presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Thursday morning.]

First report, by Brother Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that we met at the office of the Grand Secretary, in the City of Springfield, on the 9th day of May, 1895, and submit the following report: We have made a careful inventory of the stock on hand and have checked up the sales of the Grand Secretary's office, and find that they agree with the Grand Secretary's books. We further find the net profits on the purchases and sales of the office for the past six months to be $968.49. We have also audited all bills of expense, and find them correct, with proper vouchers on hand, and verify the same. The receipts of the Grand Secretary's office for the past six months from all sources have been $22,625.15, which amount has been forwarded to the Grand Treasurer, and for which receipts are on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

Your committee find that over 100 Lodges have not paid their capitation tax for the semi-annual term ending March 31st, 1895. Your committee would again respectfully call the attention of the Grand Lodge to the necessity of taking steps toward the enforcement of the prompt payment of the capitation tax. The failure of this number of Lodges to pay their tax greatly retards the work of the Grand Secretary, compelling him to carry unpaid accounts from one term to another. It is also impossible for your committee to make a proper report unless all Lodges are required to make prompt payment as the law requires.

We find that the books of the Grand Secretary's office are well kept. Your committee wish to commend the Secretary for the systematic and business-like manner in which all the details of his office are managed. We most earnestly ask the Noble Grand and Representative of each Lodge in this Jurisdiction to see to it that the annual report and capi-

tation tax be in the hands of the Grand Secretary before October 31st, 1895. Your failure to comply will result in the enforcement of the following resolution of the Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That all Lodges that fail to forward capitation tax and reports to the Grand Secretary on or before November 1st of each year, shall pay the mileage and per-diem for their own Representative to the Grand Lodge, to be entitled to representation. [Journal 1893, page 665.]

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
D. J. HARRISON,
Committee.

Second report, by Bro. D. J. Harrison, of No. 288.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Subordinate Lodge returns: Lodges Nos. 87, 116, 270, 273, 352, 414, 427, 444, 453, 472, 504, 551, 574, 578, 680, 687, 759, 767, 798, 805 have sent in neither capitation tax nor report for the term ending Oct. 31, 1895.

Your committee would again respectfully call the attention of the Grand Lodge to the law governing the payment of the capitation tax, which reads as follows: "Representatives shall not be entitled to mileage and per-diem if the semi-annual reports and tax of their Lodges have not been received by the Grand Secretary prior to the first day of November, and that all Lodges that fail to forward capitation tax and reports to the Grand Secretary on or before November 1 of each year shall pay the mileage and per-diem for their own Representative to this Grand Lodge to be entitled to representation."

The work of the Grand Secretary and your Committee on Finance is unnecessarily delayed in consequence of these delinquent Lodges, in being unable to close the year's business without carrying balances (which should not exist), from year to year. Your committee therefore most earnestly recommend the strict enforcement of the above law, believing that the result will be beneficial to all interested.

Fraternally submitted,

D. J. HARRISON,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
JACOB KROHN,
Committee.

Third report, by Bro. H. M. Schmoldt, of No. 16.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of stock on hand Nov. 1, 1895:

Cards	2,042	@	$0.20	$408 40
Rituals	117	"	2.00	234 00
Odes	3,385	"	.03	101 55
Book of Odes	54	"	.50	27 00
Degree Charts	8	"	2.00	16 00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	723	"	.20	144 60
White's Digest	5	"	2.50	12 50
Book of Forms	77	"	.75	57 75
Diplomas—Subordinate	36	"	.50	18 00
" Rebekah	25	"	.20	5 00
Veteran Jewels	20	"	3.50	70 00
Illinois Code of 1881	37	"	.63	23 31
Supplement to Code, 1889	721	"	.43	310 03
Charters and Borders	449	"	.25	112 25
Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals	14	"	1.50	21 00
Floor Works	261	"	.30	78 30
Insurance Certificates	3	"	.50	1 50
Grand Lodge Cards	110	"	.10	11 00
Odes with Music	136	"	.08	10 88
				$1,663 07

Fraternally submitted,

H. M. SCHMOLDT,
JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON,
Committee.

Fourth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Furniture and Fixtures in Grand Secretary's office Nov. 1, 1895:

1 Hall Safe	$100 00
2 Tables	5 00
3 Desks	75 00
1 Letter Press	3 00
14 Office Chairs	20 00
9 Pigeonhole Cases	225 00
1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia	15 00
1 Grand Lodge Seal	5 00
1 "Bust" Father Wildey	15 00
1 Letter Scale	1 00
Carpets, Curtains, etc	75 00

1 Typewriter, Remington No. 2	$125 00
1 Bureau	10 00
	$674 00
Less 10 per cent. for wear	67 40
	$606 60

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
D. J. HARRISON,
Committee.

Fifth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Sales and Profits of the Grand Secretary's office:

To stock on hand, Nov. 1st, 1894		$2,602 61	
" " bought during 1895		3,451 60	
By sale of Cards			$2,245 25
" Rituals			1,297 50
" Odes			185 50
" Book of Odes			38 35
" Degree Charts			45 00
" Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies			82 25
" White's Digests			15 00
" Book of Forms			87 00
" Diplomas—Subordinate			36 00
" Veteran Jewels			399 00
" Illinois Codes			65 00
" Supplements to Code			24 00
" Floor-work			87 20
" Grand Lodge Cards			45 00
" Insurance Certificates			20 00
" New Charters			788 40
" Grand Lodge Journals			10 75
" Charter Borders			10 00
" Defunct Lodges			7 52
" Odes with Music			1 40
" Honorable Veteran Jewel			50 00
" Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1895			2,337 07
Net profit to May 1, 1895	$968 49		
" Nov. 1, 1895	854 49	1,822 98	
		$7,877 19	$7,877 19

Fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
D. J. HARRISON,
Committee.

Sixth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of estimated receipts and disbursements:

RECEIPTS.

Balance, not including special funds, in hands of Grand Treasurer	$24,593 61	
Capitation tax, 70c. per member	35,380 80	
Profits on sales of supplies of all kinds	1,822 98	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mileage and per diem		$15,000 00
Allowance for expenses of Grand Master		500 00
Sovereign Grand Lodge tax		150 00
Journal and other printing		1,500 00
Rent of Grand Secretary's office		400 00
Grand Secretary's salary		2,000 00
" " assistant		1,000 00
Postage and expressage		800 00
Insurance		35 00
Orphans' Home		15,000 00
Leaving balance for mileage, per diem and expenses of session		25,412 39
	$61,797 39	$61,797 39

Your committee would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the sum of $31,385.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to pay the expenses of the ensuing year in the manner and for the purposes herein expressed, and that the Grand Secretary and Grand Master are hereby authorized to draw warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, and at such times and in such amounts as may be required to pay proper bills as they may be presented; and we further recommend that a per capita tax of 70 cents per capita be paid by the Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Secretary—35 cents per capita in the April report and 35 cents per capita in the October report of 1896.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
Committee.

Also the following. [The fifth report of the Committee on Legislation, in its amended form, was substituted for this, Thursday morning.]

Seventh report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Illinois Codes:

We find, upon examination, the supply of Codes nearly exhausted, and in view of the number of changes by legislation, and the necessity of having a thoroughly revised edition of the Illinois Code, I. O. O. F., up to date, would recommend that this Grand Lodge have a revised edition issued, under the supervision of a special committee appointed by the Grand Master.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
D. J. HARRISON,
Committee.

Also the following. [All adopted Thursday morning.].

Eighth report, by Bro. H. M. Schmoldt, of No. 16.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Grand-Lodge Journals:

Your committee would recommend that 2,500 copies be printed in the English language and bound in cloth, and 150 copies bound in cloth be printed in the German language for the present year.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. M. SCHMOLDT,
JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON,
Committee.

Ninth report, by Bro. D. J. Harrison, of No. 288.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of books and accounts of Grand Secretary:

Your committee, having examined the books and accounts, vouchers, etc., of the Grand Secretary, Jas. R. Miller, find them correct. Cash received for fiscal year ending October 31, 1895, $44,410.92, for which receipts of the Grand Treasurer are on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

Your committee herewith report that the affairs in the Grand Secretary's office are conducted in a systematic and thorough business-like manner.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. HARRISON,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
JACOB KROHN,
Committee.

Tenth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of books and accounts of T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer:

Cash in General Fund	$24,593 61
" Orphans' Home Fund	3,543 95
" Special Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German Language	407 47
" Special Relief Fund of 1878	720 00
Thirty U. S. 4 per cent. bonds in Relief Fund of 1878	3,000 00
Total on hand Nov. 1st, 1895	$32,265 03

The Grand Treasurer has exhibited a certificate of deposit from the Washington County Bank, Nashville, Ill., of	$14,265 03
A deposit slip with the Illinois National Bank, of Springfield, Ill., of	15,000 00
Also, the Grand Treasurer has in his possession thirty U. S. 4 per cent. bonds, of $100.00 each	3,000 00
	$32,265 03

Your committee have also examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer, and find them correct.

Your committee further recommends that all the cancelled vouchers be destroyed by burning.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
Committee.

Also the following, which, under suspension of the rule, was considered and adopted:

Eleventh report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Grand Master Henry Phillips' bill for postage, express and telegrams, from Nov. 23, 1894, to Oct. 21, 1895, on business of the Grand Lodge, $42.00. Your committee report and recommend that the same be paid, as per bill hereto attached.

Fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
D. J HARRISON,
Committee.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.,

To Henry Phillips, Grand Master, *Dr.*

To money paid out for postage, express and telegraph, from November 23d, 1894, to October 21st, 1895, on business of Grand Lodge $42 00

I, Henry Phillips, Grand Master, do hereby certify and state that the foregoing sum of forty-two dollars has been paid out by me for postage, express charges, and telegraph messages, in and about the necessary and proper business of said Grand Lodge, from Nov. 23, 1894, up to Oct. 21, 1895. HENRY PHILLIPS, Grand Master.

Also the following, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

Twelfth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Special Relief Fund:

That inasmuch as the Grand Lodge has a special relief fund of $720.00, and, whereas, the Grand Master has frequent urgent demands for relief and no immediate funds at his disposal, your Committee on Finance would respectfully recommend that the Grand Master have power to draw orders on this fund whenever he, in his judgment, deems it advisable. Fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
D. J. HARRISON,
Committee.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of salary and duties of Grand Secretary: That we respectfully refer back to the Grand Lodge, *without* our approval, the matter of reducing the salary of the Grand Secretary. Your committee, in order to be fully advised, have prepared and here present a comparative statement, showing the condition, duties, etc., of the Grand Secretary's office for the years 1880 and 1895.

	1880.	1895.
Number of Subordinate Lodges	597	850
Number of Rebekah Lodges	54	415
Total number of Lodges	651	1,265
Subordinate Lodge members	27,327	50,544
Rebekah " "	2,180	19,158
Total membership	29,507	69,702

Receipts by Grand Secretary	$18,323.13	$44,410.92
New Subordinate Lodges instituted	20	29
" Rebekah " "	5	62
Salary of Grand Secretary	$2,000.00	$3,000.00
Average cost per member to pay Grand Secretary	6¾ cents.	4¼ cents.

Which statement shows that at a salary of $2,000.00 in 1880, the then Grand Secretary had under his care 651 Lodges, with a total membership of 29,507, at an average cost per member of 6¾ cents; while in 1895, at a salary of $3,000.00, the present Grand Secretary cared for 1,265 Lodges, with a membership of 69,702, at an average cost per member of 4¼ cents, which shows an increase of membership of over 40,000 and a reduction in the expenses per member in the Grand Secretary's office of 2½ cents.

Further, in the matter of the Grand Secretary giving his entire time to the office of Grand Secretary, we do not think it expedient to attempt to dictate to the Grand Secretary what he shall do, as long as the duties of his office are fully, promptly and judiciously discharged.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
D. J. HARRISON,
Committee.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of salary of Grand Master: That the salary of the Grand Master has always been too small; that the expenses of his office have to be borne personally by him, which, in the judgment of your committee, is not right. We therefore respectfully concur in the recommendation that the salary of the Grand Master be raised from $500.00 to $1,000.00, due and payable monthly.

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
D. J. HARRISON,
Committee.

Also the following, which, under suspension of the rule, were severally considered and adopted:

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of balance of bill of Grand Master Henry Phillips,

for postage, telegraphing, etc., amounting to $7.00, as per bill hereto attached, respectfully recommending that the same be paid.

Fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
D. J. HARRISON,
Committee.

Grand Lodge,

To Henry Phillips, Grand Master, *Dr.*

To balance due on postage, telegraphing, etc..... $7 00

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report in regard to the matter of T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, for clerk-hire, and keeping books, and making reports, amounting to $100.00, as per bill hereto attached and made part of this report, your committee cheerfully recommends that the bill be allowed.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
D. J. HARRISON,
Committee.

NASHVILLE, ILL., Nov. 15, 1895.

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.,

To Thomas B. Needles, *Dr.*

To amount paid for clerk-hire during the year, and having books and reports made up..... $100 00

On motion, the Grand Lodge then adjourned until 1:30 this afternoon.

Wednesday Afternoon, November 20.

1:30 O'CLOCK.

Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Grand Officers and Representatives as at this morning's session.

The Grand Master appointed to assist the Grand Marshal in the performance of his duties Bros. Karl Miller, C. J. Lindley, Allen Baldwin, James M. Goodrick and John Brown.

The members having been examined and found correct, the Grand Lodge was declared open for the transaction of business, and proceeded to the special order set for this hour—Election of Officers for the ensuing term.

Tellers were appointed as follows:

Bros. J. S. Ticknor, P. G. M.; C. M. Lytle, Alfred Orendorff, P. G. M.; H. C. Feltman, P. G. R.; G. W. Stubblefield, Ed. F. Stepp, F. G. Stevens, Adam Denger, Thomas B. Needles, J. R. Jeffers, W. J. Clucas.

FOR GRAND MASTER.

There being but one candidate in nomination,

On motion of Bro. Schaefer, of No. 650, P. G. M., the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Charles F. Mansfield, of No. 589, D. G. M.; which having been done, Bro. Mansfield was declared duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing term.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

There being but one candidate in nomination,

On motion of Bro. Kewley, of No. 450, G. Cond., the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand

Wm T. Beadles.

Grand Chaplain.

Lodge for George C. Rankin, of No. 160, G. W.; which having been done, Bro. Rankin was declared duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing term.

On motion of Bro. Schaefer, P. G. M., the election of Grand Warden was passed until the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer and Grand Representative shall have been elected.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

There being but one candidate in nomination,

On motion of Bro. Bowen, G. Chaplain, the Grand Master was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for James R. Miller, of No. 426, P. G. M.; which having been done, Bro. Miller was declared duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing term.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

There being but one candidate in nomination,

On motion of Bro. Melville, of No. 367, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37, P. G. M.; which having been done, Bro. Needles was declared duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing term.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

There being but one candidate in nomination,

On motion of Bro. Latimer, of 184, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for E. S. Conway, of No. 217, P. G. M.; which having been done, Bro. Conway was declared duly elected Grand Representative for the ensuing term of two years.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

A ballot was had.

During the counting of ballots the regular order of business was resumed.

Grand Representatives Conway, Humphrey, Carlin and Baker united in offering the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge extend a cordial invitation to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to hold its Annual Communication for the year 1897 in the City of Springfield, Illinois.

Resolved, That, if the invitation be accepted, we pledge our hearty co-operation to make the session pleasant and profitable, to the end that the great work of Odd-Fellowship may show an increased progress in this, already one of the foremost Jurisdictions of the world.

Resolved, That our Grand Representatives be authorized to use their best endeavors to secure the acceptance of this invitation by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Bro. J. F. Harner, of No. 413, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See twenty-third report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, There being a general law prohibiting the display of any of the emblems of the Order by members thereof, in business, for the purpose of furthering their private pecuniary interests; therefore,

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge disapprove the plan resorted to by some of its Official Instructors, of advertising in newspapers of general circulation their readiness, to visit Lodges and instruct on reasonable terms, etc.

Rep. Reeziger, of No. 831, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See twenty-second report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, The Past Grand's charge is a beautiful exposition of principles of Odd-Fellowship and no reason exists for not making same public;

Resolved, The Grand Representatives of this Lodge be requested to secure legislation that the Past Grand's charge may be delivered in public, omitting first and last paragraphs.

Rep. Caldwell, of No. 472, offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Secretary of Omaha Lodge, No. 472, neglected to forward the returns and capitation tax of said Lodge until the 4th of November to the Grand Secretary, at which date the Grand Secretary received the same; and WHEREAS, said negligence was in no way caused by or with the knowledge of the Representative of said Lodge to this Grand Lodge; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Representative to this Grand Lodge—Bro. A. P. Caldwell—be allowed his mileage and per diem as if said reports and capitation tax had been received on Nov. 1.

Rep. Golden, of No. 822, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See twenty-fourth report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, The annual and semi-annual terms are now April and October; and WHEREAS, A change of such dates would benefit the Order and conform with the general custom all over the world, thereby avoiding confusion and no disadvantage; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Constitution be so changed as to make it July and January the annual and semi-annual terms.

Bro. Golden presented the following statement and moved that the resolution appended be adopted; also that so much of the report of Bro. Barnum in the same case as may be necessary be spread upon the Journal; and the motion prevailed:

The report of the Grand Master in the case of Bro. A. V. Fitzgerald states that one hundred dollars was donated by this Grand Lodge and judiciously expended under the care of Bro. Barnum, P. G. M., and that the local Lodges also took a hand in the noble charity. I desire to make a statement of the doings of the Lodges in this case.

Englewood Hill, No. 822, received from sale of tickets to a ball for her benefit the sum of $597.50. Paid out to date, $513.84; balance, $83.66. The above amount has been carefully expended. In addition to this amount in cash, 16,000 grafts of skin have been given up by brothers of the Order, and 10,000 more will be required before Bro. Fitzgerald's wife is entirely cured, and they will be cheerfully furnished by the Odd-Fellows of Chicago.

Englewood Hill Lodge desires, through its Representative, to extend to this Grand Lodge and to all Odd-Fellows its hearty thanks. Mrs Fitzgerald is now able to be about. She has the use of her right hand. and hopes, through the goodness of a merciful God, to be fully restored to health.

Resolved, That this statement be made a part of the records of this Grand Lodge, and that the Grand Lodge accepts the heartfelt thanks of Bro. Fitzgerald and his wife for the help in money and grafts given to her.

Rep. Fenton, of No. 515, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. [See second report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, Philip R. Southcomb, now of Star Lodge, No. 75, of Morris, Ill., but formerly of Gardner Lodge, No. 515, Gardner, Ill., and who was dropped by Gardner Lodge, No. 515, for non-payment of dues;

and WHEREAS, said Philip R. Southcomb gained his membership in Star Lodge, No. 75, on a card issued by the Grand Secretary, by misrepresentation, by claiming that Gardner Lodge, No. 515, was defunct; be it

Resolved by this Grand Lodge, That the card issued to the said Philip R. Southcomb, whereby he gained admission in Star Lodge, No. 75, be annulled, and that the said Philip R. Southcomb's membership in said Star Lodge be terminated, and that the said Philip R. Southcomb be returned to the position he occupied immediately before procuring said card.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted:

Eleventh report, by Bro. J. F. Mariner, of No. 525.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that Bro. J. W. Ritter, P. G., of No. 562, has presented proper credentials, and is entitled to the Grand-Lodge Degree.

J. FRANK MARINER,
W. H. HALL,
R. K. DEWEY,
Committee.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report. [Considered Thursday morning, and not adopted.]

Seventeenth report, by Bro. H. M. Schmoldt, of No. 16.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of resolution of Bro. I. N. Roland, of No. 61: After due consideration of the subject, and believing the adoption of the resolution would entail additional expense, and the source of payment be the same as at present, we recommend that it be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
D. J. HARRISON,
JACOB KROHN,
Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered Thursday afternoon, and all adopted except the third.]

First report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Proclamations of the Grand Master: Having examined the same, we find them in usual form and in accordance with the usages of the Order, and recommend that his action be approved.

J. L. Barnum,
M. W. Schaefer,
Louis Grimm,
Chas. S. Harris,
Jno. C. Talbert,
Committee.

Second report, by Bro. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of relief granted to Bro. Fitzgerald to the amount of one hundred dollars, expended under the care and direction of Bro. J. L. Barnum, P. G. M., in pursuance of the resolution of the Grand Lodge at its last session, recommending approval of action had. We are pleased to further report that this sum generously appropriated by the Grand Lodge afforded sufficient for the support of Bro. Fitzgerald and his unfortunate wife, until his Lodge, in conjunction with other Lodges of Cook county, gave an entertainment for his benefit at which about seven hundred dollars was realized.

We further report that, in view of the dire calamity that befell the widow and children of Bro. Eli Meyer, deceased, and the inability of Sheffield Lodge, No. 808, to grant the necessary financial aid to relieve the said widow and children in their distress, we heartily approve the action of the Grand Master, in authorizing the expenditure of fifty dollars in their behalf, and recommend that an order for said sum be drawn on the Grand Treasurer.

M. W. Schaefer,
J. L. Barnum,
Louis Grimm,
Chas. S. Harris,
John C. Talbert,
Committee.

Third report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to matter of Appeals for Aid: We have considered the recommendation of the Grand Master in reference to the appeals for aid in cases where some dire calamity has befallen some members of the Order, wherein the Lodges have been entirely unable to render the requisite assistance, and would recommend that there be an emer-

gency fund created of two cents per member per capita, to be placed in the hands of the Grand Treasurer as a Special Fund, to be at the disposal of the Grand Master, from which he shall be authorized to make such appropriations as, in his judgment, may seem proper for their temporary relief, and thus relieve him and the Order of the numerous calls for relief which are constantly being received by him.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Barnum,
M. W. Schaefer,
Louis Grimm,
Chas. S. Harris,
Jno. C. Talbert,
Committee.

Fourth report, by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report in regard to the matter of the reinstatement of expelled members, recommending approval of the action of the Grand Master in granting the respective Lodges permission to reinstate the following expelled members, to-wit:

Mrs. S. A. Anderson, Adah Rebekah Lodge, No. 41.
G. W. Anderson, Joppa Lodge, No. 135.
Charles H. Trappe, Humboldt Lodge, No. 286.
D. W. Simpson, Kemper Lodge, No. 596.
J. L. Mayer, Creal Springs Lodge, No. 504.
D. V. Gregory, Sparta Lodge, No. 52.
John J. Quayle, Seymour Lodge, No. 597.
R. N. Tyell, Wayne City Lodge, No. 558.
Wiley J. Anthouse, Ava Lodge, No. 672.
Henry Wier, Triple Link Lodge, No. 115.

Also, Lue Wickner and R. Wilson, former members of Irving Lodge, No. 729, the charter of which has been recalled.

M. W. Schaefer,
J. L. Barnum,
Louis Grimm,
Chas. H. Harris,
John C. Talbert,
Committee.

Fifth report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Closing the following-named

Lodges, viz: Beacon Hill Lodge, No. 680; Rock River Lodge, No. 59; and Empress Rebekah Lodge, No. 14. Having examined the same, we would recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
LOUIS GRIMM,
CHAS. S. HARRIS,
JOHN C. TALBERT,
Committee.

Sixth report, by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in the matter of New Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges instituted: That we have considered the report of the Grand Master, and have examined the list of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges instituted during the past year, and, believing that the law pertaining thereto has been in all respects complied with, we therefore recommend that charters be issued to the following Subordinate Lodges, to-wit:

NO.	NAME.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	INSTITUTED.	DEPUTY.
101.	I Will	Chicago	Cook	May 14, 1895	J. P. Ellacott.
335.	Imperial	Chicago	Cook	March 14, 1895.	J. P. Ellacott.
827.	Percy	Percy	Randolph	Dec. 20, 1894	J. L. Skelly.
828	Lucas	Grange Hall	Effingham	Jan. 5, 1895	I. F. Loy.
829.	Linden	Lindenwood	Ogle	Jan. 4, 1895	G. W. Clark.
830.	Elkville	Elkville	Jackson	Jan. 5, 1895	J. W. Wheatley.
831.	Souvenir	Crawford	Cook	Jan. 12, 1895	Louis Kistler.
832.	Boone	Poplar Grove	Boone	Jan. 28, 1895	H. E. Kellogg.
833.	Cooksville	Cooksville	McLean	Feb. 14, 1895	A. G. Jones.
834.	Summit	Baylis	Pike	Feb. 15, 1895	Joseph Stoner.
835.	Mill Shoals	Mill Shoals	White	Feb. 28, 1895	Henry A. Stone.
836	Coatsburg	Coatsburg	Adams	Feb. 28, 1895	G. S. Collier.
837.	Towanda	Towanda	McLean	March 7, 1895.	Joseph Ator.
838.	Gallatin	Shawneetown	Gallatin	March 6, 1895.	Wm. Poynton.
839.	Yorkville	Yorkville	Kendall	March 30. 1895	E. L. Ingersoll.
840.	East Dubuque	East Dubuque	JoDaviess	March 28, 1895	Louis Grimm.
841.	Peotone	Peotone	Will	May 6. 1895	E. R. Freese.
842.	Foosland	Foosland	Champaign	April 24, 1895	M. Killion.
843.	Ridgway	Ridgway	Gallatin	May 1, 1895	A. P. Caldwell.
844.	West Point	West Point	Hancock	June 5, 1895	M. P. Berry.
845.	Danvers	Danvers	McLean	Aug. 6, 1895	M. Killion.
846.	Ingraham	Ingraham	Clay	Sept. 6, 1895	Sam Baker.
847.	Monticello	Chicago	Cook	Aug. 3, 1895	C. R. Tuttle.
848.	Wanlock	Wanlock	Mercer	Aug. 15, 1895	Thomas Jackson.
849.	New City	New City	Sangamon	Sept. 5, 1895	Charles R. Coon.
850.	Oblong	Oblong	Crawford	Oct. 31, 1895	George Kepler.
851.	Beverly	Beverly	Adams	Oct. 31, 1895	E. C. Hake.
852.	Granite City	Granite City	Madison	Nov. 2, 1895	J. P. Ellacott.
853.	Armstrong	Armstrong	Vermilion	Nov. 21, 1895	Wm. Gray.

And the following Rebekah Lodges, to-wit:

NO.	NAME.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	INSTITUTED.	DEPUTY.
358.	Ivy	Metcalf	Edgar	Dec. 14, 1894	Lizzie Barnett.
359.	Idell	Versailles	Brown	Dec. 13, 1894	Martin O'Neil.
360.	Oquawka	Oquawka	Henderson	Jan. 4, 1895	Laura Stancer.
361.	Castleton	Castleton	Stark	Dec. 20, 1894	H. T. Pemberton.
362.	Charity	South Chicago.	Cook	Dec. 29, 1894	W. H. Clark.
363.	Queen City	Shelbyville	Shelby	Jan. 9, 1895	Lizzie Barnett.
364.	Mystic Tie	Princeton	Bureau	Jan. 17, 1895	J. E. Trekell.
365.	Oak Leaf	Tonica	LaSalle	Jan. 28, 1895	Eliza Wilson.
366.	Sparta	Sparta	Randolph	Dec. 31, 1894	Flora Hatfield.
367.	Cheltenham	Cheltenham.	Cook	Jan. 2, 1895	Nellie Harris.
368.	Central City	St. Charles	Kane	Jan. 22, 1895	Luella Crossett.
369.	Maple Leaf	Maplewood	Cook	Jan. 28, 1895	J. P. Ellacott.
370.	Prairie Queen	Dwight	Livingston	Jan. 29, 1895	W. H. Fenton.
371.	Rosedale	Kinmundy	Marion	Jan. 17, 1895	Emma Feltman.
372.	Ripley	Ripley	Brown	Jan. 30, 1895	Martin O'Neil.
373.	Stronghurst	Stronghurst	Henderson	Feb. 26, 1895	Birdie Figley.
374.	Kemper Star	Kemper	Jersey	Feb. 5, 1895	Lizzie L. Morrison.
375.	Adams	White Hall	Greene	Feb. 20, 1895	W. E. Carlin.
376.	John A. Gano	Grandview	Edgar	Feb. 27, 1895	Geo. F. Howard.
377.	Golden Leaf	Ursa	Adams	Mch. 5, 1895	Lucy Messick.
378.	Bogota	Bogota	Jasper	Mch. 8, 1895	Delia Carrico.
379.	New Excelsior	Chicago	Cook	Mch. 8, 1895	J. P. Ellacott.
380.	Home	Chicago	Cook	Mch. 12, 1895	Mary A. Holding.
381.	Ipava	Ipava	Fulton	Mch. 20, 1895	H. T. Pemberton.
382.	Grand	Findlay	Shelby	Mch. 21, 1895	G. A. Fields.
383.	Keystone	Chicago	Cook	Mch. 23, 1895	Nellie L. Harris.
384.	Diamond	Barclay	Sangamon	April 20, 1895	Eva R. Withey.
385.	Victor	Bushnell	McDonough	Mch. 21, 1895	Eliza E. Hocking.
386.	Loyal	Galesburg	Knox	April 6, 1895	W. H. Smollinger.
387.	Carnation	Ellsworth	McLean	April 18, 1895	Ellis Horr.
388.	Cornell	Cornell	Livingston	May 6, 1895	Josie Redman.
389.	Camp	Grayville	White	April 26, 1895	Mary Miner.
390.	Happy Valley	Crab Orchard	Williamson	May 1, 1895	Mattie E. Boles.
391.	Portia	Astoria	Fulton	May 3, 1895	H. T. Pemberton.
392.	Autonomy	Colfax	McLean	May 10, 1895	A. Vencill.
393.	Unity	Chicago	Cook	May 9, 1895	Richard Randolph
394.	Lotus	St. Anne	Kankakee	May 4, 1895	Jennie Dixon.
395.	Crystal	Bethany	Moultrie	May 16, 1895	Geo. Fields.
396.	Fernwood	Fernwood	Cook	May 18, 1895	Nellie L. Harris.
397.	Tiskilwa	Tiskilwa	Bureau	May 21, 1895	J. E. Trekell.
398.	Fish-Hook	Fish-Hook	Pike	June 4, 1895	Joseph Stoner.
399	Silver Star	Chic'go Heights	Cook	June 22, 1895	Mary Holding.
400.	Daug't's of Lib'ty	Caseyville	St Clair	June 4, 1895	Jas. R. Miller.
401.	Rising Star	West Pullman.	Cook	June 28, 1895	Hattie Sears.
402.	Cherry	Pecatonica	Winnebago	July 25, 1895	Mark Jardine.
403.	Williams	Dix	Jefferson	Aug. 3, 1895	Nan. L. Williams.
404.	Silver Link	Chicago	Cook	Aug. 6, 1895	W. H. Clark.
405.	Advance	Joliet	Will	July 26, 1895	J. P. Ellacott.
406.	St. Elmo	St. Elmo	Fayette	Aug. 26, 1895	Anna E. Barber.
407.	Cheneyville	Cheneyville	Vermilion	Sept. 13, 1895	Lizzie Thomas.
408.	Gem	Williamsfield	Knox	Sept. 12, 1895	S. W. Grubb.
409.	Spoon River	Ellisville	Fulton	Sept. 27, 1895	Kate Carr.
410.	Triumph	Champaign	Champaign	Sept. 25, 1895	J. W. Spalding.
411.	Rushville	Auburn Park	Cook	Sept. 21, 1895	Eliza E. Hocking.
412.	Litta	Foosland	Champaign	Oct. 2, 1895	M. Killlon.
413.	Iantha	Farmer City	DeWitt	Oct. 10, 1895	M. Klilion.
414.	Table Grove	Table Grove	Fulton	Oct. 11, 1895	Eliza E. Hocking.
415.	Crescent	Bradford	Stark	Oct. 24, 1895	Kate A. Troxell.
416.	Forest Home.	Forrest	Livingston	Oct. 31, 1895	Lizzie Grist.
417.	Mahomet	Mahomet	Champaign	Nov. 8, 1895	J. W. Spalding.
418.	Garden Prairie	Garden Prairie.	Boone	Nov. 7, 1895	Carrie H. Weston.
419.	Mendota	Mendota	LaSalle	Nov. 13, 1894	P. W. Wilcox.

M. W. Schaefer,
J. L. Barnum,
Louis Grimm,
Chas. S. Harris,
John C. Talbert,
Committee.

Seventh report, by Bro. Louis Grimm, of No. 5.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Changing the Location of LaGrange Lodge, No. 693, to Grossdale, Cook county, that the action of the Grand Master be approved.

LOUIS GRIMM,
CHAS. S. HARRIS,
JNO. C. TALBERT,
J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
Committee.

Eighth report, by Bro. Louis Grimm, of No. 5:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Peabody Lodge, No. 613: In this case the facts seem to be that the Lodge Treasurer had used, or loaned, the funds of the Lodge to the amount of about $2,000. When demand was made upon him he was unable to make restitution of the same, and then the responsibility of the bondsmen was investigated and the bond was found to be worthless. Complaint was then made to the Grand Master, and he appointed Bro. Louis Kistler, P. G., as a Special Deputy to make a thorough examination of the case, and proceed to cause charges to be brought against the brother, which has been done, and testimony is being taken before a commissioner at the present time. A change of venue has been granted to Fort Dearborn Lodge, No. 214, at which place the trial will take place as soon as the same is ready for hearing. There yet remains an important feature of the case, viz: that, let the case terminate as it may, it will not place the money back into the Lodge. We therefore recommend that the incoming Grand Master be empowered to secure counsel to prosecute the above case in the civil or criminal court, as it may be thought wise and proper.

Fraternally submitted,

LOUIS GRIMM,
JNO. C. TALBERT,
J. L. BARNUM,
CHAS. S. HARRIS,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
Committee.

Ninth report, by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the resolution offered by Bro. C. M. Turner, of No. 199, requiring the roll of the Representatives of this Grand Lodge to be

called each day, and that those not answering to such roll-call on any day shall forfeit their per-diem for such day, unless excused: We beg leave to report that we have given the matter careful consideration, and are of the opinion that it would be almost impossible to enforce such a regulation; that it would cause a great waste of time in calling rolls, hearing excuses of absentees, and the discussions that would follow as to the sufficiency of excuses, and that the proposition is otherwise inexpedient; and we therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

M. W. SCHAEFER,
J. L. BARNUM,
LOUIS GRIMM,
JNO. C. TALBERT,
CHAS. S. HARRIS,
Committee.

Rep. Fenton, of No. 515, asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

The Tellers presented their report of the first ballot for Grand Warden, as follows:

Total number of votes cast	925
Necessary for a choice	463
Kistler	61
Lindley	162
Kewley	74
Killion	51
Fribourg	56
Dawson	2
Berry	153
Jones	55
Cyrus	41
Wheatley	204
Adams	11
Woodward	28
Hall	9
Kenney	14
Scattering	4

There being no election, the Grand Master ordered a second ballot.

Bros. Woodward, Kenney and Hall withdrew their names from the list of nominees.

Rep. Kirchner, of No. 369, asked leave of absence, which was granted.

Rep. Lytle, of No. 186, asked leave of absence, which was denied.

On motion of Bro. Humphrey, Grand Representative, mileage and per-diem was allowed to Rep. Golden, of No. 551.

Rep. Houser, of No. 613, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See twenty-fifth report of that committee.]

Resolved, That the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges be amended by inserting the following section to Article IX, to conform to the change of legislation by the Sovereign Grand Lodge relating to withdrawals, making it obligatory or compulsory upon a Subordinate Lodge to grant a withdrawal card, when notified by another Lodge that an application for membership based upon a valid visiting card has been favorably acted upon and the applicant elected to membership thereon:

Article IX, Sec. 6. Any member of this Lodge holding a legal visiting card, and who shall at any time deposit said card in any other Lodge and upon proper application be elected to membership in the Lodge in which said visiting card has been deposited, shall, upon proper notification to this Lodge by the Lodge to which such application is made and favorably acted upon, be granted a withdrawal card. *Provided*, however, that the brother so ending his membership is under no charges of whatsoever kind, and is free from all indebtedness to the Lodge.

The Committee on the State of the Order, presented the following report, which, under suspension of the rule, was considered and adopted:

Tenth report, by Bro. Charles S. Harris, of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in the matter of the application of Walhalla Lodge, No. 574, for the payment of mileage and per-diem to the Representative of said Lodge, notwithstanding the fact that the reports and capitation tax were not sent by said Lodge to the Grand Secretary in time required by law.

Your committee finds that the failure to send said reports and capitation tax was due to the sickness and death of a child of the Lodge Deputy and the sickness of the Lodge Deputy himself; and your committee recommends that the present Representative of said Lodge be paid mileage and per-diem for his attendance at this session.

Charles S Harris,
John C. Talbert,
Louis Grimm,
M. W. Schaefer,
J. L. Barnum,
Committee.

The same committee presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered Thursday afternoon; all adopted except the eleventh, which was tabled.]

Eleventh report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred the resolution of brothers from 491, 709, 124, 576, 612, 232, 487, 835 and 77, that our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to use all honorable means to secure an amendment to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution, fixing the age limit for admission to membership in Subordinate Lodges at eighteen years, would respectfully report that, in our opinion, there can be no possible harm, if no good, in such instructions, and therefore recommend that the resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Barnum,
M. W. Schaefer,
Louis Grimm,
Chas. S. Harris,
John C. Talbert,
Committee.

Twelfth report, by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report in regard to the matter of Telegraphic Cipher and Key as adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at its last session, and reported in the Grand Representatives' Report, that we hail with delight this means provided for holding telegraphic communication with distant brothers and Lodges by system, and at small expense. In order that this cipher and key may be easily accessible to brothers and Lodges, we recommend that it be printed and bound as an appendix to the Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, and that the Grand Secretary proceed at once to have this cipher and key printed in sheet or pamphlet form, so that it may be pasted or affixed to the usual Subordinate Constitution, and to supply the Lodges with a sufficient number of these sheets or pamphlets in proportion to the membership of the several Lodges.

M. W. Schaefer,
J. L. Barnum,
Louis Grimm,
Chas. S. Harris,
Jno. C. Talbert,
Committee.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Losses by Fire: The report of the Grand Secretary shows that six Lodges suffered loss by fire during the past year, and that but two of them have been reported as having had protection by insurance. The laws of the Order require that the Trustees of Lodges have their respective Lodge properties and effects insured. This wise provision of our law should be strictly enforced, and no brother should be permitted to hold the important office of Trustee who is so negligent of his obligations and duties to his Lodge and the Order as to fail to protect the Lodge against loss by fire.

In order to compel a strict enforcement of this law, we recommend that in the commissions issued to Lodge Deputies they be strictly instructed and enjoined to see to it that the respective Trustees have their respective Lodge property and effects insured.

M. W. SCHAEFER,
J. L. BARNUM,
LOUIS GRIMM,
CHAS. S. HARRIS,
JOHN C. TALBERT,
Committee.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order respectfully report in regard to the matter of minimum benefits, as expressed by the following report and resolution, to-wit:

MINIMUM BENEFITS.

The important subject of minimum benefits, presented to the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the Chattanooga session by Rep. Conway, received further consideration by the Sovereign Body at its last session and was deemed of such importance that it was continued to the session of 1896, with the request that Grand Representatives report the resolutions to their Grand Lodges and seek an expression of opinion on the subject. The resolutions are as follows:

WHEREAS, The payment of weekly benefits to sick and disabled members is a fundamental principle of our Order; and

WHEREAS, The object for which weekly benefits are paid is the relief of distress incident to such sickness or disability; and

WHEREAS, Under the present laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, a minimum sum of $2.00 per week for the first year, and $1.00 per week thereafter, is made the foundation for the regulation of the benefit system in Subordinate Lodges; and

WHEREAS, A much larger percentage of members is paid benefits for periods of three weeks, and less, than those who are paid benefits for periods in excess of that time, the exact figures in the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois for the six months ending March 31, 1894, being:

Number of brothers paid three weeks' benefits, and under, during a continuous sickness, 2,341. Number of brothers paid benefits for over three weeks' continuous sickness, 1,012; and

WHEREAS, Subordinate Lodges, being governed by the enactment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge regulating minimum benefits, are largely influenced in the direction of paying a larger weekly benefit for the first few months' sickness, reducing the same thereafter (in many instances to the minimum); and

WHEREAS, The effect of such a system is that the longer a member is unable to provide for himself and family, the less his weekly benefits become; in other words, the greater his necessity, the less his relief; while on the other hand, the member who is only disabled for one, two, or three weeks—and consequently should not be in need of pecuniary relief—is made the recipient of the very benefits that should be held in the treasury for his less fortunate brother, who may be laid up for many months, and even years; and

WHEREAS, The question of dues and benefits (looking to a sound financial policy), for the protection of our Subordinate Lodge treasuries, is one that has caused much serious discussion and legislation by this Grand Body, as well as by the various Grand and Subordinate Lodges; and,

WHEREAS, A solution of the whole problem may be found in Subordinate Lodges paying a minimum weekly benefit for the first three or four weeks' continuous sickness (which may be considered largely in the light of accident insurance, rather than the relief of a brother in distress), and thus accumulate in the Lodge treasury sufficient funds to at all times properly care for brothers during any long-continued illness, the latter being one of the most sacred obligations imposed upon the brotherhood. Therefore, for the purpose of suggesting legislation in the above direction, in both Grand and Subordinate Lodges, be it

Resolved, That Subordinate Lodges of the Order may not pay any benefits for the first week, and that a minimum benefit of $1.00 per week shall be paid, commencing with the second week's sickness, during a period of six weeks' continuous sickness, and a minimum benefit of $2.00 per week thereafter during the continuance of such sickness.

We have given this matter a very careful consideration, as its importance demands. In our opinion there is no time during a long-continued illness when a brother or his family is in such great need of aid and assistance as when, having his means of support cut off, his demands are constantly increasing, and at such time to reduce the benefits to the minimum of one or two dollars per week, as now allowed, is not only unjust, but cruel; and while the demands, by the adoption of the proposed resolution, may be somewhat increased in a few cases, the Lodges will be fully protected by what will be saved in cases of sickness of one to three weeks' duration. We therefore recommend the indorsement and adoption of the above resolution, as presented to the Sovereign Grand Lodge by the Grand Representatives.

J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
CHAS. S. HARRIS,
LOUIS GRIMM,
JOHN C. TALBERT,
Committee.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report in regard to the matter of a resolution offered by Bro. F. W. Sheets, of No. 60, providing for a relief fund, that we have already reported favorably on the same matter, in our third report. We therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of this resolution.

M. W. SCHAEFER,
J. L. BARNUM,
LOUIS GRIMM,
CHAS. H. HARRIS,
JNO. C. TALBERT,
Committee.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, in regard to the matter of Old and Indigent Odd-Fellows, having examined the resolution of Rep. Fry, of No. 362, would respectfully report that, the same matter having been referred to the incoming Grand Master, with power to investigate and report to the next session, we ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
JNO. C. TALBERT,
LOUIS GRIMM,
CHAS. S. HARRIS,
Committee.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. Jno. C. Talbert, of No. 400.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Joseph Douthit, Representative of No. 639, in regard to striking out the words "the Vice Grand" in Section 271 of the Illinois Code. After giving the same careful attention, we think that Section 271 is a wise law and has been productive of great good to the Order; we also are of the opinion if a brother wants the honors of the Order, he should be willing to qualify himself in accordance with Section 271. We therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

JNO. C. TALBERT,
CHAS. S. HARRIS,
J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
LOUIS GRIMM,
Committee.

The same committee presented its eighteenth report, prepared by Bro. Harris, of No. 478. The report was considered Thursday afternoon and recommitted with instructions, and an amended report was presented and acted upon later, which will be found in its proper place; the original report was not returned by the committee.

Rep. Cohn, of No. 488, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See twenty-third report of that committee.]

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to send receipts to the Subordinate Lodges for all moneys received by him for per-capita tax and supplies.

Resolved, That all communications to Subordinate Lodges be sent in closed envelopes, and *not* on postal cards.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered and both adopted Thursday afternoon.]

Nineteenth report, by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the resolution offered by Bro. J. Langel, of No. 450, requiring that all unfinished business of the Grand Lodge intended to be considered at a future session be specially prepared in printed form for presentation at such session.

We have given the above proposition careful consideration, and are of the opinion that the brothers are entitled to a printed report of all matters pertaining to legislation postponed from a prior session; and we therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

M. W. Schaefer,
J. L. Barnum,
Louis Grimm,
Chas. S. Harris,
Jno. C. Talbert,
Committee.

Twentieth report, by Bro. Louis Grimm, of No. 5:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report, n regard to the resolution offered by Past Grand W. J. Clucas, of No.

Chas M. Lytle.

Grand Marshal.

119, that we have examined into the matter, and find it fully covered by existing law, and would therefore ask to be excused from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS GRIMM,
J. L. BARNUM,
CHARLES S. HARRIS,
JNO. C. TALBERT,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday afternoon.]

Twenty-first report, by Bro. Charles S. Harris, of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report, in regard to the matter of a resolution offered by Bro. J. W. Jones, of Hamilton Lodge, No. 191: That there is now in force a law governing the remittance of capitation tax, which seems to your committee to be wise and satisfactory. We therefore recommend that said resolution be not adopted.

CHARLES S. HARRIS,
LOUIS GRIMM,
J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
JNO. C. TALBERT,
Committee.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. Jno. C. Talbert, of No. 400.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the resolution offered by Bro. W. J. Clucas, of No. 119, requesting the Grand Master to require of his Deputies a more strict observance of the law in regard to the appointive officers being appointed and installed into their respective offices as required by the Constitution, and in view of the fact that in many Lodges no valid appointments or installations are made.

We think the resolution a wise measure, and therefore recommend its adoption.

JNO. C. TALBERT,
LOUIS GRIMM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
J. L. BARNUM,
CHAS. S. HARRIS,
Committee.

Twenty-third report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, in regard to the matter of publishing the Tracts issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, presented by Bro. James A. Keys, Representative of No. 111, beg leave to submit the following report: Inasmuch as the law, found in Section No. 1042, Illinois Code, forbids the issuing of anything under the control of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, we would recommend that your committee be relieved from any further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Barnum,
Chas. S. Harris,
Jno. C. Talbert,
Louis Grimm,
M. W. Schaefer,
Committee.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted:

Twelfth report, by Bro. R. K. Dewey, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the following-named brothers have presented certificates in proper form showing that they are Past Grands in good standing and entitled to the Grand-Lodge Degree: E. F. Green, of No. 142; Harry Heinl, of No. 243; E. Z. Holverson, of No. 408.

Fraternally submitted,

R. K. Dewey,
W. H. Hall,
Committee.

The Committee on Railroads, by Bro. Henry P. Caldwell, of No. 488, presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday afternoon.]

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Railroads would respectfully report that the railroads in the Western States Passenger Association and the Central Traffic Association agreed to make a round-trip rate of one and one-third fare from point of starting.

This is the same arrangement which we made last year, and proved so satisfactory that we prevailed upon the railroads to grant the same

concession this year. Those who attended the sessions of the Grand Lodge in previous years can appreciate the great advantage to the Grand Lodge in having the certificate plan abolished, and the round-trip plan substituted.

We trust that our official acts will meet with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. CALDWELL,
W. H. CROCKER,
C. C. CRABB,
Committee.

The Committee on Printing presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday afternoon.]

First report, by Bro. T. C. Roseberry, of No. 465.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing and binding the Journal of Proceedings of this Grand Body for the present session, that they received the following bids:

Illinois State Journal	$1,002 00
Pantagraph Printing Co., Bloomington	998 50
H. W. Rokker, Springfield	932 00
Illinois State Register	928 00

The latter being the lowest bidder, the contract for printing and binding 2,500 copies of the Journal, in the English language, was duly awarded to said company. The same company was awarded the contract for printing the Reports of the Grand Officers prior to this session of the Grand Lodge, to be printed and bound at the same cost for composition, press-work and paper as indicated for extra forms in said Journal; also the appendix, in English, for 150 copies of the German Journal, to be run off at the same rate for press-work, paper and folding, composition not included. It will be a most attractive Journal, as the contract provides for first-class workmanship, binding and quality of paper, and for the insertion of half-tone cuts of the twelve Grand-Lodge Officers. The contract provides for the completion of the work and delivery to the Grand Secretary within forty-five days after the close of our session.

Your committee also report that they received bids for printing the Journal in the German language, as follows:

Max Stern & Co., Chicago, per page	$1 75
Post & Zeitung Publishing Co., Belleville, per page	1 35

The bid of the latter firm being the lowest, the contract for translation, printing and binding 150 copies of the German edition was awarded to said firm.

Fraternally submitted.

T. C. ROSEBERRY,
CHAS. J. SHUTT,
C. E. WOLFE,
J. N. SCEARCE,
GEO. W. CYRUS,
Committee.

Second report, by Bro. T. C. Roseberry, of No. 465.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of such printing and stationery as is or may be required by the Grand Officers; that they sent samples of such work to many first-class printing offices, and that they received the following bids:

Paris Beacon Pub. Co., Paris	$338 45
Pantagraph Printing Co., Bloomington	271 09
W. R. Humphrey, Chicago	271 25
Illinois Printing Co., Danville	233 65
Illinois State Register, Springfield	227 00
Frank Hudson, Springfield	226 20
Illinois State Journal	206 50

The latter being the lowest bidder, the contract for furnishing said printing and stationery was duly awarded said company.

The contract covers items of printing and stationery, not furnished by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which is or may be needed by the Grand-Lodge Officers, the printing company agreeing to furnish same, if needed, at a definite price fixed upon each item, so that the aggregate amount paid the printing company will depend upon the amount of printing and stationery needed by the Grand-Lodge Officers.

The Grand Secretary has heretofore purchased these supplies and printing, the Printing Committee taking no part therein. The Constitution, Art. VI, Section 8, of the Grand Lodge, requires this to be done by your Printing Committee. We feel confident that the competitive bids will result in a large saving to this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

T. C. ROSEBERRY,
CHAS. J. SHUTT,
C. E. WOLFE,
J. N. SCEARCE,
GEO. W. CYRUS,
Committee.

The second report of the Tellers, being the result of the second balloting for Grand Warden, was announced, as follows:

Total number of votes cast	970
Necessary for a choice	486
Jones	37
Cyrus	22
Wheatley	312
Adams	6
Kistler	44
Lindley	214
Fribourg	35
Kewley	88
Killion	32
Berry	171
Scattering	9

There being no election, another ballot was held.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of Special Committees, provided for in the report of the Committee on Analysis and Distribution, as follows:

On Chicago Relief Association—W. B. Marshutz, of No. 117; J. K Egley, of No. 208; Edward Craig, of No. 352.

On Orphans' Home—John Lake, of No. 140, P. G. M.; J. G. McCawley, of No. 384; M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

On Death of Grand Chaplain M. DeL. Bowen—J. Otis Humphrey of No. 465, P. G. M.; M. H. Goodrick, of No. 4; O. E. Heard, of No. 30.

Bro. George W. Cyrus, of the Committee on Printing, asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

It was moved that for the remainder of the session the Grand Master have discretionary power to grant leave of absence to members applying therefor.

Bro. C. C. Crabb, of No. 107, moved as an amendment that members to whom leave of absence may be granted shall receive pay only for the time in actual attendance.

The motion to amend prevailed and the amended motion was adopted.

On motion of Bro. Rankin, G. Warden, permission was granted to the Rebekah Assembly to hold a session this afternoon in Central Music Hall.

The Committee on Mileage and Per-Diem, by Bro. Calkins, of No. 190, presented their general report, with tabular statement accompanying, which was laid over, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday afternoon.]

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per-Diem would respectfully report as follows: That we have computed the mileage and per-diem of each Grand Officer and Representative of Lodge, who were present and entitled to mileage and per-diem, and have issued warrants on the Treasurer for the respective amounts due each.

N. D. CALKINS,
CARL LAGER,
C. P. MILLER,
D. ROBERTS,
L. S. HOLDEN,
ARTHUR A. LUDWIG,
E. P. TULLY,
H. W. PEMBERTON,
Committee.

[The tabular statement will be found in the Appendix.]

The Committee on Rebekah Degree presented the following report, which, under suspension of the rule, was considered and adopted:

First report, by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 562.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree, in regard to resolutions passed by the Rebekah Assembly, and referred to this Grand Lodge for approval, beg to report that we have examined same, and recommend that the resolution in regard to appointing certain committees instead of electing them, and the changing of the representation of the Rebekah Assembly, be approved without reading to this Grand Body.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. STONE,
CHARLES R. COON,
WILLIS MELVILLE,
Committee.

The resolutions referred to in the foregoing report, and comunication accompanying them, are as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER, SPRINGFIELD.

The following resolutions have been adopted by this Assembly, and await your kind consideration of the same.

LOLA L. RICKARD, Secretary.

WHEREAS, Inasmuch as representation to the Rebekah Assembly has increased to such an extent as to render the body of delegates too large for proper attention; and,

WHEREAS, The benefits arising to Lodges represented can be in no way decreased by less representation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Section 2 of Article II of the Constitution of Rebekah State Assembly be amended as follows: "The basis of representation shall be, to each Rebekah Lodge, having a membership of 100 or less, one representative, and one representative for each additional 100 or major fraction thereof."

[Signed.] LIZZIE L. MORRISON,
KATE S. TROXELL,
EVA R. WITHEY.

We recommend the adoption of the above resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. BALDWIN,
ELLA REGAN,
SARAH E. REYNOLDS.

Resolved, That Section 1, Article VI, of the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, be amended to read: "The standing committees shall be an Executive Committee of five and a Finance Committee of three, to be *appointed* by the President."

[Signed.] LIZZIE L. MORRISON,
LAURA L. RANDOLPH,
MRS. ETTA SPRINGER.

We recommend the adoption of the above resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. BALDWIN,
ELLA REGAN,
SARAH E. REYNOLDS.

Bro. Barbum, of No. 9, P. G. M., moved that the rule requiring that reports of committees lie on the table for second reading before action thereon be suspended for the remainder of the session.

Bro. Latimer, of No. 184, moved as an amendment that the second reading of reports already presented be not dispensed with.

The amendment and the amended motion prevailed.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted:

First report, by Bro. F. Bross, of No. 224.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of application of Bro. Wm. L. Thurston, now known as Wm. L. Girdner.

Your committee is of the opinion that this Grand Lodge has no power or authority to grant a change of name, outside of our own Lodge matters; but, under the facts set forth in the petition, the committee recommends that the prayer of the petitioner, changing his name on the roll of his Lodge and of this Grand Lodge from William L. Girdner to that of William L. Thurston be granted, and that the Grand Secretary be and is hereby instructed to notify the Secretary of Nonpareil Lodge, No. 331, of this jurisdiction, to have the name so changed.

F. Bross,
Chas. S. Thornton,
Manville Chamberlain,
J. S. Carr,
James W. Allaben,
Committee.

Second report, by Bro. C. S. Thornton, of No. 509.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. Andrew Ohlson, Representative of Myrtle Lodge, No. 470, to-wit: That "the business of this session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois be transacted only by the Grand Officers, the appointed Committees, and the duly-elected Lodge Representatives," and that "this resolution be acted upon by roll-call"—that the committee is of the opinion that the resolution which excludes Past Grands from participation in all of the work of the present session is contrary to Section 1 of Article III of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois (see Willard's Code, Chapter X, No. 309); and your committee therefore respectfully recommends that said resolution be not adopted.

The committee is also of the opinion that this resolution should not be acted upon by roll-call, for the reason that the rules pertaining to a call of the roll have not been complied with.

Chas. S. Thornton,
J. S. Carr,
Manville Chamberlain,
James W. Allaben,
F. Bross,
Committee.

Third report, by Bro. Manville Chamberlain, of No. 188.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the petition of Representatives W. F. Ringer, of Lodge No. 113, James Kirby, of Lodge No. 517, and Jacob Bremer, of No. 271, to the effect—

1st. That this Grand Lodge establish a trust fund for indigent and disabled Odd-Fellows, *i. e.*, Odd-Fellows who now are and those who may become totally disabled from earning a livelihood;

2d. And for all members of Subordinate Lodges who have received a continuous sick benefit for a period of one year.

3d. That said trust fund shall be created by setting aside ten per-cent. of the per-capita tax.

4th. That any such indigent or disabled brother shall receive the said benefits only upon the certificate of his Lodge, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, with the seal of the Lodge attached.

While your committee believes that the fundamental principle of Odd-Fellowship is for the care of the membership of the Order, more particularly for the sick and disabled; and while we would welcome and eagerly look forward to the time when there may be established in Illinois a home for disabled and indigent Odd-Fellows, yet we believe it would at this time be unwise to increase the amount of per-capita tax, as all surplus funds are now needed in further preparing for the care and education of the inmates of the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home, and we therefore recommend that said resolution be not adopted.

MANVILLE CHAMBERLAIN,
J. W. ALLABEN,
F. BROSS,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
J. S. CARR,
Committee.

On motion of Bro. Humphrey, of No. 465, P. G. M., the vote adopting the third report of the Committee on Legislation was reconsidered; and on his further motion, the consideration of the report was made a special order for nine o'clock Thursday morning.

The Special Committee on Death of Grand Chaplain M. DeL. Bowen presented a report consisting of a preamble and resolutions, which was considered.

Bro. Kewley, G. Cond., moved to divide the report, referring so much as relates to finance to the Committee on Finance, and recommitting the remainder to the Special Committee; and the motion prevailed.

The third report of the Tellers, being the result of the third ballot for Grand Warden, was now announced, as follows:

Total number of votes cast		952
Necessary to a choice		477
Jones	17	
Cyrus	7	
Wheatley	401	
Kistler	21	
Lindley	271	
Fribourg	13	
Kewley	49	
Killion	19	
Berry	144	
Scattering	10	

There being no election, a fourth ballot was ordered; pending which,

On motion of Bro. Orendorff, P. G. M., the Grand Lodge adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Wednesday Evening, November 20, 1895.

7:30 O'CLOCK.

Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, and was opened in due form.

Present—Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Master appointed as assistants to the Grand Marshal in the performance of his duties, Bros. Karl Miller, J. Golden, A. Denger, W. E. Pease, J. G. McCawley, J. R. Jeffers.

The Grand Master instructed the tellers to collect the votes on the fourth ballot for Grand Warden.

Bros. Kewley, Cyrus, Berry and Killion withdrew their names from the list of nominees.

The Special Committee on the Death of Grand Chaplain M. DeL. Bowen presented their amended report, as follows:

WHEREAS, M. DeL. Bowen, Grand Chaplain of this Grand Lodge departed this life October 22, 1895; his strong, manly character gave him unusual power for good among his fellowmen; he was taken away in the prime of a vigorous manhood, and a life of great power and attractiveness was suddenly cut off. Brother Bowen was a ripe scholar and teacher, a minister who presented with force and sincerity the truths of the Gospel in such a way as to bless and sweeten the lives of those around him; a citizen whose face was ever turned toward the changeless star of duty, and who in his domestic life illustrated the highest Christian virtues. More than one-third of Brother Bowen's life has been spent in the service of Odd-Fellowship, and in this fraternal field his wealth of heart-culture found its full development.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Bowen, this Grand Lodge has suffered an irreparable loss, and the Order at large a Brother whose absence will be greatly felt.

Resolved, That we express to the bereaved family of Bro. Bowen the sympathy we feel for them as they sit in the shadow of their great sorrow.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the record, and a copy furnished to the family of our deceased brother.

J O. HUMPHREY,
M. H. GOODRICK,
O. E. HEARD.

The report was adopted by a rising vote.

The Special Committee on Chicago Relief Association presented the following report, prepared by Bro. W. B. Marshutz, of No. 117:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your committee, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report in regard to the Chicago Relief Association, begs leave to report, and recommend to this Grand Lodge that the Grand Master be sustained in his action declining to pay the conditional appropriation of $500, owing to the fact that the organization of the association was too vague. The committee also concur in that part of the Grand Master's observations with which he suggests that "some action should be taken by this Grand Lodge, whereby our poor and needy brother, alone in the great city, may be enabled to find immediate relief from his pressing wants."

For that purpose your committee would further recommend that the appropriation heretofore made be continued, and the Grand Master be empowered to order an amount not to exceed $500, to be paid to a Relief Association of Chicago, organized with such safeguards as may be satisfactory to him.

Fraternally submitted,
WM. B. MARSHUTZ,
J. K. EGLEY,
EDWARD CRAIG.

On motion of Bro. Wheatley, P. G. M., the report was laid on the table.

The following resolution and petition, signed by Rep. J. M. Stratton, of No. 394, and seventeen others, was presented. [No action upon it was had.]

Resolved, That the proposition to amend Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, introduced by J. R. Kewley, Rep. of 450, and found on page 1002 of the Journal of 1894, be considered and adopted.

We, the undersigned Representatives, respectfully petition for a vote by Lodges on the above resolution.

Rep. Cook, of No. 241, offered the following, which, on motion of Rep. Kewley, of No. 450, G. Cond., was laid on the table:

Resolved, That, in order to avoid a jam and a rush, the Mileage and Per-Diem Committee make an arrangement so as to call Representatives numerically, *i. e.*, Nos. 1, 2, 3, etc., appointing a brother to call them at the door of the Grand Lodge.

The following resolutions and petition, signed by Robert Halley, of No. 327, and twenty-four other Representatives, were presented, and, on motion of Bro. Kistler, of No. 506, were laid on the table:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that all persons other than officers of and Representatives to this Grand Lodge *should* be prohibited from exercising any of the legislative functions of this Grand Body.

Resolved, That the right of every Past Grand in good standing to vote for the officers of this Grand Lodge should be facilitated to the greatest possible extent; and, in view of the foregoing, be it

Resolved, further, That a Special Committee of five be appointed by the Grand Master, whose duty it shall be to prepare and submit to the next annual session of this Grand Lodge, such amendments to the Grand-Lodge Constitution as will accomplish the purposes of these resolutions.

On the adoption of the foregoing we, the undersigned Representatives to this Grand Lodge, respectfully petition for a roll-call.

Rep. Mount, of No. 772, offered the following:

WHEREAS, The various Lodges in the Jurisdiction of Illinois have, in compliance with the requirements of the Grand Lodge, elected and sent Representatives; and, WHEREAS, it is just and proper for the Representatives to voice the sentiments of the Subordinate Lodges which have sent them here; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Representatives here assembled that all Past Grands be seated in the galleries.

The Chair ruled the resolution out of order.

Rep. Houser, of No. 613, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See twenty-sixth report of that committee.]

WHEREAS, Section 19 and Section 21 of Article VII of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges are not in harmony with Section 5 of the said Article VII.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Section 19 of Article VII of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Sec. 19. If three members of a Lodge in which charges may be preferred against a member are of the opinion that the accused will not receive an impartial trial at the hands of the Lodge, and present such opinion in writing, such paper, together with such evidence as may be desired bearing upon the question of prejudice in the Lodge, shall be forwarded to the Grand Master, and if he order the case changed to another Lodge, then, when the evidence is reported by the Commissioner to the Noble Grand as having been all taken, the trial shall be removed to the named Lodge. A certified copy of the record of all proceedings up to the time of removal shall be sent to the Lodge to which the removal is made, with the original papers of the case, a transcript of all letters relating thereto, and all the evidence taken by the Commissioner. After giving the notices required by Section 5 of this Article, the Noble Grand of such Lodge shall pass upon the evidence in all respects in the manner provided by said Section 5, after which the Lodge shall proceed to the hearing, scrutiny and decision as if the accusation had been first therein preferred. The Lodge from which the venue is changed shall pay all necessary expenses incurred in such trial by the Lodge to which the venue is changed."

Resolved, That Section 21 of Article VII of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges be and the same is hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the remaining sections of said Article VII be renumbered to conform to the changes made.

The Committee on Legislation, by Bro. Bross, of No. 224, P. G. M., presented their fourth report, as follows:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to changing the number of additional section 23 to Sec. 24 of Article VII.

Your committee recommend the adoption of said resolution, and that it be applicable to all Constitutions hereafter printed, but the adoption of said resolution shall in no way interfere with nor annul that part of the Constitution of Lodges which have the same already adopted and printed.

F. BROSS,
J. S. CARR,
J. W. ALLABEN,
MANVILLE CHAMBERLAIN,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
Committee.

The report was considered and not adopted.

The same committee, by Bro. Carr, of No. 430, P. G. M., presented their fifth report, which was considered and recommitted for amendment. [The amended report was presented Thursday morning and adopted.]

The same committee, by Bro. Bross, of No. 224, P. G. M., presented their sixth report, as follows:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committeè on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the proposed amendment of Sec. 1 Article V of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, making the Secretary eligible to the office of Noble Grand without passing the chair of Vice Grand.

Your committee is of the opinion that the adoption of the proposed amendment would not be for the best interest of the Lodges of this Jurisdiction in general, althongh there may be some isolated cases.

We therefore recommend that the said amendment be not adopted.

F. Bross,
J. S. Carr,
J. W. Allaben,
Chas. S. Thornton,
Manville Chamberlain,
Committee.

The question being upon the adoption of the report, Rep. Tully, of No. 198, moved to amend—that the report of the committee be not adopted, and that the resolution therein referred to be adopted,

Pending which, further consideration of the report was postponed until to-morrow.

The fourth report of the Tellers, being the result of the fourth ballot for Grand Warden, was now announced, as follows:

Whole number of votes cast	764
Necessary to a choice	383
Wheatley	333
Lindley	388
Jones	16
Kistler	14
Fribourg	9
Scattering	4

Whereupon the Grand Master declared that Bro. Cicero J. Lindley, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing term.

The Committee on Legislation, by Bro. Thornton, of No. 509, presented their seventh report, as follows, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the amendment offered by Bro. W. J. Kenney, of No. 696, to Section 1, Article II, of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, by inserting after the word "be" in the third line the following: "A saloon-keeper, bartender, or professional gambler, nor be," so that the said section as thus amended shall read as follows:

SEC. 1. A candidate for membership by initiation shall be a believer in a Supreme Being, Creator, Preserver and Governor of all things. He shall not be a saloon-keeper, bartender, or professional gambler, nor be under twenty-one years of age. He shall be a white male person, of good moral character and industrious habits, having some respectable known means of support, and exempt from all infirmities which may prevent his gaining a livelihood. He shall have resided within the jurisdiction of this Lodge at least six months previous to his application for membership, or have been so long personally known to brothers of the Order who recommend him.

That they are of the opinion that said amendment should be adopted.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,
JAMES. W. ALLABEN,
MANVILLE CHAMBERLAIN,
F. BROSS,
J. S. CARR.

The same committee presented the following reports, which lie over for consideration and action at the next annual session, as provided by law:

Eighth report, by Bro. J. W. Allaben, of No. 197.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report in regard to the resolution of Bro. Sven Windrow, of No. 812, providing for an amendment to Section 1, Article VIII, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge. as follows: By striking out the words "at such place," in the thirteenth line, and inserting in their stead the following: "and located within a radius of three (3) miles from the intended meeting-place of such proposed new Lodge," making said section, when so amended, to read as follows:

Robert G. Stripp

Grand Conductor.

"Section 1. Charters may be granted as follows: namely, (1) On the written application of five or more brothers in good standing, to open a Lodge where there is no Lodge, or where there is no Lodge working in the language of the proposed Lodge; (2) On the written application of ten or more brothers, in good standing, to open a Lodge where not more than nine Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge; (3) On a written application of twenty or more brothers, in good standing, to open a Lodge where ten or more Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge: *Provided*, The application shall be aproved by at least two-thirds of the Lodges working in the language of the proposed Lodge, and located within a radius of three (3) miles from the intended meeting-place of such proposed new Lodge. All applications for charters must be accompanied by the withdrawal cards or dismissal certificates of the applicants, and the charter fee, to-wit: thirty dollars."

The committee report that they are of the opinion that the amendment proposed will be beneficial to the advancement of the Order; and therefore recommend that such amendment be made and the resolution be adopted.

J. W. ALLABEN,
J. S. CARR,
MANVILLE CHAMBERLAIN,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
F. BROSS.

Ninth report, by Bro. C. S. Thornton, of No. 509.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report in regard to the resolution offered by Bro. A. H. Butterfield, Representative of No. 566, to-wit: That Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended so as to read as follows: "All questions in this Grand Lodge shall be decided by a majority of the Representatives present and voting, excepting upon a call of Lodges, when also Representatives only shall vote, and each cast the number of votes to which his Lodge may be entitled. A call of Lodges may be required by any ten Representatives; and whenever the vote is taken this way the yeas and nays shall be recorded." Your committee are of the opinion that such a change in the Constitution would be unwise, and they therefore respectfully recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,
J. W. CARR,
F. BROSS,
J. W. ALLABEN,
MANVILLE CHAMBERLAIN.

The same committee, by Bro. C. S. Thornton, of No. 509, presented their tenth report, as follows:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F :

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report, in regard to the resolution offered by Bro. M. H. Goodrick, of No. 4, to the effect that "Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction be permitted to adopt a by-law providing that not more than five per cent. of the annual dues may be set aside as a special fund, which fund shall be known as an entertainment fund," that they are of the opinion that such use of Lodge funds is expressly prohibited by the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge (See Sov. 3117, 3960, 5198); and they therefore recommend that said resolution be not adopted.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,
J. W. ALLABEN,
F. BROSS,
MANVILLE CHAMBERLAIN,
J. S. CARR.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee, it was decided in the negative; and the resolution therein referred to [page 134] was then adopted.

The same committee presented the following reports, which were adopted:

Eleventh report, by Bro. J. S. Carr, of No. 430.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to devise and report to the next meeting of this Grand Lodge a plan looking to the establishment of a Home for Indigent and Disabled Odd-Fellows:

J. S. CARR,
C. S. THORNTON,
F. BROSS,
MANVILLE CHAMBERLAIN,
J. W. ALLABEN.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Manville Chamberlain, of No. 188.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report in regard to the resolution of J. R. Kewley and James H. Harris, of Lodge No. 450:

First—To amend Article X, Section 2, of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, by adding thereto: "Provided, That in places having ten or more Lodges, the fee for initiation shall be not less than ten dollars."

Second—To amend Section 3, by adding thereto: "Provided, That in places having ten or more Lodges, the fee for each degree shall not be ess than five dollars."

Your committee would report that they believe Article X, Sections 2 and 3, as they now read, are sufficient, and the amendments should not be adopted.

MANVILLE CHAMBERLAIN,
F. BROSS,
J. W. ALLABEN,
J. S. CARR,
C. S. THORNTON.

On motionof Bro. Needles, Grand Treasurer, the Grand Lodge then adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Thursday Morning, November 21.

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, and was opened in due form.

Present—All the Grand Officers, and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Master appointed assistants to the Grand Marshal in performing the duties of his office, as follows: Bros. M. H. Goodrick, W. E. Pease, Isaac Golden, A. M. Houser, W. M. Corey.

On motion of Bro. Schaefer, of No. 650, P. G. M.. Installation of Officers was made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m. this day.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the special order set for this hour—consideration of the third report of the Committee on Legislation. [See page 184 *ante.*]

The report being under consideration,

On motion of Bro. Kewley, G. Cond., it was recommitted. [A supplemental report from the committee and further action will be found near the close of the proceedings this afternoon.]

Rep. Raible, of No. 2, submitted the following statement:

Six-Mile Lodge, No. 87, had no meeting, on account of the sickness of the Lodge Deputy, and their officers were not installed until Saturday, Nov. 3. The capitation tax could not, therefore, be allowed before said meeting. On Nov. 3d the capitation tax was sent. Being a country Lodge, and no meeting held, the absence of Past Grands and the Representative, and the sickness of the Lodge Deputy, caused the delay of sending the money before Nov. 1st. This Lodge always heretofore has been prompt in sending the capitation tax, and I therefore would ask that mileage and per-diem be ordered paid to the Representative.

On motion of Bro. Schaefer, of No. 650, P. G. M., mileage and per-diem was allowed to the Representative of No. 87.

On motion of Bro. Needles, G. Treasurer, it was ordered that mileage and per-diem be paid to the Representatives of all Lodges reported delinquent which have now paid their capitation tax.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree, by Bro. Willis Melville, of No. 693, presented their second report, as follows, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree, in regard to the matter of Grand Master's Report on Rebekah Degree, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the Grand Master's report, found on pages 15, 16 and 17, and recommend the approval of his every action; and especially do we recommend the hearty approval of the Grand Master's letter, under date of January 21st, 1895, addressed to the "Officers and Members of Rebekah Lodges of Illinois," beginning on page 13.

Loyalty to the laws of our Order, as promulgated by our highest and wisest authority, not only *should be*, but *must be obeyed;* and any Subordinate Lodge, or member of a Subordinate Lodge, that would defiantly set at naught the edict of the Sovereign Grand Lodge or the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, should be brought to a proper sense of their solemn obligations without delay. The issuing and sending of this letter to the Lodges, we believe, was dictated by a thorough knowledge of the situation, having been repeatedly notified of disloyalty on the part of Lodges and individual members, and a sincere desire to to hold the entire membership of the Jurisdiction under the banner of loyalty. Fraternally submitted.

WILLIS MELVILLE,
HENRY A. STONE,
CHAS. R. COON,
Committee.

The same committee, by Bro. H. A. Stone, of No. 562, P. G. M., presented their third report, as follows, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree beg leave to report in the matter of Revision of Rebekah Constitution, that we have carefully considered the resolution embodying a proposed Constitution, Model Order of Business, Rules of Order and By-Laws for Rebekah Lodges of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, and we consider it a full and complete re vision of Constitution as amended and construed by the Sovereign

Grand Lodge at its sessions of 1894 and 1895. We have carefully compared each and every article and section with said recent enactments of Sovereign Grand Lodge, and general laws of the Order, and find them consistent therewith. We also find all proposed new legislation in this Constitution to be full and complete, and we recommend its adoption for the Rebekah Lodges of this Jurisdiction, as a substitute for all former enactments. We also recommend the proposed Model Order of Business, Rules of Order, and By-Laws to all Rebekah Lodges of this Jurisdiction for their adoption.

We further report, that this proposed Constitution which is offered to you for adoption has been submitted to the Grand Representatives, the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master of this Jurisdiction; and to the President and Vice President of the Illinois Rebekah Assembly and has received their hearty indorsement.

We further recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to have this Constitution, Model Order of Business, Rules of Order, and By-Laws, for Rebekah Lodges, printed in suitable pamphlet form, at the earliest possible time, and mail two copies to each Rebekah Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

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Committee.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—Title and Meetings.

Section 1. This Lodge shall be constituted by not less than five members, irrespective of sex, including one qualified to preside at its meetings, and shall be hailed and entitled, ... Rebekah Lodge, No.....I. O. O. F., of the State of Illinois.

Sec. 2. This Lodge shall hold regular meetings as provided by the By-Laws, not less than two each month. Five members, irrespective of sex, including one lawfully qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 3. Special meetings shall be called by the Noble Grand, on the written request of five members, or by the order of the Lodge at any regular meeting. Special meetings may not be held at other than the regular meeting-place without a dispensation therefor from the Grand Master. A special meeting shall not transact any business other than that specified in the call.

ARTICLE II.—Objects and Purposes.

Section 1. The objects and purposes of this Lodge are:

1st. To aid in the establishment and maintenance of homes for aged and indigent Odd-Fellows and their wives, or for the widows of deceased Odd-Fellows; and Homes for the care, education and support of orphans of deceased Odd-Fellows.

2nd. To visit the sick, relieve the distressed, and in every way to assist Subordinate and sister Rebekah Lodges in kindly ministrations to the families of Odd-Fellows who are in trouble or want.

3rd. To cultivate and extend the social and fraternal relations of life among tho Lodges and the families of Odd-Fellows.

ARTICLE III.—Membership.

Section 1. A candidate for membership in this Lodge by initiation, or otherwise, shall be a white person, a resident of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, a believer in a Supreme, Intilligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, of good moral character, and not a saloon-keeper, bar-tender, or professional gambler; and included in one or more of the following clauses:

1st. All persons who have received the Degree of Rebekah.

2nd. All Odd-Fellows in good standing and their wives.

3d. All unmarried white women who have attained the age of eighteen years.

SEC. 2. A candidate for membership in this Lodge by initiation shall have resided in the Jurisdiction of Illinois at least six months previous to application for membership.

SEC. 3. A candidate for membership by deposit of card, shall have a withdrawal card, dismissal certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of legal termination of membership, or visiting card, and shall be a resident of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, as provided in Sec. 2 of this article.

SEC. 4. Any member of a Rebekah Lodge holding a visiting card, in force, shall have the privilege of applying for membership in this Lodge, without having obtained a withdrawal card from the Lodge in which membership is held, and may be elected to membership in this Lodge. But such candidate shall not be entitled to full membership, nor have any of the privileges of a member of this Lodge, until a withdrawal card from the Lodge (in which previous membership was held) is deposited with this Lodge, nor until the payment of the admission fees required by the By-Laws of this Lodge.

SEC. 5. Candidates for membership under Clause 1, Section 1, of this Article, shall prove themselves in the Degree of Rebekah to the satisfaction of this Lodge or its committee, and shall furnish conclusive proof of having received the same. Such proof shall be by record evidence, or by those members of the Order who were present at the conferring of the degree on such candidate or candidates.

SEC 6. An application for membership shall be in the following form, to-wit:

To the Officers and Members of.....Rebekah Lodge, No. .., working under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows of the State of Illinois:

The undersigned (a)....., who has been a resident of the Jurisdiction of Illinois for six months last past, who is a white person and a believer in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, respectfully requests admission into this Lodge by (b).....

I certify that (c)....., and I am not a saloon-keeper, bartender or professional gambler; and in consideration of such admission, I promise and agree that, if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your Lodge, and those of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership or connection therewith, in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement in any event, or for any purpose, to the civil courts.

My age is .... years; my occupation is .....,and my residence is ....., Illinois, and I refer to..... and ..... ,

Signed.....

Witness ..... and ..... Dated ..... 18..

Note—(a) Insert here name of applicant. (b) State here whether by initiation, by withdrawal card, by visiting card, by dismissal certificate or reinstatement. (c) Here the applicant shall certify, as the case may be, that, "I am an Odd-Fellow in good standing in .... Lodge," or "I am the wife of an Odd-Fellow who is in good standing in ..... Lodge;" or, "I received the Degree of Rebekah at .....;" or, "I am an unmarried woman;" and (if not by reinstatement), "I have not been a member of a Rebekah Lodge, nor have I been rejected in a Rebekah Lodge within six months."

Said application for membership shall be signed by the applicant and witnessed by two members of this Lodge. The application, accompanied by the fee therefor, should be presented to the Lodge at a regular meeting thereof, by a member, and shall be entered in substance on the records and referred to a special committee of three members for investigation, two of whom shall be Sisters and one a Brother, if the applicant be a lady; or two Brothers and one Sister if the applicant be an Odd-Fellow; which committee shall report in writing at the next regular meeting unless further time be granted.

SEC. 7. All Odd-Fellows petitioning for membership in this Rebekah Lodge shall present a certificate in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge No.....I. O. O. F.
At.....Illinois..... 18....

To whom it may concern:

This certifies that Bro.....is a member of this Lodge in good standing.

(Seal) .....Secretary.

SEC. 8. When the report of the investigating committee has been submitted to the Lodge, the candidate shall be balloted for as required by law, after which the ballot-box shall be passed by the Warden to the Vice Grand, who shall examine the ballot and inform the Noble Grand whether the same is favorable or unfavorable; the Warden shall then pass the box to the Noble Grand, who shall inspect the ballot and announce the result, merely stating that the candidate is elected or rejected. If not more than two black balls appear, the candidate shall be declared elected; but if three or more appear, the candidate shall be declared rejected.

SEC. 9. A proposition for membership may be received at a regular meeting only; and by unanimous consent of the Lodge the same may be received, reported upon, and the applicant balloted for and admitted to membership on one and the same evening.

SEC. 10. A proposition for membership may be withdrawn without the consent of the Lodge, at any time before the committee shall have reported thereon, but not subsequently. The admission fee shall be returned if the application is refused or withdrawn; but if the candidate shall be elected and fail to appear for admission within three months (except for cause adjudged sufficient), the election shall be void, and the deposit forfeited to the Lodge.

SEC. 11. When a candidate for membership by initiation has been rejected, notice thereof shall be sent without delay by this Lodge to all Rebekah Lodges in the same place, the nearest neighboring Rebekah Lodges, and such rejected person cannot again be proposed in any Rebekah Lodge until six months have elapsed. A proposition for membership otherwise than by initiation may not be renewed in this Lodge for six months from date of rejection.

SEC. 12. This Lodge shall confer the Degree on those persons only who apply for membership therein. A person elected to membership in a Rebekah Lodge must receive the Degree in the Lodge in which such person was elected. The right and duty of conferring this Degree cannot be transferred to another and different Lodge.

SEC. 13. In the case of brothers, membership in this Lodge is dependent on continuous good standing in a Subordinate Lodge.

SEC. 14. This Lodge shall confer the Degree of Rebekah on regularly, elected qualified applicants, and none others, as provided in this Constitution.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Lodge shall be a Noble Grand, a Vice Grand, a Secretary, a Financial Secretary (if necessary), and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Lodge; a Warden, Conductor, an Inside Guardian, an Outside Guardian, Right and Left Supporters of the Noble Grand, and a Chaplain, who shall be appointed by the Noble Grand; and Right and Left Supporters of the Vice Grand, who shall be appointed by the Vice Grand.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to preside in the Lodge, and enforce a due observance of the Constitution and laws; to see that all the officers of the Lodge and members of committees perform their respective duties; to appoint all officers except the Supporters of the Vice Grand; to appoint a majority of all committees not otherwise provided for; to give the casting-vote only on all matters or questions before the Lodge, except that the Noble Grand shall be entitled to vote in all ballots. The Noble Grand shall inspect and announce the result of all votes of the Lodge, have charge of the Charter, which must always be in the Lodge-room, while the Lodge is in session; draw upon the Treasurer for all sums that have been voted by the Lodge, and none other; shall convene special sessions as directed in Article I,

Section 3, of this Constitution, and perform such other duties as appertain to that office. The Noble Grand shall not make or second any motion, nor take part in any debate while in the chair.

SEC. 3. The Vice Grand shall assist the Noble Grand in presiding in the Lodge, and shall appoint her (or his) own supporters and the minority of all committees not otherwise provided for. The Vice Grand shall have special charge of the inner door, and perform all duties appertaining to said office of Vice Grand, and in the absence of the Noble Grand shall preside and perform the duties of that office.

SEC. 4. The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Lodge, write all communications, fill up all certificates and cards, issue all summonses or notices required, attest to all moneys ordered paid at regular meetings, and none other; and perform such other duties, appertaining to the office, as may be required by the Lodge, and be exempt from all dues and assessments, and shall receive such further compensation as the Lodge may have fixed prior to election. The Secretary shall make out at the end of the term the semi-annual report, as required by Article XII, Section 2, of this Constitution, and accurately record the same and the annual report in the register of reports. The Secretary shall also, at the close of the term, make out a report for the Lodge, showing fully its work and condition during the term; shall perform the duties of the Financial Secretary, and shall give bond in the same manner as hereinafter prescribed for Financial Secretary, if none be chosen, and shall also keep a list of all warrants drawn on the Treasurer, recording the date, amount, and name of person in whose favor drawn; and if the warrant be payable from any special fund, that fact shall appear both on the warrant and in the list; and shall also keep a register of membership, enrolling the names of members of the Lodge, with date of proposal, initiation, signing of the Constitution upon admission by card, certificate, or reinstatement after expulsion, also with date of resignation, withdrawal by card, death, suspension, reinstatement or expulsion; and shall also record the attainment of official rank.

SEC. 5. The Financial Secretary (if any) shall be chosen annually at the election in December, and prior to installation in office give a joint and several bond to the Trustees of the Lodge, with two sureties to be approved by the Lodge, with such penalties and conditions as may be prescribed by the Lodge; such bond before being presented to the Lodge must be approved by a majority of the Trustees. It shall be this officer's duty to keep just and true accounts between the Lodge and its members, pay over to the Treasurer immediately all moneys received; and to inform the Treasurer from time to time, and at the last payment in each term, how much of the money paid into the treasury belongs to any special fund of the Lodge; and shall notify all members who are at any time in arrears for eleven months' dues (delivering the notice in person, if practicable, but if not, then mailing it to the mem-

ber's last known address), and at the expiration of the next succeeding month, if said member's account is not settled, in whole or in part, sufficiently to reduce the arrears to less than one full year's dues, shall present the name of such member to the Lodge. The Financial Secretary prior to the last meeting in March, June, September and December, respectively, shall notify all members who are in arrears for one quarter's dues, and at the close of each semi-annual term, shall make to the Lodge a detailed report of the business of the office, and have the books written up for the Finance Committee; and meet said committee prior to to the first meeting in the next succeding term, to exhibit the books and papers, and to aid them in the examination thereof; and at the first regular meeting of the new term, present the report to the Lodge, with the statement of the balance of account of each unsuspended member; and shall make out the annual report to the Grand Lodge, as required by Article XII, Section 2, and shall deliver it to the Secretary for record and forwarding to the Grand Lodge; and shall be exempt from all dues, and shall receive such further compensation as the Lodge may have fixed prior to election.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer shall be elected annually at the election in December; and, prior to installation in office, shall give a joint and several bond to the Trustees of the Lodge, with two sureties, to be approved by the Lodge, with such penalties and conditions as, from time to time, may be prescribed by the Lodge. Such bond, before being presented to the Lodge, must have been submitted to and approved by a majority of the Trustees. The Treasurer shall keep the funds, notes, and securities of the Lodge, pay all the orders drawn on the Treasurer by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary, and none others; keep a full account of all moneys expended, and give the Lodge, at the first meeting in each month, a statement of its funds; shall keep a separate account of any special fund instituted by the Lodge, and report to the Financial Secretary, at or before the last meeting in each term, any money received as interest or dividends on any notes, securities, or stocks held. The Treasurer shall make out for the Lodge, at the close of the term, a full report of receipts and disbursements, and have the books written up for the Finance Committee; meet said committee prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term, to exhibit the books, papers, securities, bonds, funds, and other property belonging to the Lodge in possession of the Treasurer; and at the first regular meeting of the next term shall present the report to the Lodge. The Treasurer shall pay over and deliver up, when legally called upon, all moneys, books, bonds, papers, and other property in said officer's possession or control, belonging to the Lodge, to her (or his) successor in office, or to such person as the Lodge may appoint to receive the same.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the Junior Past Noble Grand of this Lodge to act in the capacity of Past Noble Grand, but the charge of

that office may be delivered by any competent member. Any Past Noble Grand may act as Noble Grand or Vice Grand when legally called upon to do so.

SEC. 8. All other officers shall perform such duties as are prescribed for them by the charges of their respective offices, and the requirements of the laws and regulations of this Lodge.

SEC. 9. Officers must serve a majority of the meetings held in the term, but need not serve to the end of the term, to be entitled to the honors of office. Officers elected to fill vacancies, although they do not serve a majority of the nights of the term, shall be entitled to the honors of said office.

SEC. 10. Service in office in a Subordinate Lodge shall not be a qualification for office in this Lodge, and a past officer in a Subordinate Lodge shall not be entitled, by reason thereof, to any special privileges in this Lodge, other than wearing the collar of the highest rank attained.

ARTICLE V.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. The standing committees of this Lodge shall be: A Committee of Trustees; a Visiting and Relief Committee; a Finance Committee, and such other committees as may be created by the By-Laws.

SEC. 2. Five Trustees shall annually be chosen by ballot at the regular election in December, and a plurality of votes shall elect. The term of office of Trustees shall begin January first following their election, after having qualified as herein below provided, and the Trustees shall hold their office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified by filing certificates of election as herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary, within one week after said election, to file with the County Recorder of the county wherein such Lodge is located, a certificate under seal of the Lodge, of the election of said Trustees, such certificate setting forth also that the term of office of said Trustees begins on January first following. Failure to so file said certificate shall not vacate the office, but said Trustees elected shall have power to act as such as soon as such certificate is filed. It shall be the duty of the said newly-elected Trustees, when qualified as above, to approve the bonds of the newly-elected officers; also to act as an Executive Committee of the Lodge in carrying out all acts not otherwise provided for; to procure Lodge-room, fuel, lights, regalia, and all things necessary for the comfort of the Lodge, under its directions. They shall have the guardianship of all widows and orphans of the Lodge, and carry out all provisions of the Lodge in relation to them; and shall from time to time recommend such action as they may deem necessary for the prosperity of the Lodge. They shall present to the Lodge at the close of their term of office a written report of their proceedings.

Sec. 3. The Visiting and Relief Committee shall consist of seven sisters, the Noble Grand to be chairman, whose duties shall be to visit

the sick, relieve the distressed, and in every way assist Subordinate and sister Rebekah Lodges in kindly ministrations to the families of Odd-Fellows who are in trouble or want. They shall keep themselves at all times informed thereon, and shall report the condition of those who may be sick, in distress, in trouble or in want. Only the sisters of this Lodge shall be required to watch with the sick, etc., whenever notified so to do by the Secretary or Visiting Committee. Service shall be by regular turn. *Provided*, that in cities or towns having more than two Lodges, the Relief Committees of the different Lodges may, if they see fit, appoint one of their number to act with a like number from the other Lodges in the town or city as a special Visiting Committee, whose duties shall be the care of traveling or sojourning brothers and sisters who may be sick or disabled in the town or city where such Lodges are situated. Should a member of this or any other Rebekah Lodge be sick or in distress, it shall be the duty of any other member of this Lodge, knowing the fact, to report the case promptly to the Visiting Committee.

SEC. 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the Noble Grand on the night of and immediately after installation. They shall audit and inspect the accounts, books, securities, bonds, funds, and other properties in the hands of the Treasurer, and the books and reports of the Secretaries and of other officers and committees charged with the receipt and expenditure of money. For this purpose they shall fix a time and place to meet the Secretary and Treasurer after the last regular meeting in the next term. They shall also examine all other financial matters referred to them, and report thereon to the Lodge as soon as practicable. Neither the Noble Grand, the Vice Grand, the Treasurer, the Secretary, the Financial Secretary, nor any member of the Board of Trustees, shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE IV.—ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. Any member in good standing in this Lodge is eligible to election or appointment to any office in this Lodge except the offices of Noble Grand and Vice Grand. To be eligible to the office of Vice Grand, a member must have served a term in some elective or appointive office in a Rebekah Lodge, other than of Trustee; and to be eligible to the office of Noble Grand, a member must have served a term in the office of Vice Grand in a Rebekah Lodge. But in case of vacancy in the office of Noble Grand or Vice Grand of this Lodge, if all qualified members refuse to accept such vacant office, the Lodge may elect any member thereto, provided that a dispensation for the purpose be obtained before any such officer so elected can be installed, or can act as such officer.

SEC. 2. Nominations for elective offices shall be made at the regular meeting immediately preceding that of the election; and, on the night

of election, nominations for the office of Noble Grand shall be opened; and, after the election of that officer, nominations for the office of Vice Grand shall be opened; and, after the election of that officer, nominations shall be opened for each additional elective office, in like manner as for offices of Noble Grand and Vice Grand, just preceding the respective ballots for the respective office.

SEC. 3. The elective officers (except the Treasurer and Financial Secretary) shall be chosen at the last regular meetings in June and December, and shall hold their respective offices for six months and until their successors shall have been installed. They shall be installed at the first meetings in July and January. The Treasurer and the Financial Secretary (if there be one) shall be elected in December and shall be installed at the first meeting in January, and both shall serve one year. If a public installation of officers be had, it may be at any other time than that specified above, but not prior to the first meetings in January and July.

SEC. 4. The election of officers shall be by ballot, except in cases where there is but one candidate for an office, when the election may be by acclamation. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to election. Ballots for persons not properly in nomination shall be considered blanks, and blanks shall be counted as votes. When there are several candidates and there is no choice, at each successive balloting the name of the candidate having the smallest number of votes in the preceding ballot shall be dropped from the nomination.

SEC. 5. If any officer shall be absent for three successive meetings, except for sickness, or unavoidable absence, the office shall be declared vacant by a vote of the Lodge, if an elective officer; but by the officer who appointed, if an appointive officer. All vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the former selection to serve the residue of the term.

SEC. 6. All elective officers shall commit their charges to memory before they are installed in office, and all appointive officers shall commit their charges within one month after installation.

SEC. 7. This Lodge shall, at its first meeting in December, or at the first meeting thereafter, by election duly had, recommend a Past Nobl Grand, who shall be a member of this Lodge, or in case there is no Past Noble Grand, a Past Grand of a Subordinate Lodge, who is also a member of this Lodge, to be appointed by the Grand Master to be his Deputy for this Lodge.

ARTICLE VII.—REGALIA AND JEWELS.

SECTION 1. The brethren shall wear the regalia they are entitled to wear in a Subordinate Lodge. The sisters shall wear regalia and jewels, as follows:

For the Noble Grand, the regalia shall be a collar not exceeding three inches in width, with pink center and green edges, to be trimmed with silver lace and fringe.

For the Vice Grand, a collar, same width, with green center and pink edges, trimmed with silver lace and fringe.

For the Secretary, a collar, with pink center and green edges, trimmed with silver lace.

The Financial Secretary shall wear the same regalia as the Secretary, and a jewel the same as that of the Secretary, except that the word Deborah shall he omitted.

For the Treasurer, a collar, with green center and pink edges, trimmed with silver lace.

For the Warden, a baldric, not exceeding three and one-half inches in width, to be of pink and green, the upper side to be green and the lower side pink, with a row of silver lace on each edge and through the center, the lowest edge to be trimmed with silver lace.

For the Conductor, a baldric, same width as the Warden's, with one row of silver lace around the inner edge; the upper side to be green and the lower side of pink.

For the Inside Guardian, the same as Warden.

For the Outside Guardian, the same as Conductor, except that the row of silver lace shall be on the outside and none in the center.

For the Chaplain, white baldric, with silver lace on each edge; the front to be ornamented with pink roses and green leaves.

For the Supporters of Noble Grand, baldric, pink center and green edges, trimmed with two rows of silver lace.

For the Supporters of Vice Grand, baldric, green center and pink edges, trimmed with two rows of sllver lace.

For the Past Noble Grand (sister), collar same as Noble Grand, except that the lace and fringe shall be gold, instead of silver.

For the lady members other than officers, a badge of pink and green ribbon, or a collar of pink and green, neither of which shall be more than three inches in width.

And in addition, to above-described regalia may be added such embroidery as will be in keeping with this degree.

JEWELS.

For the Noble Grand, a silver or silver-plated circle, one and a half inches in diameter, with a representation or figure of "Rebekah at the Well" engraved or stamped thereon on one side; the other side plain, and underneath the figure of Rebekah the word FIDELITY.

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Grand Guardian.

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For the Vice Grand, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of Ruth and Naomi, and underneath the figures, the word INDUSTRY.

For the Secretary, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of a pen, and underneath it the word DEBORAH.

For the Treasurer, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of a key, and underneath it the word TRUST.

For the Warden, the same in form and size, with the representation or figure of a cross (a bar and axe), and underneath it the word HOPE.

For the Conductor, the same in form and size, with the representation or figure of two wands, and underneath it the word SAFETY.

For the Inside Guardian, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of a shield crossed by a spear, and underneath it the word PROVE.

For the Outside Guardian, the same in form and size, and similar design, and underneath it the word VIGILANCE.

For Past Noble Grand, a jewel of white metal, to be a five-pointed star.

ARTICLE VIII.—DROPPING, TRIALS, PENALTIES.

SECTION 1. Any member who shall become in arrears for dues accrued during the period of one full year, shall, after having been notified in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, Article IV, Section 5, be declared by the Noble Grand dropped from membership, unless the Lodge shall otherwise direct.

SEC. 2. Any member who shall become in arrears for more than thirteen weeks' dues shall not be entitled to vote.

SEC. 3. If any member of this Lodge shall be found guilty of conduct contrary to the laws of the Order, or in violation of its principles, as set forth in its lectures, charges and obligations, or shall be found guilty of any dishonest or immoral act or practice, injurious to himself or herself, his or her family, or to society, or by which the Order may be scandalized, said member shall be subjected to such penalty as the laws of the Jurisdiction or the discretion of the Lodge may prescribe.

SEC. 4. If any member of this Lodge shall have reason to believe that any other has been guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, as shown in the preceding section, it shall be such member's duty immediately to give notice of such violation or offense, in writing, to the Noble Grand. The Noble Grand shall forthwith refer a copy of such written communication (concealing the name of the informant) to a special committee of three members, which committee shall proceed, without delay, to investigate the matter therein stated; and if, in their opinion, there is just ground therefor, as early as practicable, prefer a

charge or charges against the member so accused, specifying therein the particular matter of offense which is charged; and the committee shall have charge of the prosecution on the part of the Lodge.

SEC. 5. Any member of this Lodge, or any Rebekah Lodge in this Jurisdiction, or any member thereof, whose good standing is certified to at the time, may prefer an open complaint or information in writing in this Lodge against any of its members, and such complaint shall be treated, in all respects, as provided in Section 4 of this Article; except that the complaint shall be read in open Lodge and the committee thereon openly appointed.

SEC. 6. Whenever a charge or charges are preferred against a member, they shall be read in open Lodge, at a regular meeting. The Secretary shall immediately furnish a copy thereof, under seal of the Lodge, to the member so accused, and at the same time cite said member to appear before the Lodge at the next regular meeting thereafter, plead guilty or not guilty to each charge and specification; and if the plea is not guilty, then the Noble Grand shall appoint a competent member of the Lodge as a commissioner or committee of one to take evidence, both for the Lodge and the accused, in deposition form, by writing down both the questions and answers in full; and that the said commissioner to take evidence shall be first obligated by the Noble Grand to perform such duty, and shall be authorized to obligate witnesses who may be members of the Order, and cause such witnesses who may not be members of the Order to be obligated by a proper officer authorized to administer oaths. Said commissioner shall have power to pass upon the competency of evidence, and if objections are made to the ruling of the commissioner, said objections shall be noted together with the question and answer in deposition. If the accused appears when cited and pleads not guilty, the case shall be continued two weeks from the night the citation is returnable, to give each side an opportunity to have the Secretary cite their witnesses to appear before the commissioner. The commissioner shall have power to continue the taking of said evidence from day to day, and when the evidence is all taken said commissioner shall make a certified report of the same to the Noble Grand. After the receipt of the commissioner's report, the Noble Grand shall notify, in writing, the committee having the prosecution in charge and the accused, or attorney for the accused, of the time (not more than seven days from the receipt of said report) and place where the Noble Grand will hear both the prosecution and defense upon the evidence to which objections were made before the commissioner; and, after hearing the parties in interest, it shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to rule as to whether the evidence to which objections were made before the commissioner shall be read before the Lodge, and such ruling shall be final and, for for that purpose, the Noble Grand shall mark upon the deposition at the place where the objected evidence may appear, either the words "Don't Read," or "Read," as the case may be; and all the evidence shall be read to the Lodge except that marked by the Noble Grand "Don't Read."

SEC. 7. If the Secretary is unable personally to serve a copy of the charges and citations on an accused member, by reason of permanent absence, concealment or incarceration, a copy of the citations and charges left at the accused's usual or last known place of abode, or deposited in the mail so directed, shall be deemed a legal notice or citation; and the Lodge may proceed with the trial as if the accused were present. The Noble Grand shall appoint counsel to defend accused if none appear.

SEC. 8. The Lodge at said second regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as the register of the evidence shall be reported by the Noble Grand, shall listen to the reading of the evidence as taken by the commissioner, both for the Lodge and the accused. The accused shall be heard in his or her own behalf in person or by counsel, and the committee appointed to prosecute on behalf of the Lodge shall have the right to also address the Lodge. The Lodge shall then proceed to vote upon the charge or charges preferred; but no member shall be entitled to vote unless present during the reading of the whole testimony and of the arguments thereon. If the charges be sustained, in whole or in part, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present entitled to vote on the question, the accused shall retire to the ante-room. The Secretary shall then read to the Lodge the charge or charges, or parts thereof, that have been sustained, when the Noble Grand, without motion, shall proceed to put to vote the highest order of punishment, expulsion; and if that be not agreed upon, shall put the next, suspension; and shall so proceed until some order of punishment is agreed upon by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. One penalty only shall be inflicted as the result of one trial.

SEC. 9. Whenever the Lodge shall determine upon suspension, a motion may be made to fix the time, and two amendments may be offered thereto, which shall be decided without debate. The Noble Grand shall put them to vote, commencing with the longest period of time therein named, and if all of them be rejected, a second motion may be made and two amendments permitted thereto, which shall be put to vote in a like manner, and the Lodge shall so proceed until some period of suspension is agreed upon. But suspension of membership shall work no suspension of dues and arrearages, but they shall run on during suspension. If the Lodge shall decide to punish by fine, the same course shall be adopted in determining the amount thereof as is above provided in fixing the time of suspension; and in either case, of fixing the time of suspension or amount of fine, the majority of members present shall decide the period of time or amount. But no suspension shall be for a shorter time than to cover the date of the next regular meeting of the Lodge, nor longer than one year.

SEC. 10. When the misconduct is confessed by the accused brother or sister, the Lodge to which such case is referred may proceed to vote upon the punishment without the formula of a trial.

SEC. 11. The only legal penalties for misconduct are, fine, reprimand, suspension or expulsion. Fine is not allowed as a penalty for violation of the principles of the Order.

SEC. 12. The penalty for intoxication is reprimand for the first offense, suspension for the second, and expulsion for the third; and no other penalties are legal.

SEC. 13. When a definite penalty is fixed by law for any offense, a brother or sister convicted thereof is sentenced without further vote; if alternatives are fixed, the Lodge chooses one of them by vote.

SEC. 14. If any accused member shall evade the receiving of a citation, or, having received the same, shall neglect or refuse to attend the Lodge at the time therein fixed, and there remain throughout the investigation or trial of the case, the Lodge may proceed in such absence to expel such accused member for contempt.

SEC. 15. At all stages of the proceedings the accused shall have all opportunity of vindication, and in case of suspension or expulsion following the constructive citations provided for in Section 6 of this Article, or in case of alleged contempt, the accused shall be entitled to a new trial at any time within six months, if it be shown that the absence was produced by unavoidable circumstances, or that injustice was done.

SEC. 16. Any three members, or the accused, feeling aggrieved by the decision of the Lodge in a trial, shall be entitled to an appeal to the Grand Lodge, which appeal must be entered according to the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge on the matter of appeals; and on command of the Grand Lodge the brother or sister may be tried anew for the same offense.

SEC. 17. Any brother or sister having been suspended or expelled, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to the Grand Secretary and to all the Rebekah Lodges in the same place, and nearest neighboring Rebekah Lodges; and a brother or a sister who has been legally expelled shall not be admitted to membership again without consent of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 18. If any member of the Lodge shall make to the Noble Grand any accusation against a brother or a sister under Section 3 of of this Article, which shall be proved to be without reasonable grounds, or false and malicious, it shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to deliver up the name of the informant to the Lodge on demand of a majority of the members thereof present.

SEC. 19. This Lodge shall have a black-book, in which shall be entered the names of all persons rejected, suspended or expelled by this Lodge, or any other Lodge, of which they may have received due notice, with the date and cause of such suspension or expulsion.

SEC. 20. If the accused or three members of the Lodge in which charges may be preferred against a member are of the opinion that the accused will not receive an impartial trial at the hands of the Lodge, and present such an opinion in writing, such paper, together with such evidence as may be desired bearing upon the question of prejudice in the Lodge, shall be forwarded to the Grand Master, and if he orders the case changed to another Lodge, then, when the register of written evidence is reported by the committee and the case is ready for the hearing, the trial shall be removed to the named Lodge. A copy of the record of all proceedings up to the time of removal shall be sent to the Lodge to which removal is made, with the original papers of the case, and a transcript of all letters relating thereto; and such Lodge shall proceed to the hearing, scrutiny and decision as if the accusation had been first therein preferred. The Lodge from which the venue is changed shall pay all necessary expenses incurred in such trial by the Lodge to which the venue is changed.

SEC. 21. Change of venue may be made on behalf of the prosecution as well as on behalf of the accused, or by any three members. It may be asked in cases of charges of official misconduct.

SEC. 22. Upon such removal the prosecuting committee, or some advocate appointed by the Noble Grand of the removing Lodge, may present the case, and the accused may appear personally or by attorney, as if no such removal had taken place.

SEC. 23. If any member of the Order or other person cannot attend the taking of testimony before the Commissioner as a witness on either side, such testimony may be taken in the manner herein provided, to-wit: The party desiring the testimony of such witness shall file with the Commissioner written interrogatories, to be propounded to the witness, the opposite party shall then be privileged to prepare and file with the Commissioner counter-interrogatories to be propounded to said witness, a copy of said interrogatories and counter-interrogatories shall be forwarded by the Noble Grand and Secretary under seal of the Lodge to the Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge nearest to said witness, which Noble Grand shall, after first obligating said witness, cause said witness to answer each of said interrogatories and counter-interrogatories, and said witness shall subscribe her (or his) name to said deposition, and the Noble Grand taking the same shall certify that the answers have been correctly written and that the witness was first duly obligated. The Noble Grand shall then return said deposition to the Secretary of this Lodge, who shall deliver the same to the Commissioner. This deposition shall be subject to all objections as though the witness had personally appeared before the Commissioner.

SEC. 24. When the matter has been determined, a copy of the record of the proceedings had thereon, with the register of the evidence, shall be returned to the removing Lodge; and the same shall be filed in

its archives, and the judgment entered upon its records. An appeal to the Grand Lodge may be had in case of a removed trial as in other cases.

SEC. 25. If any member of the Order who shall have been duly notified to appear and give evidence, or appearing, shall refuse to answer questions as a witness, such member shall be deemed guilty of contempt, and the Lodge may proceed to expel said member for contempt.

SEC. 26. A sister in this Lodge shall not lose her membership by the operation of any rule not alike applicable to brothers.

ARTICLE IX.—REINSTATEMENT.

SECTION 1. A member dropped for non-payment of dues from membership in this Lodge may, upon the payment of such fees as the By-Laws shall provide, not less than one year's dues, be reinstated upon application made in writing in the regular form, and shall be treated in all respects like a proposition for membership as hereinbefore provided, except that a majority vote shall be necessary to elect. Such dropped member if free from charges may, upon payment of fees, take a dismissal certificate in the first instance or after being denied reinstatement.

SEC. 2. A member expelled by this Lodge may apply in writing for reinstatement. The application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall ascertain whether the applicant has made such reformation or apology as is appropriate, and shall report to the Lodge. After reception of the report, the Lodge shall ballot on the application. If two-thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of reinstatement the Secretary shall write to the Graud Master for permission to reinstate such member, and, if it be granted, reinstatement shall thereby be accomplished. No expelled member shall be reinstated without the payment of the same fee that is required to initiate.

SEC. 3. When a suspended or expelled member shall be reinstated either by expiration of sentence or action of the Grand Lodge, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to the Grand Secretary and all Rebekah Lodges in the same place and nearest neighboring Rebekah Lodges.

ARTICLE X.—CARDS, DISMISSAL CERTIFICATES AND RESIGNATIONS.

SECTION 1. A member of this Lodge may end membership therein by taking a withdrawal card or a dismissal certificate, and a sister may end her membership in this Lodge and in the Order also by presenting a written resignation of membership. No resignation of membership or application for withdrawal card or dismissal certificate shall be entertained from anyone who is not clear on the books.

SEC. 2. Withdrawal cards shall be issued upon the payment of the price of the card and dues to the date thereof. Dissmissal certificates shall be issued upon the payment of one dollar. Visiting cards shall be granted upon request upon the payment of the price of the card and the dues to the expiration thereof. No vote is necessary to grant either of said cards or dismissal certificate. Should objections in either case be made for cause the ground thereof shall be stated, and it shall suspend the issuing until after the investigation of said objections. The Lodge shall promptly investigate such objections, and if found to be sufficient by a majority vote of the members present, the card or certificate shall not be issued until the grounds of the objection be removed. If the objection is removed, or is found not to be sufficient, the card shall be issued immediately. A suspended member cannot take a card or dismissal certificate. Should the Lodge refuse to grant a withdrawal card, the member, if clear on the books, upon payment of fee, may take a dismissal certificate.

ARTICLE XI.—FEES, DUES, BENEFITS, FUNDS.

SECTION 1. No person shall be admitted to membership or reinstated in this Lodge, or receive a card, until payment is made of the amount required therefor by this Constitution or the By-Laws. When dues and assessments or fines stand charged upon account, the payments made shall apply to these in the order of their accruing.

SEC. 2. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz: By initiation, One Dollar; by deposit of card or dismissal certificate, One Dollar.

SEC. 3. No member shall be reinstated after having been dropped for non-payment of dues for less sums than are herein provided.

SEC. 4. The regular contributions to the Lodge fund shall not be at a less rate than two cents a week, to be determined by the By-Laws.

SEC. 5. This Lodge may, by its By-Laws, require such further contributions, for a Widows' and Orphans' Fund, an Educational Fund, or for any other fund suitable to the purpose of the Order, or for either or all of them, as the Lodge shall determine.

SEC. 6. The special funds of this Lodge shall be sacredly devoted o the purposes for which they may be raised, and the general funds shall be considered sacredly pledged to the relief of distressed members of the Order, the furnishing of the Lodge-room, and such other necessary expenses as are and may be recognized and authorized by the laws of the Order. But this Lodge shall not pay stipulated weekly benefits.

SEC. 7. This Lodge may pay and disburse from its funds, from time to time, as a majority of the members present at any stated meeting shall, by vote, determine, for any of the declared purposes of this degree.

SEC. 8. The stocks, securities, investments, and funds of this Lodge shall not be transferred, in whole or in part, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting. The resolution therefor shall have been presented at least one meeting before final action.

ARTICLE XII.—TERMS AND RETURNS, VOTING.

SECTION 1. Semi-annual terms shall commence on the first regular meetings in January and July; the annual term on the first regular meeting in January.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the retiring officers, at the close of each semi-annual term, to prepare and forward to the Grand Lodge immediately, a full report of the work of the term, upon the blank forms furnished from the office of the Grand Secretary, and in conformity with instructions from that officer, accompanied by whatever amount may be due to the General Assembly, and at the close of each annual term, on December 31st, in like manner, to make the annual report of membership.

SEC. 3. This Lodge shall pay the Rebekah Assembly a per-capita tax of such an amount as the Annual Assembly may direct. This Lodge, failing to pay its per-capita tax and make its report as provided by Section 2 of this Article, shall not be entitled to representation at the State Assembly.

SEC. 4. All votes shall be viva voce (yes or no) unless otherwise provided.

ARTICLE XIII.—LAWS, CONSTRUCTIONS, AMENDMENTS, ETC.

SECTION 1. The laws controlling this Lodge shall be the laws, rules and usages and general regulations of the Order, the Constitution of this Lodge and other laws for their government enacted by the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and the By-Laws of this Lodge not inconsistent therewith. The laws of the Subordinate Lodge, and the decisions thereon by the Grand and the Sovereign Grand Lodge, shall, so far as applicable, control in the government of this Rebekah Lodge in all cases not specially provided by the laws of the Rebekah branch of the Order.

SEC. 2. This Lodge shall forfeit its charter if it fails to comply with the requisitions and laws of the Grand Lodge; and in such cases it shall be the duty of the last installed officers to comply with the provisions of the 1st and 2d sections of Article II of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 3. This Lodge cannot voluntarily surrender its charter nor dissolve as long as five members, in good standing, desire to retain such charter and work under it. Provided, that when a vote upon the surrendering of said charter is to be taken, notice shall be sent to all the members in this Lodge in good standing.

SEC. 4. This Lodge shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such By-Laws an1 Rules of Order, from time to time, as may be deemed expedient, provided they do not in any way contravene any of these Articles, the laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, or the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, or the principles of the Order. A copy of the By-Laws, or any amendments thereto, shall, immediately after adoption by the Lodge, be sent by the Secretary to the Grand Secretary for the approval of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, which approval shall be necessary before such By-Laws or amendments thereto shall become operative. The By-Laws shall not be suspended, set aside or altered, except by regular process of amendment, a written proposition for which shall have been before the Lodge at least one week.

SEC. 5. When doubts arise as to the true meaning of any of these Articles, they shall be determined by the Noble Grand, such determination being subject to an appeal to the Lodge and its determination being subject to the Grand Lodge, whose decision shall be final in all cases.

SEC. 6. These Articles, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended or annulled, except on motion made in the Grand Lodge at a regular session, in writing; and such motion shall not be finally acted upon the day of its presentation.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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1. When the presiding officer takes the chair, the officers and members take their respective seats, and at the given signal there shall be general silence.

2. The following shall be the Order of Business:
   - I. Calling the roll of officers.
   - II. Presentation of cards of visitors in waiting and the reception of visitors. [Cards should also be received at any later time during the session.]
   - III. Reading and disposing of records.
   - IV. Does any member know of a sick member, or of one in distress?
   - V. Communications read and referred:
     1. From the Grand Lodge.
     2. From other Lodges.
     3. From persons.
     4. Bills against the Lodge.

VI. Consideration of previous proposals for membership or reinstatement:
  1. Reports of Investigating Committees.
  2. Balloting.
  3. Admission of new members.

VII. Reports of Committees and Officers:
  1. Of Trustees.
  2. Of Visiting Committee.
  3. Of Finance Committee.
  4. Of other Standing Committees.
  5. Of Special Committees by seniority.
  6. Of Treasurer, first meeting of each month.
  7. Of Secretaries and Treasurer, close of term.

VIII. Unfinished business:
  1. The special order of the evening.
  2. Other matters on the record.

IX. New business:
  1. Proposals for membership or reinstatement.
  2. Applications for cards.
  3. Resignation of office or of membership.
  4. Nominations for office.
  5. Elections.
  6. Installations.
  7. Appointments.
  8. Resolutions and motions.

X. Good of the Order:
  1. Has any member anything to offer for the good of the Order?
  2. Are there any cases requiring the charity of the Order?

XI. Announcements:
  1. Of special meetings.
  2. Of miscellaneous matters.
  3. Of receipts of the evening in detail, by the Financial Secretary.
  4. Of disbursements of the evening in detail, by the Recording Secretary.

XII. Closing.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. During the reading of the minutes or of any letters or papers, or while a member is addressing the chair, silence shall be observed in the room, and no talking shall be permitted to interrupt the proceedings.

2. No member shall disturb another while addressing the chair, unless to call him or her to order. No member shall rise from his seat while another member is speaking, and on no pretense whatever pass between the member who is speaking and the presiding officer.

3. On the call of five members, all debate shall cease and the question shall be put to vote.

4. Any member may call for a division of the question when it can be divided, but a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible, except at the option of the mover.

5. If the reading of any paper be called for and it be objected to by any member, the question shall be determined by a vote of the Lodge without debate.

6. Every member present shall vote on all questions before the Lodge unless the Lodge excuse him or her from so doing for special reasons.

7. The person first named on a committee shall act as chairman thereof, unless the committee select a different member for that office. The mover and seconder of a resolution referred to a special committee are usually the first named thereon.

8. The chairman, or any member doubting the decision of the Lodge, may call a count, or a division of the votes.

9. No member shall speak on any question before the Lodge unless he (or she) rise from his (or her) seat and respectfully address the chair. A member speaking shall confine himself (or herself) to the subject under debate, and shall use no personal, indecorous, or sarcastic language, to reflect on the Lodge or its members, and when his (or her) speech shall have been concluded, he (or she) shall resume his (or her) seat.

10. If two or more members rise at the same time to speak, the chair shall decide which is entitled to the floor. Whenever a member while speaking shall be called to order, he (or she) shall resume his (or her) seat until the question is settled and leave is given him (or her) to proceed.

11. No committee can be finally discharged until all debts contracted by it shall have been paid.

12. All questions not herein provided for shall be decided upon the principles laid down in Robert's Rules of Order.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—Meetings.

Section 1. This Lodge shall hold its regular meetings on ..... evening of each .....

Sec. 2. The hour of meeting shall be: during the months of November, December, January and February, at....o'clock; during March, September and October, at....o'clock; and during April, May, June, July and August, at....o'clock.

Sec. 3. This Lodge shall be opened at the appointed time, or as soon thereafter as a quorum is present.

ARTICLE II.—Fees, Dues, etc.

Section 1. The dues shall be .... cents per week, payable quarterly.

Sec. 2. The fee for a card shall be....cents; but if a member pays a year's dues in advance, he (or she) shall be entitled to a Visiting Card without fee.

Sec. 3. The fee for a Withdrawal Card shall be....cents.

Sec. 4. The fee for initiation shall be: For a brother....; for a sister....

Sec. 5. The fee for reinstatement after dropping for non-payment of dues shall be....(not less than one year's dues.)

Sec. 6. The fee for reinstatement after expulsion shall be the same as charged for initiation.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The Finance Committee and the Visiting and Relief Committee shall be appointed immediately after installation, as provided by the Constitution.

Sec. 2. Should a member be sick or in distress, it shall be the duty of any other member knowing the fact to report the case promptly to the Visiting Committee.

Sec. 3. Upon the death of an unsuspended member of this Lodge, or of a traveling member entitled to burial by the Order, deceased near this Lodge, the Noble Grand shall solicit the permission of the family of the deceased to conduct the funeral according to the custom of the Order; and upon obtaining their consent, shall, in concert with the Visiting Committee, take charge of the funeral, or co-operate with the friends or family in making arrangements; and she or he shall cause the Secretary to notify the members of the Lodge to assemble and attend the funeral.

SEC. 4. Failure to attend as a watcher with a sick member or at the funeral of a member when notified to watch or in any way informed of the funeral, is an offense, the penalty of which shall be a fine of $...., and if it be accompanied by aggravating circumstances, such other penalty may be inflicted as the Lodge may determine.

SEC. 5. A practicing physician may be exempt from watching. The brothers of this Lodge and brothers attending the funeral of a brother with his Subordinate Lodge, shall be excused from attending with Rebekah Lodge. Reasonable excuse may be offered in bar or mitigation of offenses for which fines may be imposed, opportunity for which shall always be allowed and the matter shall be decided by the Noble Grand, and any appeal from her or his summary decision must be taken at the time thereof.

ARTICLE IV.—AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 1. These By-Laws shall be in force from and after their adoption and approval by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. All former By-Laws are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. These By-Laws shall not be repealed, amended or added to, unless a written resolution embodying the proposed alteration shall have been submitted and read on at least two regular meetings previous to that at which action is had on the proposition; and the resolution shall be adopted only by a vote of two-thirds of the voting members present.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree, by Bro. Chas. R. Coon, of No. 6, presented their fourth report, as follows, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree beg leave to report in regard to the matter of "A Model Code of Rules for Degree Staffs," that we have carefully considered its import, and believe that if this resolution were adopted, it would in no way change or improve the present status of affairs, as it would still leave it entirely optional with the Lodges. We therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of this subject.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. R. COON,
HENRY A. STONE,
WILLIS MELVILLE,
Committee.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following reports, all of which were considered and adopted:

Thirteenth report, by Bro. F. Bross, of No. 224.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of assessing a separate capitation tax and keeping

a separate fund for the Odd-Fellows' Orphans' Home: Your committee is of the opinion that the close and fraternal relation now existing between this Grand Lodge and our Orphans' Home should never be changed, and that this Grand Lodge will ever do its duty by proper and sufficient appropriations for the maintenance of said Home from year to year, and that therefore no necessity exists for further legislation on this subject.

F. Bross,
Manville Chamberlain,
Chas. S. Thornton,
J. S. Carr,
J. W. Allaben,
Committee.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. J. W. Allaben, of No. 197.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. W. H. Bean, of No. 825, providing for the amendment of Section 3 of Article XII of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, by inserting after the word "operative," in the twelfth line, the following: "*Provided*, that an amendment to the By-laws making no change therein other than the time of meeting of the Lodge, shall be of full force and effect from the time of its being legally adopted by the Lodge."

The committee report that they are of the opinion that the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges should not be so amended, and therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

J. W. Allaben,
J. S. Carr,
F. Bross,
Manville Chamberlain,
Chas. S. Thornton,
Committee.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Chas. S. Thornton, of No. 509.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. John Ong, of No. 262, to the effect that certain classes of Odd-Fellows be expelled from the Order, that the committee is of the opinion that such legislation could not be legally enforced, and therefore recommends that said resolution be not adopted.

Chas. S. Thornton,
J. S. Carr,
J. W. Allaben,
F. Bross,
Manville Chamberlain,
Committee.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. J. W. Allaben, of No. 197.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. J. A. Taylor, of No. 395, providing for the amendment of Section 1 of Article VI of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, by inserting after the phrase "in the language of said work" the words "and remembering, comprehending or expressing in equivalent terms the obligations which he previously assumed."

The committee report that in their judgment the Constitution is sufficient in the respect named, and only is in need of conscientious and faithful observance on the part of Lodge officers; and they therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

J. W. ALLABEN,
F. BROSS,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
J. S. CARR,
MANVILLE CHAMBERLAIN,
Committee.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. C. S. Thornton, of No. 509.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. Jas. A. Keys, of No. 111, that the committee is of opinion that the laws of the Order amply provide for the conditions referred to in said resolution, and that further legislation in that direction is unnecessary. The committee would respectfully recommend, however, that the Grand Secretary call for and submit to the next session of the Grand Lodge a report by the Trustees of each Lodge, showing what insurance has been placed upon the property of such Lodge by said Trustees.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,
F. BROSS,
J. W. ALLABEN,
J. S. CARR,
MANVILLE CHAMBERLAIN,
Committee.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. J. W. Allaben, of No. 197.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report, in regard to the matter of the question of Bro. H. F. Nather, of No. 43, addressed to this committee, inquiring what legislation is necessary to

suppress and prohibit smoking in the Lodge-room while Lodge is in session, that a by-law of the Lodge, duly enacted and enforced, is the proper remedy in such case.

J. W. ALLABEN,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
J. S. CARR,
F. BROSS,
MANVILLE CHAMBERLAIN,
Committee.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. J. S. Carr, of No. 430.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. J. W. Meek, of No. 8, providing for the amendment of Section 1 of Article VIII of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, by inserting the word "written" before the word "application" in the fourth line of said section, and by inserting the word "written" before the words "application for reinstatement," in third line of Section 2 of the same Article.

The committee report that, in their judgment, the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges is not subject to serious objection in the respect named, and therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

J. S. CARR,
J. W. ALLABEN,
CHAS. S. THORNTON,
F. BROSS,
MANVILLE CHAMBERLAIN,
Committee.

Twentieth report, by Bro. C. S. Thornton, of No. 509.

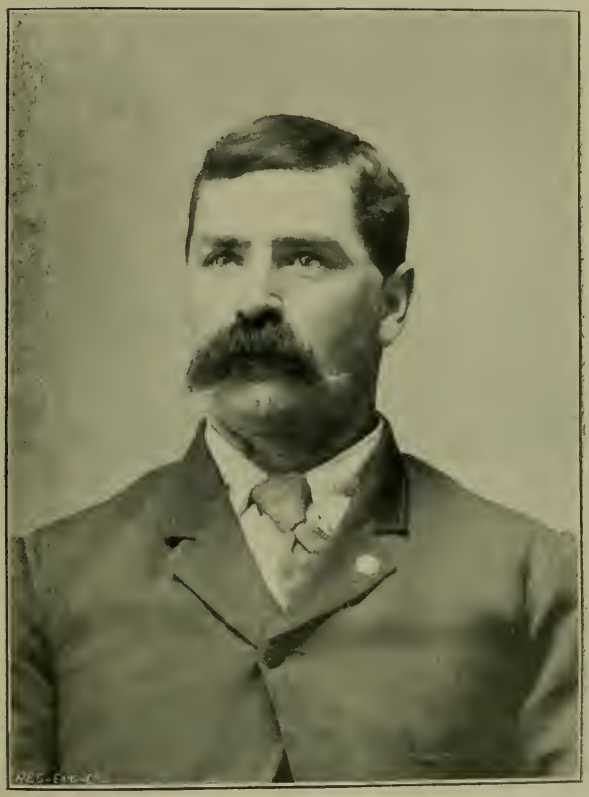
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. Andrew Ohlson, of No. 470, recommending an amendment permitting the admission to the Order by initiation of aged persons as non-beneficial members.

The committee is of the opinion that such an amendment would add to the burdens of Subordinate Lodges to such extent as to render such legislation inexpedient, and it therefore recommends that said resolution be not adopted.

CHAS. S. THORNTON,
F. BROSS,
J. W. ALLABEN,
MANVILLE CHAMBERLAIN,
J. S. CARR,
Committee.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. F. Bross, of No. 224.



R. H. Pepper,

Grand Herald.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Rep. C. A. Hart, of No. 817, in regard to dividing the payment of capitation tax of new Lodges.

Your committee are of the opinion no special legislation is necessary on the subject, and therefore ask that we be relieved from any further consideration of the same.

F. Bross,
Chas. S. Thornton,
J. W. Allaben,
Manville Chamberlain,
J. S. Carr,
Committee.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. J. S. Carr, of No. 430.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the resolution of Bro. Henry J. Reeziger, of No. 831, asking the Grand Representatives to procure such legislation as will permit the delivery in public of the Past Grand's charges, except the first and last paragraphs thereof, deem such legislation unnecessary, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

J. S. Carr,
F. Bross,
J. W. Allaben,
Manville Chamberlain,
Chas. S. Thornton,
Committee.

Twenty-third report, by Bro. J. W. Allaben, of No. 197.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. J. H. Harner, Official Instructor, disapproving the plan of Official Instructors' advertising in newspapers of general circulation their readiness to visit Lodges and instruct on reasonable terms.

The committee are of opinion that such advertisements are proper to be made in publications devoted to the interests and principles of the Order, but not otherwise. They therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

J. W. Allaben,
J. S. Carr,
Manville Chamberlain,
Chas. S. Thornton,
F. Bross,
Committee.

Twenty-fourth report, by Bro. Manville Chamberlain, of No. 188.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of a resolution of Bro. Isaac Golden, Representative of Lodge No. 822, to change the date of the annual and semi-annual terms, first, that the annual term begin January 1st of each year; and second, that the semi-annual term begin July 1st and January 1st.

Your committee believe that the change would involve an expense from which no benefit would be derived. We therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

MANVILLE CHAMBERLAIN,
J. W. ALLABEN,
J. S. CARR,
CHAS. F. THORNTON,
F. BROSS,
Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Order, by Bro. Schaefer, of No. 650, P. G. M., presented their twenty-fourth report, as follows, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. Samuel Cohn, requiring the Grand Secretary to send receipts for all moneys received, and that all communications to Subordinate Lodges be sent in closed envelopes.

From investigation and personal knowledge, we have reason to believe that receipts for all moneys received by the Grand Secretary for any and all purposes have been promptly sent to the Lodges and persons making remittances. We further report that the propriety of using postal cards for the ordinary business transactions be left to the judgment and discretion of the Grand Secretary. We therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

M. W. SCHAEFER,
J. L. BARNUM,
LOUIS GRIMM,
CHAS. S. HARRIS,
JNO. C. TALBERT,
Committee.

The Committee on Finance presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted:

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Duane Lodge, No. 11: Upon investigation, your committee finds that this subject-matter has been under consideration by the Committee on Appeals, and the Grand Master-elect at that time was instructed to order Duane Lodge, No. 11, to pay to Mrs. Maria Rucker $100.00, which they paid under protest. In view of these facts, your committee recommends that the matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Fraternally submitted,
JACOB KROHN,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
D. J. HARRISON,
Committee.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. D. J. Harrison, of No. 288.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report in regard to the matter of Chief Janitor Chas. McBride, for services for this session of this Grand Lodge, recommending that the sum of $50.00 be paid.

Fraternally submitted,
D. J. HARRISON,
JACOB KROHN,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
Committee.

Twentieth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416: The subject has been duly considered by your committee, and is embodied in report No. 7 of Committee on Finance.

Fraternally submitted,
JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
Committee.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. H. M. Schmoldt, of No. 16.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report, in regard to the matter of Assistant Grand Secretary H. F. Day, that he be allowed the sum of $30 for services during this session of this Grand Lodge.

Your committee are of the opinion, and therefore recommend, that, in the future, the Grand Secretary attend to the matters appertaining to his office during the session of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted.

H. M. SCHMOLDT,
JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON,
Committee.

On motion of Rep. Goodrick, of No. 4, the vote adopting the twentieth report of the Committee on Finance was reconsidered.

After some discussion, on motion of Rep. Tully, of No. 198, further consideration of the report was postponed until the report of the Committee on Legislation relating to the same subject-matter shall come up for consideration.

The same committee, by Bro. Schmoldt, of No. 16, presented their twenty-second report, as follows, which was considered:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. J. R. Kewley, of No. 450, that in consultation with your Committee on Printing, they have duly considered the subject-matter of said resolution, and report adversely, and recommend that it be not adopted.

H. M. SCHMOLDT,
D. J. HARRISON,
JACOB KROHN,
Committee.

The report being under consideration, Rep. Kewley moved that the following be substituted for the recommendation of the committee; and the motion prevailed:

"That the final disposition of the resolutions be postponed until the next annual session, in 1896; and that the Committee on Printing be instructed to give the matter due investigation during the year, and that, as an experiment, they are hereby authorized and empowered to make all preparation contracts for a Daily Journal of the next annual session's proceedings in the manner provided in the resolutions, for a total amount not to exceed $200.00."

The report, thus amended, was then adopted.

The Committee on Finance, presented the following reports, which were considered and adopted:

Twenty-third report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report in regard to the matter of bond of T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, in the penal sum of fifty (50) thousand dollars, that we approve the same, and that said bond be placed in charge of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
Committee.

Twenty-fourth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Assistant Janitor's services: We hereby report bill in favor of Mathias Blumle, for services rendered at this Grand-Lodge session, fifteen dollars ($15), and ask its payment.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
Committee.

On motion of Bro. Needles, G. Treasurer, the vote adopting the nineteenth report of the Committee on Finance was reconsidered.

On the further motion of Bro. Needles, forty dollars ($40) was appropriated, payable to the order of G. Secretary Miller, as compensation to eight (8) janitors, for services at this session.

The names of janitors entitled to share in the above appropriation, as per list furnished to the Grand Secretary, are as follows: J. W. Wright, Thomas Davis, James Leak, Patsy Durken, Ed. Banks, James Grant, Holly Hodges, Chas. McBride.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which, on motion of Bro. Latimer, of No. 184, was laid on the table:

Twenty-fifth report, by Bro. D. J. Harrison, of No. 288.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of mileage and per-diem to Past Grand Masters:

Under existing laws, mileage and per-diem is only allowed to Representatives and Committeemen, and whereas we recognize the efficient and valuable services of our Past Grand Masters, and realizing their advice and counsel is at all times indispensable; therefore, your committee would respectfully recommend that mileage and per-diem be and is hereby allowed to all Past Grand Masters of this jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted.

D. J. Harrison,
Jacob Krohn,
H. M. Schmoldt,
Committee.

Unfinished Business lying on the table was now taken up.

The first report of the Committee on Finance [page 150] was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee [page 151] was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee [pages 151–2] was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee [page 152] was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee [page 153] was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of same committee [page 154] was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee [page 155] was considered.

The Committee on Legislation, to whom had been recommitted their fifth report [page 191] with instructions, presented the following:

Fifth report as amended, by Bro. J. S. Carr, of No. 430.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolutions presented by Bro. Richard Randolph, of Woodlawn Park Lodge, No. 825: that it favors the codification of the laws now in force in Illinois, for the reason that the

present Code is almost useless, and it is extremely difficult to arrive at a correct understanding of the present laws without great labor and a search through many volumes of Grand-Lodge and Sovereign Grand-Lodge proceedings. Your committee therefore recommends that steps be taken immediately to codify the laws pertaining to Odd-Fellowship in this jurisdiction, and that the incoming Grand Master be and is hereby authorized to employ one or more competent persons, as he may think necessary, to prepare such Code and submit the same to the next session of the Grand Lodge, provided that such Code, when completed, shall have been examined and approved by the incoming Grand Master and by a committee of three to be appointed by said Grand Master; and that one thousand (1,000) copies thereof be printed, under the supervision of the Committee on Printing, and that the same be offered for sale by the Grand Secretary at a price to be fixed by him, said price not to exceed the cost thereof, and that stereotype or electrotype plates of said work be made, and that the same shall be subject to the order of this Grand Body; *provided, however*, that said Grand Master shall not expend in the compilation and publication of said work, and preparation and purchase of said plates, to exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000.00.)

J. S. Carr,
Manville Chamberlain,
J. W. Allaben,
Chas. S. Thornton,
Committee.

Bro. Schaefer, P. G. M., seconded by Bro. Conway, G. R., moved that the fifth amended report of the Committee on Legislation, just presented, concerning the matter of printing the Code, be adopted in lieu of all other resolutions and reports on said subject, and that the work of revision do not commence until the publication of the Sovereign Grand-Lodge Digest, now being printed; and the motion prevailed.

The eighth report of the Committee on Finance [page 155] was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of same committee [page 155] was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of same committee [page 156] was considered and adopted.

The twelfth report of same committee [page 157] was considered and adopted.

The thirteenth report of same committee [page 157] was considered.

The question being upon the adoption of the report,

Rep. Tully, of No. 198, moved that his resolutions [page 129] be substituted for the report of the committee.

The motion to substitute did not prevail, and the report of the committee was adopted.

A motion to adjourn did not prevail.

The following communication from the Rebekah Assembly was received and referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree. [See sixth report of that committee.]

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, Nov. 20, 1895.
REBEKAH ASSEMBLY, SENATE CHAMBER.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The accompanying resolution has been adopted, and awaits the action of the Grand Lodge.

LOLA L. RICKARD, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges be amended by adding to Section 1, Article II, the following: "A sister who is not a Noble Grand or Past Noble Grand may, under dispensation from the President of the Assembly, be considered as a Delegate, if her credentials set forth the fact that all members of the Lodge qualified as aforesaid refused to accept the position of Delegate."

[Signed] L. L. RANDOLPH.

The fourteenth report of the Committee on Finance [page 158] was considered and adopted.

The seventeenth* report of the same committee [page 164] was considered.

The question being on the adoption of the report, it was decided in the negative.

The resolution of Rep. Roland [page 141] was then adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Twenty-sixth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Expense Incurred by Deputy Grand Master C. F. Mansfield. Your committee would respectfully call the attention of

* On page 141 this report is incorrectly referred to as the eighteenth.

this Grand Lodge to the following: That during the year it became necessary for the Grand Master to visit the following Lodges: Livingston, No. 290; Elliott, No. 359; and Kossuth, No. 569. The Grand Master ordered Deputy Grand Master C. F. Mansfield to attend to this duty. The Deputy Grand Master was under an expense during these visits of $60, which he paid himself. In view of these facts, your committee would respectfully recommend that the Grand Lodge reimburse Deputy Grand Master C. F. Mansfield the $60 expended by him.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
D. J. HARRISON,
Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Twenty-seventh report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance, in regard to the matter of expense of Railroad Committee, would respectfully recommend that the attached bill of $45.00, incurred in the line of their duties, be allowed. We would further commend the work accomplished by this very important committee.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
D. J. HARRISON,
Committee.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., NOV. 19, 1895.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

To the Railroad Committee, *Dr.*

For services and expenses of committee..... $45 00

The same committee presented the following report:

Twenty-eighth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the contemplated appropriation to the family of Bro. M. DeL. Bowen. Your committee to whom was referred the above matter beg to report as follows: While recognizing the necessity of steps being taken to succor financially the family of our deceased Bro. Bowen, and expressing our heartfelt sorrow at his untimely end, we deem it inexpedient to establish what might prove to be a dangerous precedent. We would therefore refer back to this Grand Lodge this proposed appropria-

tion, and recommend that the Grand Master be given absolute power to act in the matter as he in his judgment may deem best, to best serve the interests of both this Grand Lodge and the family of our deceased Bro. Bowen.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
Committee.

The report being under consideration,

Bro. Schaefer, of No. 650, P. G. M., moved to amend by substituting for the recommendation of the committee the following: "That the Grand Master have power to draw from the contingent fund an amount not exceeding $150.00 for the relief of the family of our deceased Bro. Bowen."

The motion to amend prevailed, and the report so amended was adopted.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Twenty-ninth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that we find the attached bill of Bro. Tom Wood, of $5.00, for services rendered under orders of Grand Master Henry Phillips, correct, and recommend its payment.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
D. J. HARRISON,
Committee.

By order of Grand Master Henry Phillips, I visited Sheffield Lodge, No. 808, located at Sheffield, Bureau Co., and investigated the propriety of allowing the Lodge to solicit contributions from the Lodges of this Jurisdiction to assist the widow and orphans of Bro. Meyer. My expenses were $5.00.

TOM WOOD,
Of Peace Lodge, No. 801, Princeton, Ill.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until one and one-half o'clock this afternoon.

Thursday Afternoon, November 21.

1:30 O'CLOCK.

Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, and resumed its business.

Present—The Grand Officers and a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Master appointed as assistants to the Grand Marshal in the performance of his duties Bros. E. H. Kinney, John I. Judge, A. C. Baldwin, N. Vasen, Tom Wood and Chas. Seeberg.

Bro. Schaefer, of No. 650, P. G. M., offered the following, which was adopted:

Be it resolved, That the badge or jewel adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as per sample herewith presented, be adopted as the legal badge for the Representatives and Past Grands while in attendance at sessions of the Grand Lodge, and that brothers wearing the said badge shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as though they were clothed with the regulation regalia of the Order; *provided*, that the cost of said badge shall not exceed the sum of $1.50.

The Special Committee on Orphans' Home presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois:

Your Special Committee, appointed to make report on that portion of the Grand Master's Report that refers to the Orphans' Home, beg leave to submit the following:

We find the receipts to be as follows:

Oct. 1, 1894. Amount in hands of Grand Treasurer	$4,955 33
Grand Lodge appropriation	15,000 00
Contributions from Rebekah Assembly, Lodges, individuals, produce from farm and other sources	4,259 92
Total	$24,215 25

EXPENDITURES.

The following shows in brief the Expenditures, as per itemized account in Grand Master's Report:

Expense account	$2,303 96	
Improvements	1,888 84	
Building Boys' Cottage	6,934 00	
Fuel	455 33	
School Supplies	308 41	
Furniture	698 26	
Medical attendance	59 35	
Meat	614 15	
Water and Lights	336 75	
Groceries	1,648 04	
Dry Goods	309 18	
Directors' meetings	117 35	
Salaries and wages	3,830 55	
Printing	67 20	
Clothing	632 46	
		$20,263 83
Balance in hands of Treasurer		3,543 95
Special Fund		407 47
		$24,215 25
Contingent Fund in hands of Superintendent		$439 47

In addition to the above, we find a very large amount of clothing, provisions, books, and other useful articles, contributed by Lodges and individuals for use of the Home, the value of which has not been estimated in dollars and cents.

We further find from said report that the valuation of the property of the Home on Oct. 1, 1894, was $67,844.05; that the amount expended for permanent improvements from Oct. 1, 1894, to Oct. 1, 1895, was $1,888.84, and that the cost of the Boys' Cottage, erected in 1895, was $6,934.00, making the total value of the Home at date of such report $76,666.89.

From the Report of the Grand Master we find the sanitary condition of the Home and the health of the children highly satisfactory.

We further find, from such report, that the education of the children of the Home is being carefully looked after, and they are receiving equally as good advantages in all common branches as the children of the public schools, and musical advantages far superior to the average public school.

We further find, from the report, that the farm is well managed, cultivated and stocked, and the products therefrom add largely to the income of the Home; that ample fruit-trees have been planted and in a

short time will furnish sufficient fruit for the Home. The grounds have been tastefully laid out, and will in the near future add very greatly to the artistic appearance of the Home.

The committee finds, from the Grand Master's Report, that too much praise cannot be given the Superintendent and Board of Directors, and the Grand Lodge is to be congratulated on having such efficient managers. The Superintendent enjoys the full confidence and affections of the children to a marked degree, and is indeed a mother to them. The Board of Directors deserve the individual gratitude of every Odd-Fellow and Rebekah in the State of Illinois. They are noble-hearted men, and are worthy of emulation. Theirs is an untiring, ceaseless labor of love.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN LAKE,
M. P. BERRY,
J. G. MCCAWLEY,
Committee.

Bro. Samson, of No. 440, presented the following bill, which was allowed:

CHICAGO, Oct. 15, 1895.

Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Illinois,

To C. B. Samson, *Dr.*

1894.		
Oct.	To cash paid Clerk of Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, for appearance fee in the suit brought by Thompson and Gallagher	$3 00
1895.		
Oct.	To attorney's fee in preparing pleas, investigation of suit above mentioned, defending same, and securing dismissal thereof as to the Grand Lodge	50 00
	Total	$53 00

The hour set for Installation of Officers having arrived, the Grand Master requested Bro. J. L. Barnum, P. G. M., to present the Grand Officers-elect.

It appearing that the Grand Master-elect was not present, the installation was postponed to await his arrival.

Rep. Keys, of No. 111, offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge has determined that it has not the power to permit its Subordinates to publish the Official Tracts on Odd-Fellowship, found in the Book of Forms; and inasmuch as the publication of such tracts, at the option of each Lodge, could do no harm and may frequently be productive of great good; therefore,

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge does hereby request and instruct its Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to use their efforts to the end that such power may be conferred upon Grand Lodges.

The first report of the Committee on the State of the Order [page 164] was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee [page 165] was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee [page 165] was considered.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

Bro. Latimer, of No. 184, moved to lay on the table; and the motion prevailed.

The fourth report of same committee [page 166] was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee [page 166] was considered and adopted.

G. Rep. Conway exhibited a metal badge manufactured by Louis E. Loechler & Co., of Columbus, Ohio, a description of which is to be furnished to the Grand Secretary by said Loechler & Co., and moved that the Grand Secretary, upon receiving said description, shall send to the Lodges in this Jurisdiction a circular containing such description and asking how many of said badges each Lodge desires to purchase from said Loechler & Co., at a price not exceeding $1.50 each; and the motion prevailed.

The Committee on Finance, by Bro. Krohn, of No. 239, presented their thirtieth report, which was adopted, as follows:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the bond of Grand Secretary J. R. Miller: We have examined the bond and the sureties thereto, and recommend that the same be approved and placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Fraternally submitted,

JACOB KROHN,
H. M. SCHMOLDT,
D. J. HARRISON,
Committee.

The Grand Master then requested Past Grand Master John L. Barnum to present the Grand Master-elect for installation.

CHARLES F. MANSFIELD, of No. 589, Grand Master-elect, was presented before the chair, assumed the obligation of office, and was regularly installed Grand Master for the ensuing year.

The remaining elected Grand Officers were then severally presented and installed into their respective stations, namely:

GEORGE C. RANKIN, of No. 160.....Deputy Grand Master.
CICERO J. LINDLEY, of No. 3.....Grand Warden.
JAMES R. MILLER, of No. 426.....Grand Secretary.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES, of No. 37.....Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Master appointed the following officers, all of whom, except the Grand Marshal, were installed into their respective stations:

REV. W. T. BEADLES, of No. 90.....Grand Chaplain.
C. M. LYTLE, of No. 186.....Grand Marshal.
ROBERT STRIPP, of No. 432.....Grand Conductor.
J. W. WHEATLEY, of No. 232.....Grand Guardian.
R. H. PEPPER, of No. 780.....Grand Herald.

Bro. Lytle having been called home by telegraph, leave was given the Grand Master to install him at some special session.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 68, P. G. M., a member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals for five years; also, Bro. William R. Humphrey, of No. 403, a member of the Board of Directors of the Odd-Fellows' Orphans' Home, for five years.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree, presented the following reports, which were considered and adopted:

Fifth report, by Bro. Willis Melville, of No. 693.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of amendments to Rebekah Assembly Constitution: Your committee have carefully considered the amendments to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, passed by the Rebekah Assembly, to-wit: To amend Article VII, Section 3, so as to read "that

the Secretary receive $300 per year," and Article VII, Section 2, to read "that the President receive $100 per year and expenses," to take effect on and after their passage, and recommend their approval.

WILLIS MELVILLE,
HENRY A. STONE,
CHAS. R. COON,
Committee.

Sixth report, by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 562.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree, in regard to the matter of Amendment of Constitution of Rebekah Lodges, adopted by the Rebekah Assembly, beg to report that this Constitution, certain sections of which it is proposed to amend [see page 232] has just been adopted by this Grand Lodge, and we do not believe it should be disturbed at the present time; neither do we believe it would be wise to accept the proposed changes. We therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. STONE,
WILLIS MELVILLE,
CHAS. R. COON,
Committee.

The sixth report of the Committee on the State of the Order [page 167] was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee [page 169] was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of same committee [page 169] was considered.

The question being on the adoption of the report,

Rep. Melville, of No. 693, moved to lay on the table; and the motion prevailed. [But see below.]

The ninth report of same committee [page 169] was considered and adopted.

Bro. Howard, of No. 664, P. G. M., moved to take from the table the eighth report of the Committee on the State of the Order; and the motion prevailed.

Rep. Kewley, of No. 450, moved to recommit the report, with instruction to strike out the recommendation as to the employment of counsel to prosecute.

Bro. Schaefer, of No. 650, P. G. M., moved as a substitute for the pending motion, that the report of the committee be adopted.

The motion to adopt the report prevailed.

The eleventh report of same committee [page 172] was considered.

The question being upon the adoption of the report,

Bro. Phillips, of No. 68, P. G. M., moved to lay on the table; and the motion prevailed.

The twelfth report of same committee [page 172] was considered and adopted.

The thirteenth report of same committee [pages 172-3] was considered and adopted.

The fourteenth report of same committee [page 173] was considered and adopted.

The fifteenth report of same committee [page 175] was considered and adopted.

The sixteenth report of same committee [page 175] was considered and adopted.

The seventeenth report of same committee [page 176] was considered and adopted.

The eighteenth report of same committee [page 176] was considered.

The question being upon the adoption of the report,

Bro. Howard, of No. 664, P. G. M., moved to recommit, with instructions to the committee so to modify the report as to provide that proper steps be taken to have a law such as proposed passed by the Legislature; and the motion prevailed.

The nineteenth report of same committee [page 176] was considered and adopted.

The twentieth report of same committee [page 176] was considered and adopted.

The Grand Master called Past Grand Master Humphrey to the chair.

Rep. Warner, of No. 160, under suspension of the rule, offered the following resolution, which, on motion of Rep.

Goodrick, of No. 4, was referred to the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that the amount of insurance placed upon the buildings, furniture of the Orphans' Home, and cottage is inadequate, and that the Directors are hereby directed to immediately place extra insurance, equal to the exact cost of said furniture and improvements, and to keep same insured to the full amount at all times.

The twenty-first report of the Committee on the State of the Order [page 177] was considered and adopted.

The twenty-second report of same committee [page 177] was considered and adopted.

The twenty-third report of same committee [page 178] was considered and adopted.

The eighteenth report of same committee, amended as per instructions on its previous consideration, [page 176] was presented, as follows:

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Charles S. Harris, of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the following resolution, presented by Rep. Maxfield, of No. 96.

WHEREAS, Certain parties, saloon-keepers, as a means of advertising their business, use the emblems of this Order; therefore,

Resolved, That this Grand Body do and hereby does petition the Legislature of the great State of Illinois to enact a law making it a penal offense for any saloon-keeper, keeper of a house of ill-fame, or any person engaged in any nefarious or illegitimate business, to use any emblem or emblems of this Order as a means of attracting trade or as an insult to our Order.

We recommend the adoption of this resolution, and that the Grand Master, in connection with a committee of three to be appointed by the Grand Master, prepare the necessary bill covering the matters set forth in the resolution, and attend to its introduction and passage at the next session of the State Legislature.

M. W. SCHAEFER,
J. L. BARNUM,
CHAS. S. HARRIS,
JOHN C. TALBERT,
LOUIS GRIMM,
Committee.

Grand Master Mansfield resumed the chair.

The question being upon the adoption of the report,

Rep. Whittemore, of No. 490, moved to amend by the following resolution; and the motion prevailed:

Resolved, That the Grand Master appoint a committee of three, of which he shall be a member, to prepare a bill to present to the Legislature of the State of Illinois, to prohibit any person engaged in any occupation using the emblems of any Order without the sanction of said Order.

On motion of Rep. Goodrick, of No. 4, the whole matter was referred to the new Committee on Legislation, with instruction to report at the next annual session of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Howard, of No. 664, P. G. M., offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Report of the Grand Secretary shows that there are several Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges that have duplicated the name of other and older Lodges, thereby causing considerable confusion; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said junior Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges be ordered by this Grand Lodge to select some other name at once, and report their action to the Grand Secretary.

And be it further resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed by this Grand Lodge not to issue, in the future, any dispensation when the name selected by the applicants for a charter has already been adopted by an existing Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge, as the case may be.

The committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted:

First report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664, P. G. M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your committee, to whom was referred the query offered by Bro. David Wiener, of No. 219, in which the question is asked, "If a member who is a saloon-keeper has only received the Initiatory Degree, can he receive the other degrees, if otherwise worthy?" have examined the same and is of the opinion that the amendment to Article XVI of the

Constitution adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge is not retroactive in character, and therefore the question should be answered in the affirmative.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
C. B. SAMSON,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
Committee.

Second report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664, P. G. M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Bro. W. H. Fenton, of No. 515, have had the same under consideration. Said resolution states, "that Philip R. Southcomb was a member of Gardner Lodge, No. 515, located at Gardner, Illinois, and that said Southcomb was dropped, for non-payment of dues, from Gardner Lodge, and that the said Southcomb afterwards applied to the Grand Secretary for a card, claiming that said Gardner Lodge was defunct. The Grand Secretary issued said card, and the said Southcomb thereby obtained membership in Star Lodge, No. 75, located at Morris, Illinois." Your committee has had the subject under consideration, but as only *ex-parte* evidence was presented to the committee, it is unwilling to take any action at this time. The committee is therefore of the opinion that this case should be referred to the incoming Grand Master, with power to act in the premises as he may see best.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
C. B. SAMSON,
Committee.

Third report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664, P. G. M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The queries [page 138] offered by Rep. John R. Camp, of No. 322, have been duly considered by this committee, and the committee is of the opinion that the Lodge should use the benefits—first, for the care and support of the insane brother, so that he may not become chargeable to the State; and second, that the balance of the sick benefits, if any, should be by the Lodge used for the support and maintenance of the brother's wife and children. The committee is also of the opinion that the wife need not be appointed conservator of the insane brother, in

order to receive the sick benefits, if necessary for the support of herself and family. The Lodge would not be again liable for the sick benefits, if the insane brother should recover his health.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
C. B. SAMSON,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
Committee.

The report of the Committee on Railroads [page 178] was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on Printing [page 179] was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee [page 180] was considered and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Mileage and Per-Diem [page 182] was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of the Committee on Legislation [page 191] was considered and adopted.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Twenty-fifth report, by Bro. J. W. Allaben, of No. 197.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. A. M. Houser, of No. 613, proposing to amend Article IX of the Constitution of the Subordinate Lodge by adding thereto the following:

"Sec. 6. Any member of this Lodge holding a legal visiting card, and who shall at any time deposit said card in any other Lodge and upon proper application be elected to membership in the Lodge in which said visiting card has been deposited, shall, upon proper notification to this Lodge by the Lodge to which such application is made and favorably acted upon, be granted a withdrawal card; *Provided*, however, that the brother so ending his membership is under no charges of whatsoever kind, and is free from all indebtedness to the Lodge."

The committee are of opinion that the provisions of the Subordinate-Lodge Constitution are now adequate for the proper procurement of a withdrawal card under the circumstances named in the resolution, but are also of the opinion that an amendment of the Constitution should be made respecting the admission to membership by deposit of a visit-

ing card, covering the requirement evidently intended to be met by the brother offering the resolution. The committee therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted, and the committee, in substitution therefor, offer the following resolution, and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the Constitution of the Subordinate Lodge be amended by adding the following section to Article II of said Constitution:

"SECTION 9. Any member of a Subordinate Lodge holding a visiting card, in force, shall have the privilege of applying for membership in this Lodge without having obtained a withdrawal card from the Lodge in which membership is held, and may be elected to membership in this Lodge; but such candidate shall not be entitled to full membership, nor have any of the privileges of a member of this Lodge, until a withdrawal card from the Lodge in which previous membership was held is deposited with this Lodge, nor until the payment of the admission fees required by the By-Laws of this Lodge."

J. W. ALLABEN,
MANVILLE CHAMBERLAIN,
J. S. CARR,
F. BROSS,
Committee.

The Orphans' Home Committee presented the following report:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Rep. Frank W. Fry, of Congress Lodge, No. 362 [page 136], in regard to the matter of placing the children of the Home in private families, where they can receive the care and protection of permanent homes, respectfully report, that there is now no rule or regulation of the Home prohibiting such action, the Board having ample power to receive and act upon all such applications upon their individual merit.

Your committee are of opinion that the power asked by the resolution already exists, and that there is no necessity for additional legislation on the subject.

J OTIS HUMPHREY,
T. B. NEEDLES,
J. S. TICKNOR,
W. H. CROCKER,
J. W. YANTIS,
Committee.

A motion to lay on the table did not prevail, and the report was adopted.

The third report of the Committee on Legislation [see pages 185 and 196] was taken up for further consideration; whereupon the committee presented the following:

Supplemental report, by Bro. J. W. Allaben, of No. 197.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation respectfully report upon the above matter—

That the committee have in their original report reported that, in their opinion, the resolution should not be adopted, to which opinion they still adhere. The committee further report that the labor of formulating the resolution for amendment should, in their opinion, be performed by the mover of such resolution, and that the committee could not, for lack of time, if for no other reason, formulate the resolution and report to the Grand Lodge at this session. We therefore return said matter for any action the Grand Lodge may adopt.

J. W. Allaben,
F. Bross,
Manville Chamberlain,
J. S. Carr,
Committee.

The question being upon the adoption of the report,

Bro. Needles, G. Treasurer, moved that the subject-matter be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Grand Master, to report at the next annual session; and the motion prevailed.

The Committee on Legislation, by Bro. Manville Chamberlain, of No. 188, presented their twenty-sixth report, as follows, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. A. M. Houser, of No. 613 [pages 189-90], proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges—

First, by adding to Section 19, commencing on the 14th line, "and all the evidence taken by the Commissioner. After giving the notices required by Section 5 of this Article, the Noble Grand of such Lodge shall pass upon the evidence in all respects in the manner provided by said Section 5, after which the Lodge shall proceed to the hearing, etc., as recorded in said section."

Second, by the repeal of Section 21.

We, the committee, are of the opinion that the provisions of the laws on this subject are harmonious and ample, and therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

MANVILLE CHAMBERLAIN,
J. S. CARR,
J. W. ALLABEN,
F. BROSS,
Committee.

The Special Committee on Lincoln Monument (appointed in 1894), by Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416, presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

First report, by Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Lincoln Monument would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of State control and care for same: Your committee did not receive notice of their appointment until the State Legislature had already taken action and a committee had been appointed with orders to report on the matter. The chairman of the Senate Committee, Bro. C. Porter Johnson, was waited upon and the desires of this Order expressed through this Grand Lodge laid before him; and the report of the committee of the Legislature was somewhat shaped, perhaps, on account of said visit, as the letter of Senator Johnson and the report, herewith attached, will show.

We have the pleasure to report to your honorable body that the State Legislature has assumed the care and control and appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars for its improvement, and three thousand dollars per year for its care.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. ELLACOTT,
J. D. ROPER,
F. BROSS,
G. W. STUBBLEFIELD,
J. S. CARR,
Committee.

SENATE CHAMBER,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 12th, 1895.

Gen. J. P. Ellacott, Chicago, Ill.:

DEAR GENERAL:—Replying to your favor of recent date regarding the proposed bill now pending, which has in view the care and maintenance by the State of the Lincoln Monument, I beg to say that the committee appointed under resolutions of April 6th have investigated the monument and reported in favor of the State taking the same and making an appropriation for its proper support and maintenance, as well as for improvements found necessary from the investigation made

by our committee. Should there be any possible doubt as to the passage of this bill when reached in the order of third reading, I will immediately advise you by telegram. However, I am confident that the bill will pass without any opposition from any quarter.

We appreciate the action taken by the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this State, and wish, through you, to thank them for the interest which they have manifested and shown, and also for the assistance which they have rendered us, and especially which you and your committee have rendered us in this matter.

Very fraternally yours,

C. PORTER JOHNSON.

P. S. I inclose the report of the committee appointed to investigate the matter.

[Senate Journal, page 905.]

Mr. Johnson, from the Special Committee appointed to investigate the Lincoln Monument, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

SPRINGFIELD, June 14, 1895.

To the Honorable, the Senate:

Your committee appointed to investigate the Lincoln Monument Association and the condition of the Lincoln Monument, situated in Springfield, begs leave to report as follows:

We find the monument sadly in need of repairs; that a charge of 25 cents is made at the entrance, which is a pernicious custom and a disgrace to the State of Illinois. We met with a committee appointed by the Lincoln Monument Association, and they submitted the following proposition:

At a meeting of the Lincoln Monument Association held on the 24th day of May, 1895, the following resolutions were passed, to be presented to the Senate Committee May 25, 1895:

Resolved, That the Lincoln Monument Association at Springfield, Illinois, is ready and willing to transfer to the State of Illinois, in trust for the benefit of the people, the care and custody of the Lincoln Monument, located at Oak Ridge Cemetery, near the City of Springfield, State of Illinois, and of all the ground belonging to said Association in the vicinity of said monument, being about nine acres, upon the condition that the said state will preserve the same as a sacred trust in memory of the distinguished statesman and martyred President whose remains repose beneath the same.

"And upon the further condition that the Legislature will, from time to time, make such appropriations as may be necessary to keep said monument and grounds in good repair, and to pay a custodian and such assistance as may be proper, and upon the further condition that the public may be admitted into the monument at all proper hours under such rules and regulations as may be made by commissioners to be appointed, and that no fee shall be charged for such admission.

"And upon the further condition that the bodies of Abraham Lincoln and his wife, Mary T. Lincoln, and the bodies of their children already deposited there, shall not be removed from said monument. And that neither the State, nor its commissioners, nor its agents, shall disturb or interfere with the arrangement between this association and Robert T. Lincoln. Upon the decease of himself and wife and children, their remains shall be permanently deposited in the crypts in the

mausoleum of said monument, and that the remains of their deceased son, which have already been deposited there, shall not be removed from the monument.

Resolved, That there be a committee of this association to prepare a bill, to be presented to the Legislature now in session, tendering the care and custody of this monument and grounds to the State of Illinois, in trust, upon the conditions above specified.

"*Resolved*, That said bill shall contain a provision that the State Officers who may be elected from time to time, viz: the Governor, Secretary, Auditor, Treasurer, and Attorney General, shall constitute a commission, whose duty shall be to appoint a custodian and such assistants as may be proper, and who shall control the appropriations that may be made, and apply so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the custodian and his assistants and to keep said monument and grounds in good order.

"*Resolved*, That said bill shall also provide that if at any time the Legislature of the State of Illinois shall refuse to make necessary appropriations for such purposes, then the care and custody of said monument and grounds shall fall to said Association.

"*Resolved*, That James C. Conkling, George N. Black and Lincoln Dubois, be a committee to represent this Association at the meeting of the Senate Committee, and see what arrangements can be made to transfer the care and custody of said monument, and report to a meeting of this Association, to be called by the chairman, James C. Conkling."

We beg to recommend an appropriation of $10,000 for necessary repairs to the monument and grounds, and an annual appropriation of $3,000 for the maintenance of the monument, the salary of the custodian, etc.

We further recommend that the recommendations of the Lincoln Monument Association be concurred in and accepted, and that an old soldier be selected for custodian.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. PORTER JOHNSON, Chairman;
W. M. FARMER,
A. A. LEEPER,
O. F. BERRY,
GEORGE E. BACON,
Committee.

Rep. Martin, of No. 68, moved that the following, appearing on page 1012, Journal of 1894, be adopted:

Proposition to change Sections 2 and 3 of Article VIII of Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, entitled, "Reinstatements."

WHEREAS, Under the present Constitution, a brother dropped for non-payment of dues after one year can become reinstated by majority on ballot; be it

Resolved, That Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, entitled "Reinstatements," be amended so as to read as follows:

If a brother dropped from membership for non-payment of dues in this Lodge shall, after one year from being dropped, make application

for reinstatement, his application shall be treated like a proposition for membership by initiation.

Resolved, That Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of Illinois, entitled "Reinstatements," be amended so as to read as follows:

A brother dropped from membership in this Lodge, who may have been in membership in the Order for five consecutive years, and who may be over fifty years of age, may be reinstated as a non-beneficial member. His application shall be treated like a proposition for membership by initiation. His application must state age, occupation and residence, and be disposed of as required in the preceding section.

On motion of Rep. Kewley, of No. 450, the matter was indefinitely postponed.

The following, lying over from the last annual session (Jour. 1894, p. 1002), was taken up:

Resolved, That Article VI, Section 1, Grand-Lodge Constitution, be amended by adding thereto the following, to-wit: "*And further provided*, that a majority of all Standing Committees shall be, at the time of their appointment, Representatives of some Subordinate Lodge, and that such majority shall be preserved, so far as possible, in filling any vacancy that may occur in any committee."

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

Bro. Howard, P. G. M., raised the point of order that the Sovereign Grand Lodge had decided the question.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

An appeal was taken from the decision, when, upon a call for the previous question, the Chair was sustained.

Whereupon, Rep. Kewley, of No. 450, gave notice that he would appeal from the decision of this Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The following proposed amendments to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, appearing on pages 984-986, Journal of 1894, were taken up, and, on motion of Rep. Tully, of 198, were laid on the table:

Resolved, That the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows be amended as follows:

Amend Section two (2) of Article IV by striking out the word "annual" and inserting the word "biennial," so that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 2. The Grand Master shall preside at all meetings of the Grand Lodge, and preserve order and enforce the rules. He shall appoint all Grand Officers *pro tempore*, and all the Grand Officers who are not elective. He shall name the members of all committees, unless it is otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge. He shall give the casting-vote whenever the Grand Lodge is equally divided. He may call special sessions of the Grand Lodge whenever, in his judgment, the good of the Order requires him so to do, and he shall call a special session whenever requested so to do in writing by the Representatives of fifty Lodges. He shall order the payment by the Grand Treasurer of all moneys voted by the Grand Lodge. In person or by deputy, he shall confer all official degrees, and he shall communicate the necessary Passwords to be used in this Jurisdiction. During the recess of the Grand Lodge he shall have general superintendence of the interest of the Order in this State; shall hear and decide any grievance or complaints that may be made to him; pass upon all questions of law and usage which shall have been first submitted on appeal under seal of the Subordinate Lodge to the Lodge Deputy Grand Master; and he shall not be compelled to answer questions submitted by individual members of the Order; grant Dispensations to open Lodges; and do such other acts as this Grand Lodge might do, except that he may not, by virtue of any powers conferred upon him by this section, exercise any of the legislative functions of this Grand Lodge. At each biennial session the Grand Master shall report the Dispensations to open Lodges granted by him, and such other acts as he may have done in accordance with the authority herein upon him conferred; and when an appeal is taken from any of his decisions, he shall report the decision with the appeal therefrom. All decisions made by the Grand Master shall be binding until reversed, upon appeal, by the Grand Lodge.

Amend Section six (6) of Article four (IV) by striking out the word "annual" and inserting the word "biennial," so that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 6. The Grand Treasurer shall receive all moneys paid to him by the Grand Secretary, and receipt for the same. He shall keep books containing accounts of all moneys received and paid by him, to whom paid and for what purpose, and he shall have his accounts posted at every biennial session, and submit them at that time to the examination of the Grand Lodge.

Amend Section twenty-three (23) of Article four (IV) by striking out the word "annual" and inserting the word "biennial," so that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 23. Vacancies in any of the Grand Offices, occurring during the recess, shall be filled by the Grand Master *ad interim*, and at the first biennial session of the Grand Lodge thereafter the vacancies shall be regularly filled.

Amend Section one (1) of Article six (VI) by striking out the word "annual" wherever it may occur and inserting the word "biennial" in its place; also, by inserting the words, "and shall appoint one member of said committee for the full term of five years within twenty days after the third Tuesday of November of each year in which no biennial session of the Grand Lodge shall be held," immediately after the words "for the full term of five years," so that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. The Grand Master, at each biennial session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following committees to serve two years, viz.: (1) On Credentials, three members; (2) on the State of the Order, five members; (3) on Legislation, five members; (4) on Finance, three members; (5) on Rebekah Degree, three members; (6) on Mileage and Per-Diem, ten members; (7) on Railroads, three members; (8) on Printing, five members. In the Order of Business the reports of these committees shall be called and have precedence in the order in which they are herein named. And at each biennial session the Grand Master, immediately after the installation of the Grand Officers, shall appoint one member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals for the full term of five years; and shall appoint one member of said committee for the full term of five years within twenty days after the third Tuesday of November of each year in which no biennial session of the Grand Lodge shall be held; and shall, whenever a vacancy exists in the membership of said committee, occasioned by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, fill such vacancy by appointment, and such appointee shall fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor. The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction to hear and determine all questions arising by appeal from the action or judgment of any Subordinate Lodge, or otherwise, which may be referred to them by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge, or which may be presented to said committee by virtue of any legislation of this Grand Lodge, now or hereafter in force; and shall have original jurisdiction to hear and determine all other cases which may arise under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted for that purpose, and shall examine and approve or reject the by-laws of all Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, and may so approve or reject the same in whole or in part, but shall have no power to change any part thereof in any other manner; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Grand Master from hearing and determining any question that may arise by petition or complaint of any grievance, by the wrongful act of any Lodge, officer or member, or otherwise interfere with the Grand Master in the exercise of his authority as the executive officer of this Grand Lodge.

Amend Section seven (7) of Article six (VI) so that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 7. The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall hold four sessions annually, to-wit: One beginning on the third Tuesday of February, one beginning on the third Tuesday of May, one beginning on the third Tuesday of August, and one beginning on the third Tuesday of November. These sessions shall be held at the office of the Grand Secretary, unless the committee is notified by the Grand Secretary that there is not any business to come before them, except that sessions occurring at the time of holding the biennial sessions of the Grand Lodge shall be held at the place of holding the Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary shall be the clerk of said committee and shall keep an accurate record of all their transactions, and shall have the care, custody and control of all its records, papers, etc.

At each session of said committee the member having the shortest term to serve shall act as chairman, and each of said committee shall be paid mileage at the rate of six cents per mile, by the nearest route from his place of residence to the office of the Grand Secretary, or to the place of holding the session of the committee, as the case may be, for each of such sessions, and a per-diem of three dollars for each day actually occupied, to be paid upon the certificate of the Chairman of the committee.

The said committee shall reduce all their judgments and decisions to writing, and file the same with the Grand Secretary.

All processes, whether in the nature of summons, subpœnas, or otherwise, shall be under the seal of the Grand Lodge, and the signature of the Grand Secretary. All appeals hereafter taken from the final judgment or action of any Subordinate Lodge shall be taken and referred to the said Committee on Judiciary and Appeals; and the decisions and judgments of said committee shall, unless appealed from within thirty days, be final, and stand as the judgment and decision of this Grand Lodge.

An appeal from the decision or judgment of said committee to this Grand Lodge shall be allowed, and such appeal shall be considered and determined at the session next after such appeal is taken, except in case such appeal is taken during a session of the Grand Lodge, in which case such appeal may be considered and determined at such time as the Grand Lodge may direct. A notice in writing directed to the Grand Secretary and signed by the member appealing, or the Noble Grand or Secretary of the Lodge, under the seal of the Lodge in all cases where a Lodge appeals, briefly stating the fact of such appeal and the reasons assigned therefor, shall be the only requirements of such an appeal.

Amend Section one (1) of Article seven (VII) by striking out the words "annually" and "annual" wherever they may occur, and inserting

in their places respectively the words "biennially" and "biennial," so that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. The Grand Lodge shall meet biennially on the third Tuesday of November. This meeting shall be styled the Biennial Session. Special Sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in Biennial or Special Session, fifty Representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The Biennial Session shall be held at the City of Springfield, except when ordered otherwise by a vote of two-thirds of the Representatives present. A Special Session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call.

Amend Section two (2) of Article seven (VII) by striking out the word "annual" and inserting in its place the word "biennial," so that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 2. At the Biennial Sessions the elective Grand Officers shall be elected, and all business requiring the attention of the Grand Lodge transacted. At a Special Session no business shall be transacted excepting that for which the session was called, which business must be distinctly stated in the call.

Amend Section one (1) of Article ten (X) by striking out the word "annual" and inserting the word "biennial," so that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. This Constitution shall be altered or amended only by a proposition therefor in writing, submitted at a Biennial Session, which proposition shall set forth the section to be altered or amended, as it would read if amended or altered. The proposition shall be entered at length on the Journal, and shall not be acted upon until the next Biennial Session, when it may be considered and perfected by amendments and adopted. But if, by changes in legislation or otherwise, any part of this Constitution shall be found contrary to the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, such part may, without previous notice, be stricken out or amended to conform to the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge be amended as follows:

Amend clauses 1, 2 and 5, of Section 9 of Article II, so the same shall read as follows:

CLAUSE 1. The Representatives to this Grand Lodge shall be elected and hold office for four years; one-half of them being chosen every two years.

CLAUSE 2. Each Subordinate Lodge shall, on the night of and immediately following the installation of officers in April, quadrennially, from among the qualified Past Grands in membership in the Lodge, elect by

ballot, and in the same manner as prescribed for the election of officers, one Representative to this Grand Lodge; *Provided*, that, when a public installation is had, the election may be at the next regular meeting thereafter.

CLAUSE 5. The Representatives shall be divided into two classes—the first class being those that represent odd-numbered Lodges, and the second class being those that represent even-numbered Lodges. The first class shall be elected quadrenially in alternate odd-numbered years, and the second class quadrennially in alternate even-numbered years.

Case 85 in the proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—J. C. Mahoney vs. Waubonsie Lodge, No. 45 [page 68]—was considered.

On motion, the decision of the committee was sustained.

Case No. 59—G. C. Sheppard vs. Riverside Lodge, No. 684 [page 72]—was considered.

On motion, the case was referred back to the committee.

Case No. 90—T. H. McBride et al. vs. Marion Lodge, No. 13 [page 78]—was considered.

Bro. W. J. Clucas, of No. 119, moved that the case be continued without prejudice.

The Grand Master called Past Grand Master Phillips to the Chair.

G. Master Mansfield moved, as a substitute for the motion of Bro. Clucas, that the appeal be dismissed.

The motion to substitute did not prevail.

The motion of Bro. Clucas was then put to vote and declared adopted. .

Past Grand Master Humphrey moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

Bro. Needles, G. Treasurer, appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

The question was put to the Grand Lodge, and the ruling of the Chair was sustained.

Bro. Humphrey, G. Rep., offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That Subordinate Lodges be required to make annual reports in relation to the property owned by them, including the name, number and location of Lodge; the size of lot; the height, size and material of building; date of erection; cost of property; present value; indebtedness; amount of insurance; net annual income; size of Lodge-room; character of title—whether in fee, under lease, or otherwise; and, if owned jointly with others, what part owned by the Lodge; if owned by a corporation, the amount and market value of the stock owned by the Order; amount of money or securities not included in stock above given; also cemetery or cemetery lot.

Resolved, further, That blank forms for such reports be sent out by the Grand Secretary with the April supplies, and that the Grand Secretary tabulate the reports so returned and transmit the same to the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Grand Master Mansfield resumed the chair.

Bro. R. Randolph, of No. 825, offered the following, which, on motion, was laid on the table:

WHEREAS, There are some Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges with duplicate names who can but illy afford nor should they be required to bear the expense attendant upon a change of their seal and stationery made necessary by a change of their name, as required by a resolution this day adopted; therefore,

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be, and is hereby, instructed to reimburse such Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges for the amount expended in the making of the changes indicated, upon the receipt by him of an itemized bill certified to as correct by the officers of such Lodge.

Past Grand Master Barnum offered the following, which was unanimously adopted, the vote being taken by rising:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Body are due, and are hereby tendered, to Past Grand Master Henry Phillips, for the able and impartial manner in which he has conducted the affairs of this Jurisdiction during the past year, and especially for the efficient manner in which he has presided at this session.

The Grand Master asked for an extension of the time allowed by law in which to appoint the Standing and Special Committees.

On motion of Bro. Howard, P. G. M., the request was granted.

No further business appearing,—

On motion of Bro. Howard, of No. 664, P. G. M., the Grand Lodge then adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form, the Grand Chaplain offering a fervent prayer and the brethren singing the Closing Ode.

James. R. Miller

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.

SPECIAL SESSION.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 19, 1895.

In pursuance of the proclamation of the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge met in Special Session in Representatives' Hall, State House, on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 4 o'clock P. M., with the following Grand Officers present:

HENRY PHILLIPS.....Grand Master.
GEORGE C. RANKIN.....Grand Warden.
JAMES R. MILLER.....Grand Secretary.
THOMAS B. NEEDLES.....Grand Treasurer.
REV. HIRAM L. BOWEN.....Grand Chaplain.
JOHN R. DAVIS.....Grand Marshal.
J. R. KEWLEY.....Grand Conductor.
J. W. JONES.....Grand Guardian.

In the absence of the Grand Herald, the Grand Master appointed

L. S. HOLDEN, of No. 577.....Grand Herald *pro tem.*

The Grand Master appointed as assistants to the Grand Marshal in the performance of his duties, Bros. J. W. Wheatley, W. R. Coulter and L. W. Fribourg, who, after making proper examination, reported all present correct.

The presence of a quorum having been ascertained, the Grand Lodge was regularly opened in due form.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report:

First report, by Bro. William H. Hall, of No. 46.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the Representatives from the odd-numbered Lodges, and find the following-named persons entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge as Representatives from said Lodges for two years:

Representative.	No. Lodge.
Robert Curdie	1
W. V. Weise	3
William Whitham	7
H. F. Nather	43
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William M. Thompson	95
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Alonzo Ellwood	105
James A. Keys	111
W. F. Ringer	113
O. V. Hardacre	115
Charles W. Steward	117
Adolphus North	119
H. M. Tulpin	121
Henry Burfeind	123
Joseph B. Taylor	127
N. E. Adams	129
P. C. Baldwin	131
J. E. Mitchell	133
William A. Beasley	139
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J. B. Galbraith	151
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Morris Blasker	189
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J. O. Jones	207
John W. Rawlings	213
R. A. Johnson	227
M. W. Gilbert	229
John W. Mason	235
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D. B. Abernathy	249
Winfield Scott	253
Charles F. Spofford	259
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J. M. Giberson	269
Jacob Bremer	271
John Webster	273
W. R. Payne	275
W. M. Peebles	277
Samuel G. Dodson	279
S. Otley	281
Chas. W. Barnard	287
T. R. White	291
W. R. Buckler	297
W. A. Schremp	313
Robert Halley	327
J. Cameron	337
P. W. Thompson	343
H. W. Tippett	355
J. E. Hagin	359
John L. Fournier	363
Louis A. Specht	365
H. S. Hover	367
Frank Kerchner	369
W. L. Throckmorton	371
J. L. Straub	373
John S. Gram	375
John A. Howell	379
A. J. Hartley	381
L. G. Sullins	393
S. H. Dolsen	395
D. E. Kent	399
John T. Rich	401
F. G. Stevens	403
Harry Crawshaw	405
John Ludwig	407
W. H. Crownover	409
Isaac Seymour	419
I. H. Scott	425
J. F. Ruyle	427

Representative.	No. Lodge.
John Thormahlen, Jr	429
H. W. Riegel	433
M. J. McBride	439
T. W. Smith	441
A. M. Phillips	443
Joseph W. Wright	445
B. F. Noland	457
John A. Morris	459
M. V. Lonergan	463
R. T. Parks	475
Gustav Goettsche	477
Samuel Erickson	479
C. H. Garrett	487
J. W. Thompson	489
F. F. Frazee	491
John English	495
Josiah L. Boyd	501
G. E. Waterman	503
William Rorke	509
Peter England	511
James Kirby	517
Harris Cohn	521
J. Frank Mariner	525
W. L. Herriott	529
J. E. Powell	533
William J. Jones	535
Little Gilbert	537
J. W. Born	539
F. M. Earhart	541
George W. Perrine	543
John T. Patton	545
W. C. Keown	547
Arthur Oehler	555
D. E. Randolph	557
B. L. Laughlin	559
John Maurer	561
W. H. Cassle	563
James Hendrick	565
James W. Kirby	571
J. J. Glasser	573
William S. Emmert	577
Charles L. Wilcox	579
Thos. E. Richardson	581
O. C. Johnson	583
Charles Sever	585
J. H. Dawson	593
W. H. Firey	595
William Osborn	597
Albert Crum	605
B. C. Alberti	607
P. W. Grove	609
D. M. Casey	611
O. A. Jones	615
J. W. Wymore	617
M. Pell	621
E. E. Burton	623
J. C. Ferguson	625
W. O. Olmsted	629
Jacob Ballet	631
James M. Bull	633
A. C. Hawkins	635
George Jackson	637
W. H. Sanderson	641
Robert M. Cauble	643
J. C. Mollyneaux	649
Thos. M. Stansbury	653
A. J. Etherton	655
G. B. Stuthard	661
A. A. Justice	663
H. H. Miller	667
J. F. Hess	675
A. E. Lindsay	689
Willis Melville	693
W. H. Leisster	695
F. D. Lyon	697
W. O. Keller	701
W. H. Hill	705
O. M. Foltz	709
Harvey L. Henline	715
Henry C. Kimmel	717
R. M. Smith	719
Albert Palmer	721
Frank A. Drom	723
O. O. Williams	725
L. G. Brown	727
L. C. Penninger	731
J. Y. Dougherty	733
Sidney Bagley	737
Robert Hackney	743
Samuel W. Crout	747
T. C. Clark	749
F. J. Ahlers	755

Representative.	No. Lodge.	Representative.	No. Lodge
Charles Foster	757	J. H. Colver	803
George W. Smothers	761	Charles G. Lewis	805
R. E. Cable	765	A. L. Cummins	811
H. W. Kittinger	769	C. A. Hart	817
John Williamson	773	J. S. French	823
Thomas L. Martin	775	Duane C. Stocking	829
S. C. Walker	777	W. H. Blackward	835
C. H. Pulver	779	George E. Ackerman	839
Andrew J. Woodard	781	Louis Schmid	841
A. C. Bowlby	785	A. R. Cunningham	845
W. A. McBride	797	O. L. Meredith	849

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HALL,
R. K. DEWEY,
J. FRANK MARINER,
Committee.

On motion of Bro. Louis Kistler, of No. 506, the report was adopted without reading the list of names.

The committee presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted in the same manner:

Second report, by Bro. William H. Hall, of No. 46.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the Representatives from the even-numbered Lodges, and find the following-named persons entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge, as Representatives from said Lodges, for one year, as follows:

Representatives.	Lodge No.	Representatives.	Lodge No.
James Rush	106	W. N. Logan	792
A. M. Moore	112	Robert H. Muir	800
Anthony W. Bastian	148	Chas. Dwornik	804
Ludwig A. Warner	160	Geo. P. Haines	834
John Ong	262	W. H. Michels	836
Morris Randolph	308	Josephus Kirby	842
H. P. Patterson	378	William Cook	852
B. F. Gray	476	Francis M. Shaw	830
John M. Carter	540	S. P. Wood	44
J. J. Swartz	646	H. B. Stevenson	776
C. L. Farrington	668	Chas. Morse	164
A. C. Steffen	682	J. N. Easterday	564
Elmer I. Huffman	778	W. H. Kaminke	762
H. Mansen	784	H. A. Gleason	730

Representative,	Lodge No.	Representative.	Lodge No.
W. M. Fleming	742	S. Pankhurst	94
C. H. Herbert	660	Ira Higgins	828
T. R. Powell	810	J. N. Young	572
Robt. N. Smith	86	A. N. Banes	706
B. Anschicks	818	Adam Kraft	338

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Hall,
J. Frank Mariner,
R. K. Dewey,
Committee.

Third report, by Bro. R. K. Dewey, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers receive the Grand-Lodge Degree and be admitted to seats in the Grand Lodge:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Chas. Clemons	98	I. H. Drake	348
Samuel Salveson	123	W. M. Carter	465
J. H. Dallman	123	Jacob Rapp	48
G. F. Bradford	114	F. W. Erxleben	48
Geo. W. Burke	270	D. N. Goddard	13
A. M. Phillipson	274	Lysander Domey	292
H. J. Evans	312	Aug. Ackermann	691
F. W. Smith	324	John A. Taylor	395
Thos. Willerton	356	Henry F. Depke	499
Duane Pennock	412	W. J. Branock	69
Ed. F. Slipp	412	M. A. Floyd	413
J. A. Ducker	454	E. E. Elliott	289
C. C. Pfanschmidt	642	George A. Jones	522
J. J. Brown	647	L. A. Williams	41
D. L. Hicks	647	J. T. Galbraith	233
D. T. Hornback	647	W. T. Osterholt	243
E. O. Bundy	681	Frank E. Williams	6
O. W. Emery	697	Robert D. Hill	256
John C. Hawkins	770	Jas. A. Roach	93
E. C. Lorenz	753	Jacob Buckles	26
Robert Killam	753	J. D. Haensel	455
W. E. P. Anderson	350	W. Nives	29
Plainy Gates	543	H. W. Brient	29
George Schuchmann	451	F. E. Farnsworth	746
N. A. Bailey	180	D. B. Stevens	746
Thos. L. Taylor	342	David Downing	29
O. E. Eberhardt	314	Wm. Subke	305

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
B. F. Siner	69	Lemuel Reese	391
W. L. Waggoner	290	O. Ryberg	460
Gerhard Marting	432	Wm. Proffitt	460
C. F. Hallibaugh	104	J. B. Sawyer	359
J. J. Buck	104		

Respectfully submitted,

R. K. Dewey,
W. H. Hall,
J. Frank Mariner,
Committee.

Fourth report, by Bro. J. Frank Mariner, of No. 525.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report on the application of the following-named Past Grands for the Grand-Lodge Degree, that we have examined their credentials and find them correct, and recommend that the degree be conferred, and that they be admitted to seats in the Grand Lodge:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Evins Whitby	6	W. A. Hammond	470
Clay Corbridge	24	Ed. J. Mayfield	526
J. W. Webster	69	P. A. Cool	542
John W. Grant	71	W. H. Higgins	543
F. O. John	123	J. J. Lyell	558
Reuben Clearwaters	126	J. T. Worshem	571
F. M. Clarno	126	W. T. Beadles	599
D. E. Clark	160	Cyrus J. Tucker	600
H. W. Borger	166	J. P. Sutton	632
John A. Reeve	186	M. G. Miller	645
Chas. A. Dingley	197	A. D. Leamon	651
H. W. Morrison	275	Henry Duzan	713
Peter Scheibe	275	O. E. Cooley	718
Chas. Hamm	303	E. H. Kinney	726
Charles M. Borchers	346	C. D. Smith	770
C. E. Pike	351	Grant Brown	774
Wm. M. Blocher	400	E. L. Rowell	780
Fred H. Booth	400	Richard Randolph	825
J. A. Klein	470		

Respectfully submitted,

J. Frank Mariner,
W. H. Hall,
R. K. Dewey,
Committee.

Fifth report, by Bro. W. H. Hall, of No. 46.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report on the application of Joseph W. Markle, P. G., member of Milford Lodge, No. 472, Dartmouth, Ohio, that his credentials are correct, and recommend that he receive the Grand-Lodge Degree in accordance with a request from the Grand Secretary of Ohio.

W. H. HALL,
J. FRANK MARINER,
R. K. DEWEY,
Committee.

Sixth report, by Bro. W. H. Hall, of No. 46.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the Representatives from the even-numbered Lodges, and find the following-named persons entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge, as Representatives from said Lodges for one year:

Representative.	Lodge No.	Representative.	Lodge No.
John Lorentz	22	Nathan Vasen	80
S. C. Sutton	48	S. Pankhurst	94
S. M. Connor	100	W. R. Coultas	356
E. G. Kerr	332	J. W. Fyke	694
W. M. Kersey	426	David Clark	724
Wm. M. Cory	430	Charles C. Holland	144
J. M. Boicourt	442	W. H. Gilliam	340
F. M. Carr	586	W. L. Regan	102
E. F. Hortz	808	H. G. Woost	320
Herman Druecker	838	W. L. Snook	500
W. J. Wright	840	H. G. Vansant	764
John M. Owen	844	W. R. Hedrick	634
W. H. Sroyer	848	J. P. Roberts	552
H. F. Dickey	850	John W. Black	636
Phineas Barnes	606	L. H. Burton	220

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HALL,
J. FRANK MARINER,
R. K. DEWEY,
Committee.

The Grand Marshal then, by order of the Grand Master, retired with the committee, and introduced the qualified representative brothers in waiting, when the Grand-Lodge Degree was conferred upon them.

The qualified Past Grands in waiting were then introduced and received the Grand-Lodge Degree.

No further business appearing,

On motion of Bro. H. A. Stone, P. G. M., the Special Session of the Grand Lodge was adjourned *sine die.*

JAMES R. MILLER, Grand Secretary.

Committees and Appointive Officers for 1896.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.	Title.
C. M. Lytle	Decatur	Lodge No. 186	Grand Marshal.
Robert G. Stripp	Chicago	Lodge No. 432	Grand Conductor.
J. W. Wheatley	DuQuoin	Lodge No. 232	Grand Guardian.
R. H. Pepper	Seaton	Lodge No. 780	Grand Herald.
Rev. W. T. Beadles	Gibson City	Lodge No. 90	Grand Chaplain.

ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.	Term.
J. S. Ticknor, P. G. M.	Rockford	Lodge No. 31	One year.
J. O. Humphrey, G. R.	Springfield	Lodge No. 465	Two years.
T. B. Needles, P. G. M.	Nashville	Lodge No. 37	Three years.
J. W. Yantis	Shelbyville	Lodge No. 117	Four years.
W. R. Humphrey	Chicago	Lodge No. 403	Five years.

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.	Term.
C. B. Samson	Chicago	Lodge No. 440	One year.
Geo. F. Howard, P. G. M.	Paris	Lodge No. 664	Two years.
R. W. S. Wheatley, P. G. R.	DuQuoin	Lodge No. 232	Three years.
Wm. Schuchert	Chester	Lodge No. 57	Four years.
Henry Phillips, P. G. M.	Virginia	Lodge No. 68	Five years.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.
Jacob Krohn	Freeport	Lodge No. 239.
D. J. Harrison	Chicago	Lodge No. 288.
W. V. Weise	Greenville	Lodge No. 3.

LEGISLATION.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.
F. Bross, P. G. M.	Cairo	Lodge No. 224.
M. P. Berry	Carthage	Lodge No. 412.
J. W. Allaben	Polo	Lodge No. 197.
E. P. Tully	Grand Crossing	Lodge No. 198.
F. W. Latimer	Abingdon	Lodge No. 184.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

Name.	Residence	No. of Lodge.
M. W. Schaefer, P. G. M.	Belleville	Lodge No. 650
J. L. Barnum, P. G. M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 9.
Joseph S. Carr, P. G. M.	Jerseyville	Lodge No. 130.
J. R. Freeborn	Ottawa	Lodge No. 298
J. G. McCawley	Clay City	Lodge No. 384.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Name	Residence	No. of Lodge
N. D. Calkins	Irving Park	Lodge No. 190.
Carl Lager	Geneseo	Lodge No. 172.
H. W. Pemberton	Galatia	Lodge No. 433.
C. P. Miller	Oak Park	Lodge No. 217.
Edward Craig	Albion	Lodge No. 352.
Robert Curdle	Alton	Lodge No. 1.
J. W. Woollington	Monticello	Lodge No. 403.
C. M. Turner	Cambridge	Lodge No. 199.
C. F. Howes	Quincy	Lodge No. 357.
C. R. Coon	Springfield	Lodge No. 6.

RAILWAYS.

Name	Residence	Lodge No.
F. S. Conway, G. R.	Oak Park	Lodge No. 217.
J. W. Vautin	Shelbyville	Lodge No. 117.
Alonzo Ellwood, P. G. M.	Sycamore	Lodge No. 105.

CREDENTIALS.

Name	Residence	Lodge No.
J. Frank Martner	Chicago	Lodge No. 525.
W. H. Hall	Edwardsville	Lodge No. 46.
Samuel Erickson	Chicago	Lodge No. 479.

PRINTING.

Name	Residence	Lodge No.
Rev. Chas. J. Shutt	Mansfield	Lodge No. 604.
J. R. Kewley	Chicago	Lodge No. 450.
John B. Camp	Rushnell	Lodge No. 399.
Sven Windrew	Chicago	Lodge No. 812.
H. Pinkelman	Chicago	Lodge No. 188.

REBEKAH DEGREE.

Name	Residence	Lodge No.
Henry A. Stone, P. G. M.	Vandalia	Lodge No. 502.
Willis Melville	Chicago	Lodge No. 307.
S. W. Grubb	Galesburg	Lodge No. 178

List of Official Examiners and Instructors

All persons desiring appointment as Official Instructors for Subordinate or Rebekah Lodges were required to pass an examination before the Grand Representatives, one of the Official Examiners, or the Grand Master during the Grand Lodge or since its adjournment. Reappointments are not made without examination.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS.

The following-named brothers are hereby appointed Official Examiners and Instructors:

W. E. Carlin, G. R., Chief Instructor	Jerseyville
J. G. Humphrey, G. R.	Springfield
E. S. Conway, G. R.	Chicago
Samuel J. Baker, G. R.	Olney
Henry A. Stone, P. G. M.	Vandalia
J. W. Wheatley, G. G.	Dixon
R. W. S. Wheatley, P. G. R.	Dixon
M. Killion	Mansfield
C. R. Coon	Springfield
R. G. Stripp, G. Cond.	Chicago
J. R. Kewley	Chicago
M. W. Parker	Chicago
Sven Windrow	Chicago
Theodore R. Cook	Chicago
Ira B. Mullen	Sidell
R. H. Pepper	Sexton
A. A. Blount	DeKalb
Charles D. Baughman	Avon
R. A. Simpson	Belvidere
J. W. Spalding	Champaign

Brothers holding certificates of examination from either of the above-named persons showing 100, or perfection, will be appointed Official Instructors for Subordinate Lodges.

OFFICIAL INSPECTORS.

C. D. Baughman	Avon
T. K. White	Ashe
A. A. Wilmarth	Aurora
W. F. Holt	Aurora

O. J. Ingmire ..... Aledo
H. L. Miller ..... Prairie City
C. E. Mayfield ..... Alexis
E. G. Wood ..... Bloomington
J. A. Landes ..... Bloomington
S. R. Clark ..... Bluffs
John R. Camp ..... Bushnell
J. W. Kinman ..... Benton
Wm. Throckmorton ..... Bardolph
W. R. Buckler ..... Brocton
Chester M. Turner ..... Cambridge
George B. Roller ..... Canton
J. R. Kewley ..... Chicago
Theo. Cook, 652 Orchard St ..... Chicago
J. E. Morris ..... Chicago
W. R. Humphrey ..... Chicago
George M. Harper ..... Chicago
Joseph Douthit ..... Chicago
D. H. Crane ..... Chicago
F. K. Haynes ..... Chicago
S. H. Scudder ..... Clay City
J. W. Spalding ..... Champaign
John Stewart ..... Dwight
J. W. Wheatley, Grand Guardian ..... DuQuoin
J. N. Scearce ..... Danville
L. A. Fribourg ..... Decatur
Chas. M. Borchen ..... Decatur
A. A. Blount ..... DeKalb
A. J. Mourer ..... Eureka
J. F. Case ..... Farmer City
W. R. Hedrick ..... Farina
J. B. Wilson ..... Farmington
J. F. Whittaker ..... Farmington
George F. Adams ..... Flora
John F. Riblet ..... Gibson City
J. E. Taylor ..... Hennepin
Isaac D. Ayers ..... Herscher
W. E. Carlin, Grand Representative ..... Jerseyville
George H. Woodruff ..... Jerseyville
A. P. Merriwether ..... Jerseyville
L. C. Jacoby ..... Jerseyville
A. V. Cook ..... Jonesboro
P. B. Keeler ..... Kewanee
W. R. Coultas ..... Lynnville
W. S. Heartley ..... Little York
M. Killion ..... Mansfield
Thomas Hollehan ..... Mansfield

George W. Young ..... Marion
J. T. Matthews ..... Mattoon
S. P. Brewster ..... Macomb
Winfield Scott ..... Milford
L. T. McAfee ..... Millersburg
A. T. Pipher ..... Monticello
F. G. Stephens ..... Monticello
E. H. Ormsby ..... Monticello
L. S. Holden ..... Monmouth
E. W. Stevens ..... Monmouth
R. V. Harter ..... Naperville
Geo. W. Carey ..... New Hartford
Samuel J. Baker, Past Grand Representative ..... Olney
N. L. Grout ..... Olney
George W. Abbaduska ..... Odell
E. E. Copeland ..... Ozark
John M. Hartwig ..... Peoria
Joseph Stoner ..... Perry
James A. Keys ..... Potomac
C. P. Ballou ..... Piper City
Thomas Wood ..... Princeton
W. L. Sweeney ..... Rock Island
H. T. Pemberton ..... Rushville
M Jardine ..... Rockford
A. T. Royce ..... Rockford
R. H. Pepper ..... Seaton
Ira B. Mullen ..... Sidell
J. Otis Humphrey, Grand Representative ..... Springfield
Charles R. Coon ..... Springfield
Benjamin Gurtisen ..... Sterling
Alonzo Ellwood, P. G. M. ..... Sycamore
E. L. Ingersoll ..... Sandwich
Geo. A. Fields ..... Sullivan
C. C. Cross ..... Tuscola
Otis Hines ..... Tuscola
John F. Harner ..... Taylorville
Chas. D. Warwick ..... Utica
Henry A. Stone, P. G. M. ..... Vandalia
C. H. Jones ..... Waynesville
J. J. Lyell ..... Wayne City
George H. Palmer ..... Winchester
U. A. Noble ..... Windsor
C. T. Wescott ..... Wyoming

Official Instructors and Examiners for Rebekah Lodges.

The following-named sisters and brothers are hereby appointed Official Examiners and Instructors for Rebekah Lodges:

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS.

W. E. Carlin, Grand Representative.....Jerseyville
J. Otis Humphrey, Grand Representative.....Springfield
Samuel J. Baker, Past Grand Representative.....Olney
Henry A. Stone, P. G. M.....Vandalia
Mrs. L. L. Morrison, Past President.....Lincoln
Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, President.....Chicago
May D. Stone, Vice President.....Vandalia
Anna E. Moreland, Past President.....Mattoon
Ada D. Parker.....Chicago
Eliza J. Culley.....Chicago
Lella Douthit.....Chicago
Emma M. Pearson.....Chicago
Kate A. Troxell, Past President.....Canton
Matilda Griebel, Past President.....Peoria
Rosa Sands.....Peoria
Emma M. Hayden.....Galesburg
Lola L. Rickard, Secretary.....Olney
Estelle Mattice.....Aurora

Sisters of the Rebekah Order holding certificates of examination from any of the above-named persons showing 100, or perfection, will be appointed Official Instructors for Rebekah Lodges.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTORS.

May D. Stone, Vice President.....Vandalia
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Ada D. Parker.....Chicago
Emma J. Culley.....Chicago
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Sarah A. Morris.....Chicago
Lella Douthit.....Chicago
Helen A. Beckwith.....Chicago
Mary J. Van Duzer.....Chicago
Bessie Harvey.....Chicago
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Grace A. Negley.....Canton
Alice Donovan.....Creal Springs
Luella Crossett.....Cortland
Mary E. Pease.....Decatur
Nellie E. McGrath.....Fulton
Mattie Beal.....Tuscola

Emma M. Hayden.....Galesburg
Sarah Green.....Galesburg
Mamie Gilmore.....Gibson City
Josephine M. Stott.....Genoa
Cora Mortland.....Hardin
Lizzie L. Morrison, Past President.....Lincoln
Anna Buffum.....Lafayette
Alma Hupp.....Momence
Effie E. Wiley.....Marion
Anna E. Moreland, Past President.....Mattoon
Hannah Holmes.....Melvin
Mecie S. Tatman.....Monticello
Carrie E. Bush.....Monmouth
Mary A. Hester.....Mt. Vernon
Maggie A. Huser.....Mt. Vernon
Sarah A. Stephens.....McLean
Anna E. Allen.....Newton
Lola L. Rickard, Secretary.....Olney
Eliza E. Ridgely.....Olney
Rosa A. Sands.....Peoria
Anna E. Hammatt.....Peoria
Matilda Griebel, Past President.....Peoria
Maggie Green.....Peoria
Jennie Morris.....Peoria
Eunice McMorine.....Peoria
Emma Antcliff.....Peoria
Emma Brockett.....Peoria
Fannie Littler.....Potomac
Kittie Thomas.....Quincy
Eliza E. Hocking.....Rushville
Esther Wood.....Springfield
Eva R. Withey.....Springfield
Marie Millen.....Springfield
Lizzie K. Burnett.....Sidell
Mary M. B. Ellwood.....Sycamore
Carrie Brian.....Tuscola
Marie Trout.....Tonica
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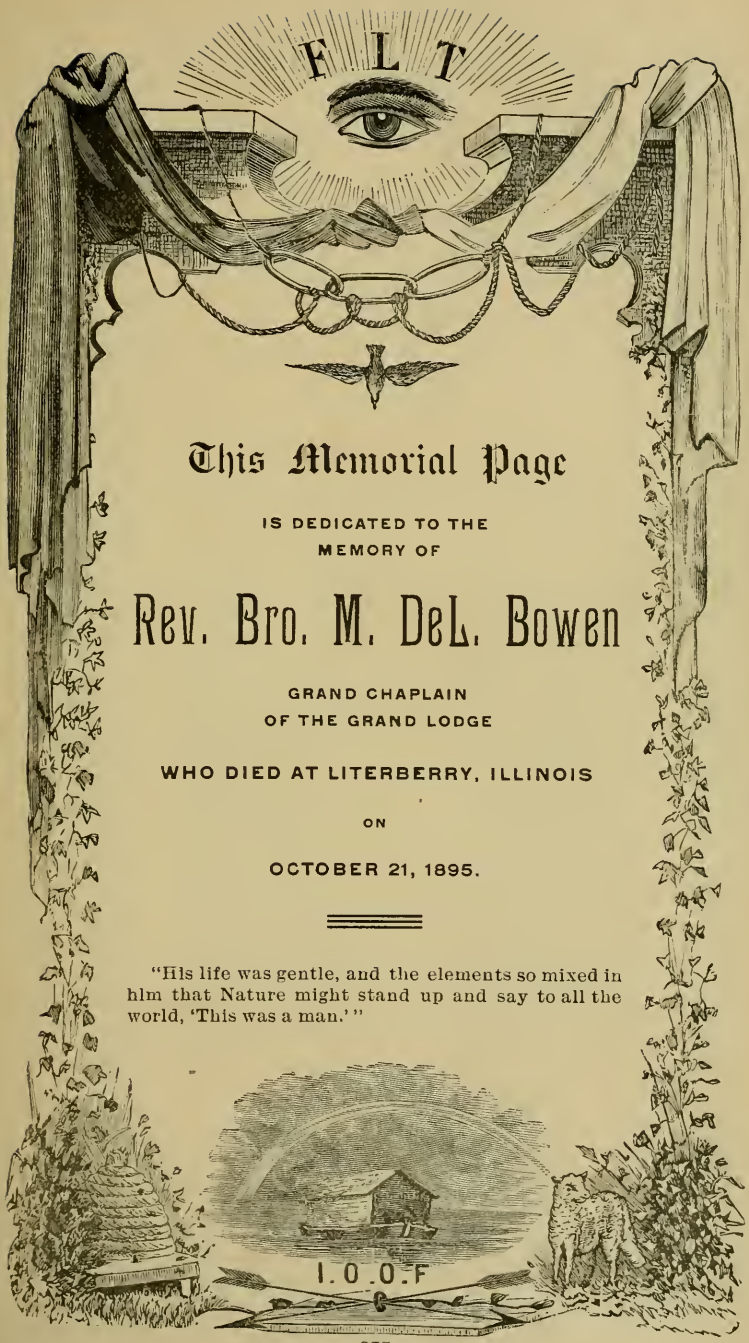
Fraternally, C. F. MANSFIELD,
Grand Master.



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IS DEDICATED TO THE
MEMORY OF

Rev. Bro. M. DeL. Bowen

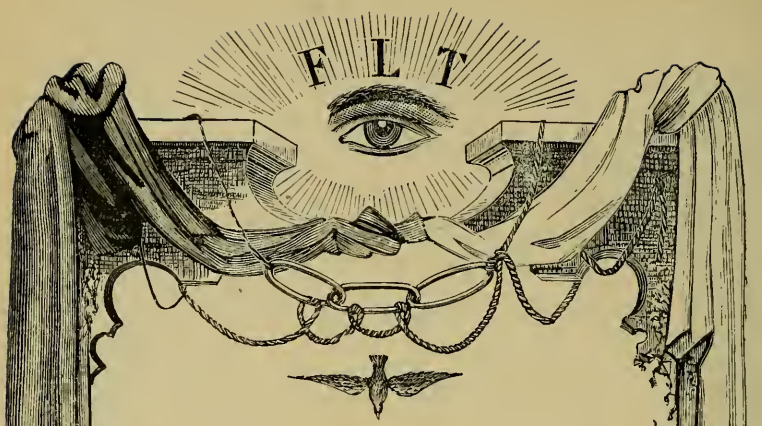
GRAND CHAPLAIN
OF THE GRAND LODGE

WHO DIED AT LITERBERRY, ILLINOIS

ON

OCTOBER 21, 1895.

"His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man.'"



DEATHS.

LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1894, TO APRIL 1, 1895.

No.	Name.	Date.
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1.	DAVID K. HULL	May 3, 1894
1.	ALBERT G. WOLFORD	September 10, 1894
1.	ANDREW MILLEN	November 27, 1894
2.	PHILLIP W. PAUL	February 9, 1895
4.	CORNELIUS GUERNEY	May 26, 1894
4.	WM. BRANSON	June 8, 1894
4.	J. C. GRIERSON	August 3, 1894
4.	J. O. LORD	August 14, 1894
4.	SILAS TERRY	September 5, 1894
5.	G. H. MARS	November 9, 1894
6.	AARON HOWITT	August 28, 1894
7.	CHARLES HOLSTROM	December 13, 1894
9.	W. W. McKAY	January 19, 1895
9.	C. M. ELSON	February 9, 1895
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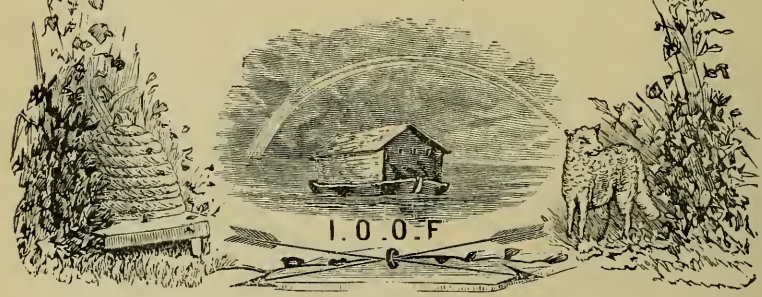

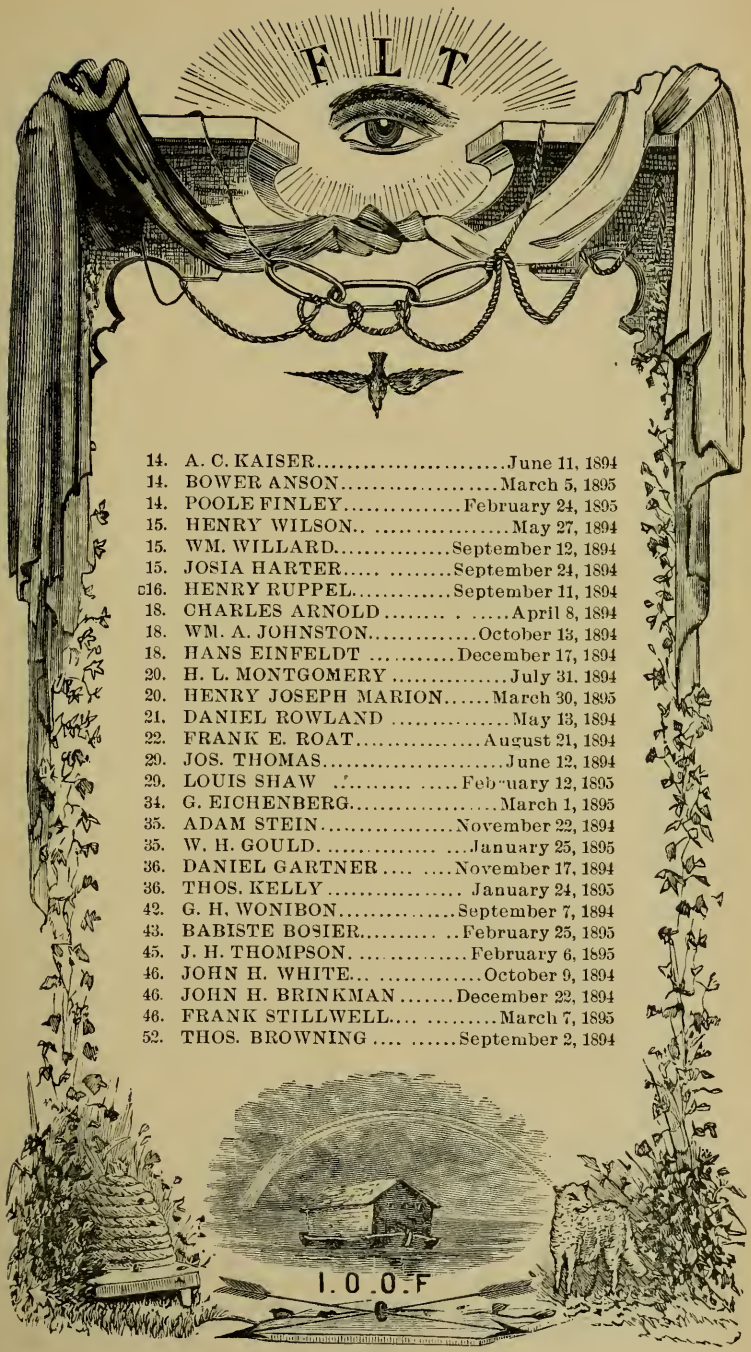

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15.	WM. WILLARD	September 12, 1894
15.	JOSIA HARTER	September 24, 1894
□16.	HENRY RUPPEL	September 11, 1894
18.	CHARLES ARNOLD	April 8, 1894
18.	WM. A. JOHNSTON	October 15, 1894
18.	HANS EINFELDT	December 17, 1894
20.	H. L. MONTGOMERY	July 31, 1894
20.	HENRY JOSEPH MARION	March 30, 1895
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36.	DANIEL GARTNER	November 17, 1894
36.	THOS. KELLY	January 24, 1895
42.	G. H. WONIBON	September 7, 1894
43.	BABISTE BOSIER	February 25, 1895
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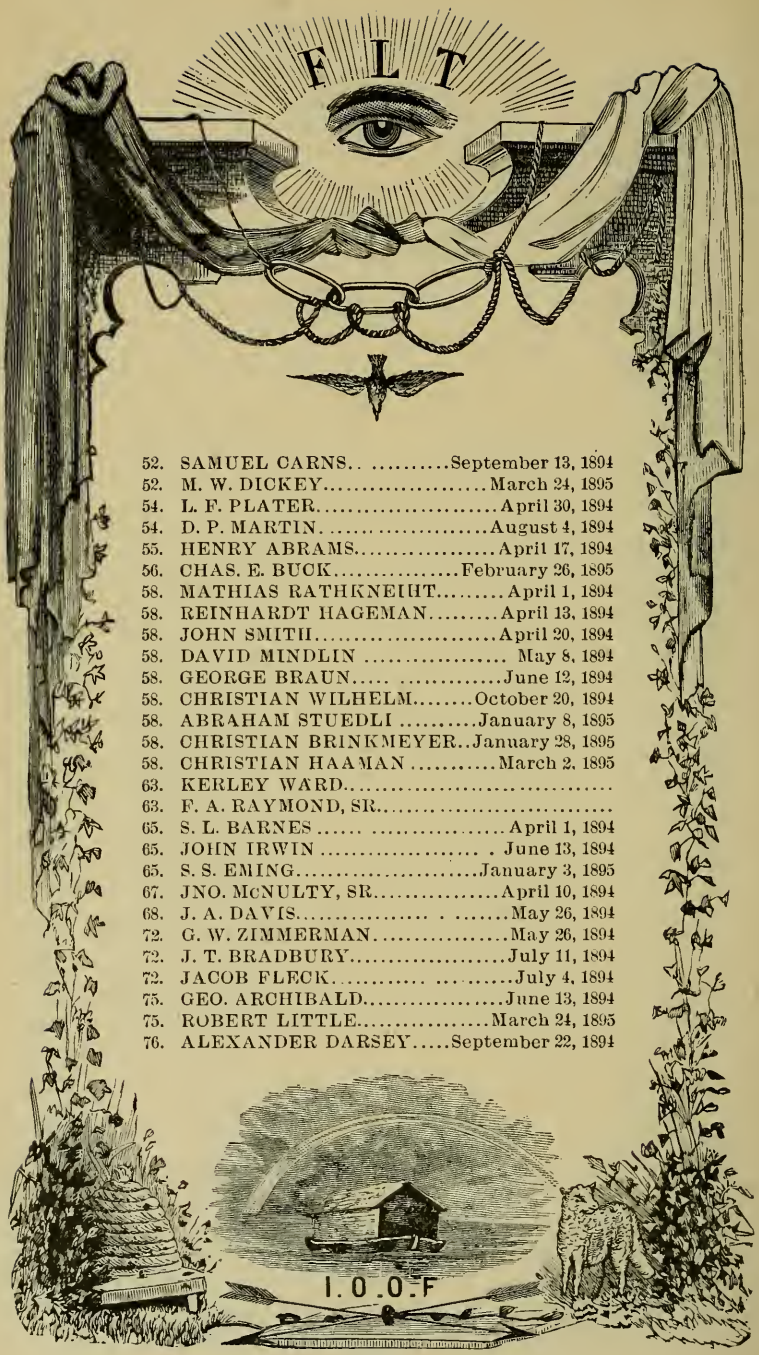

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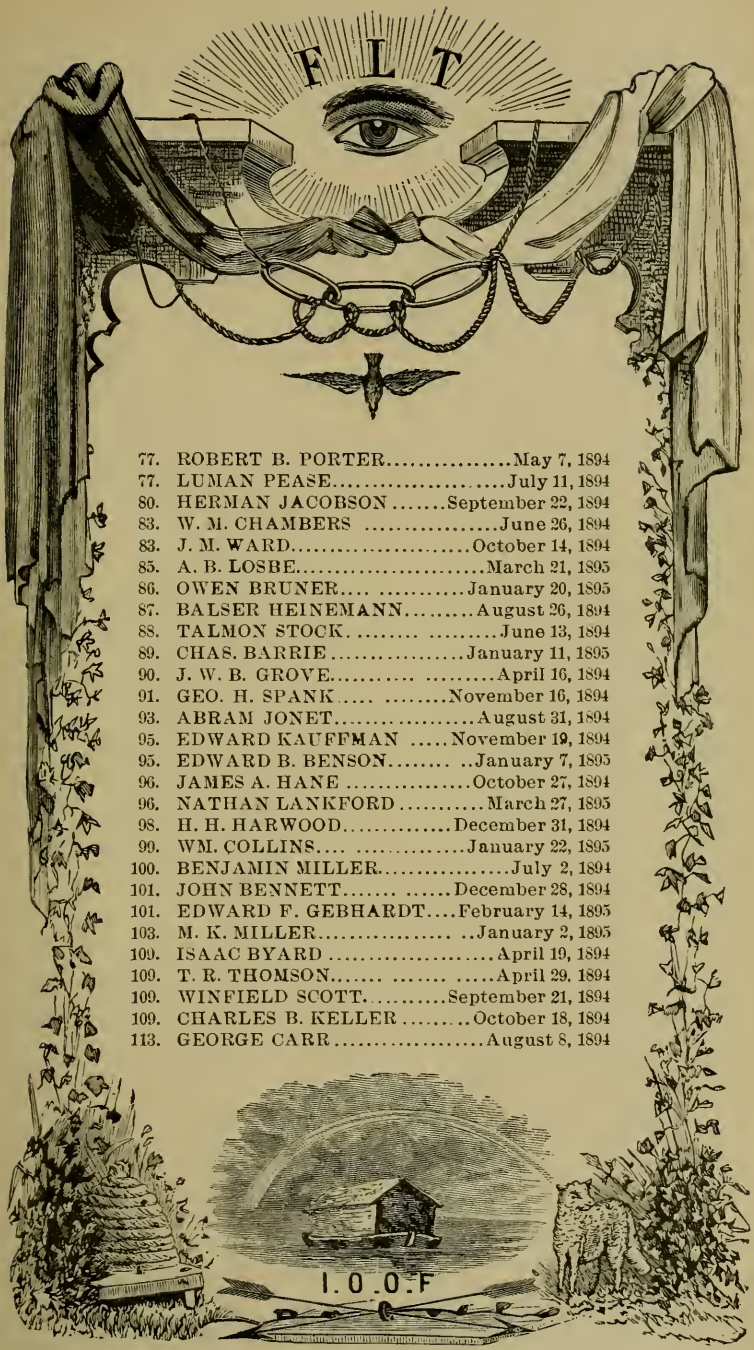

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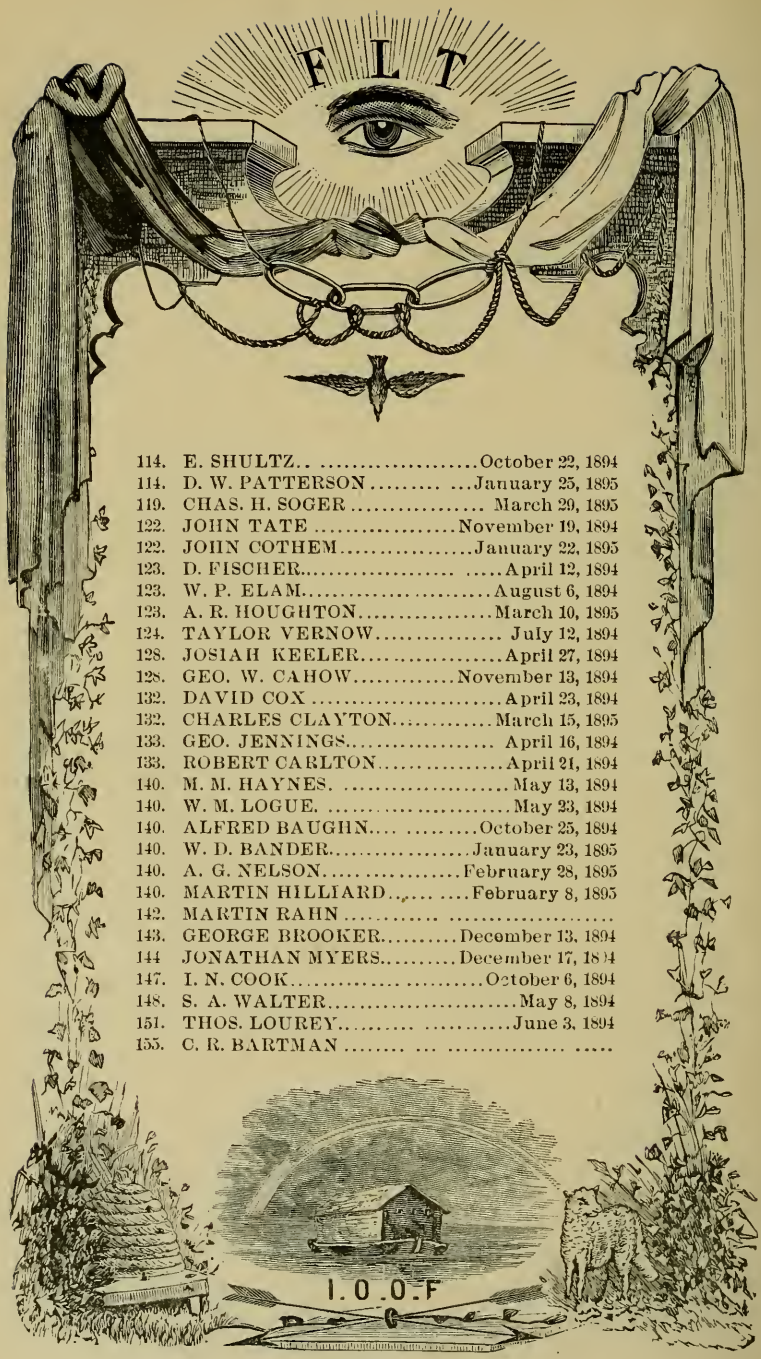

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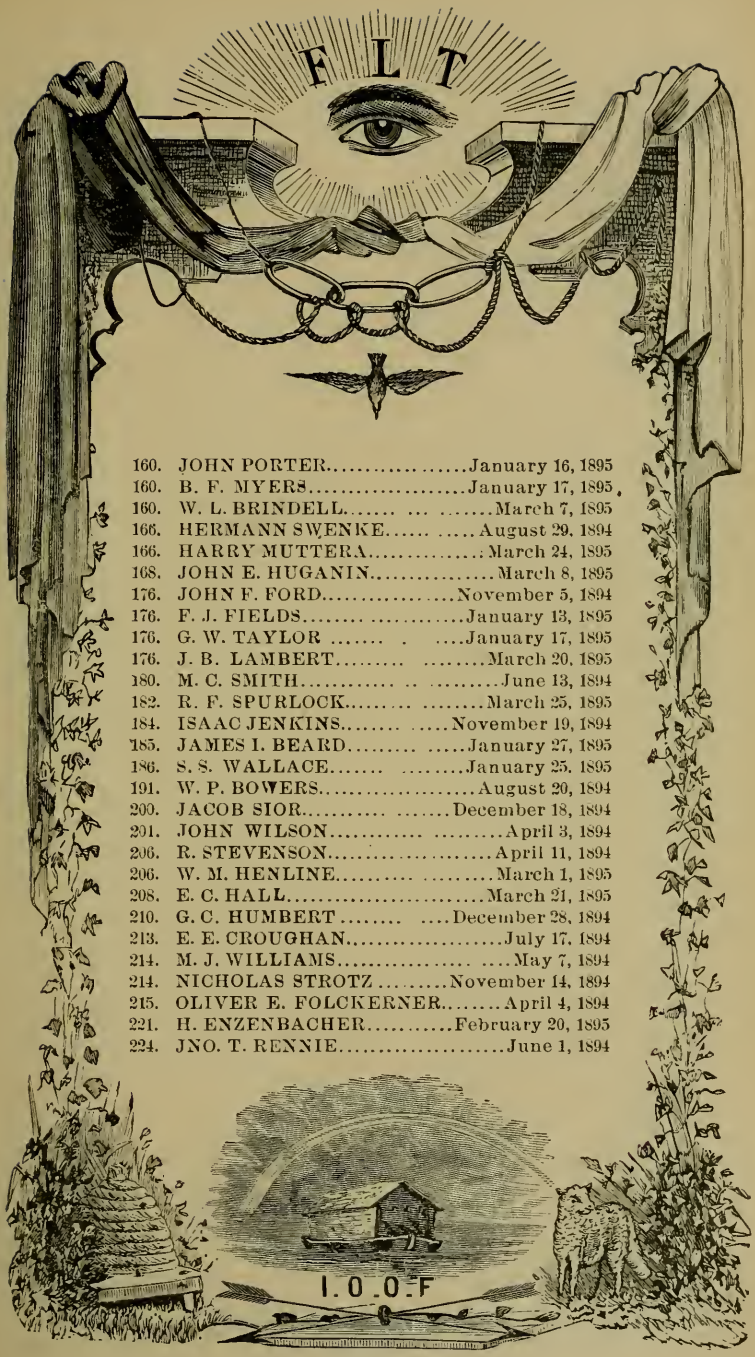

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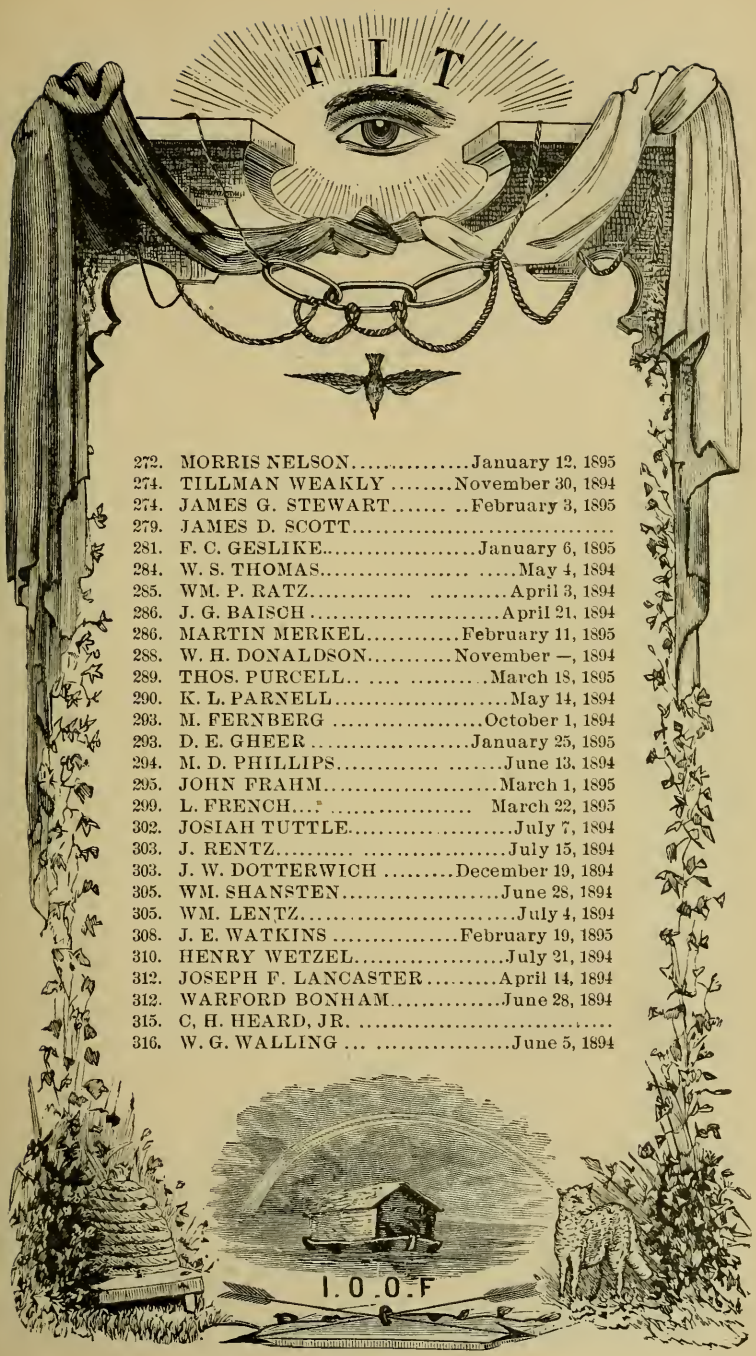

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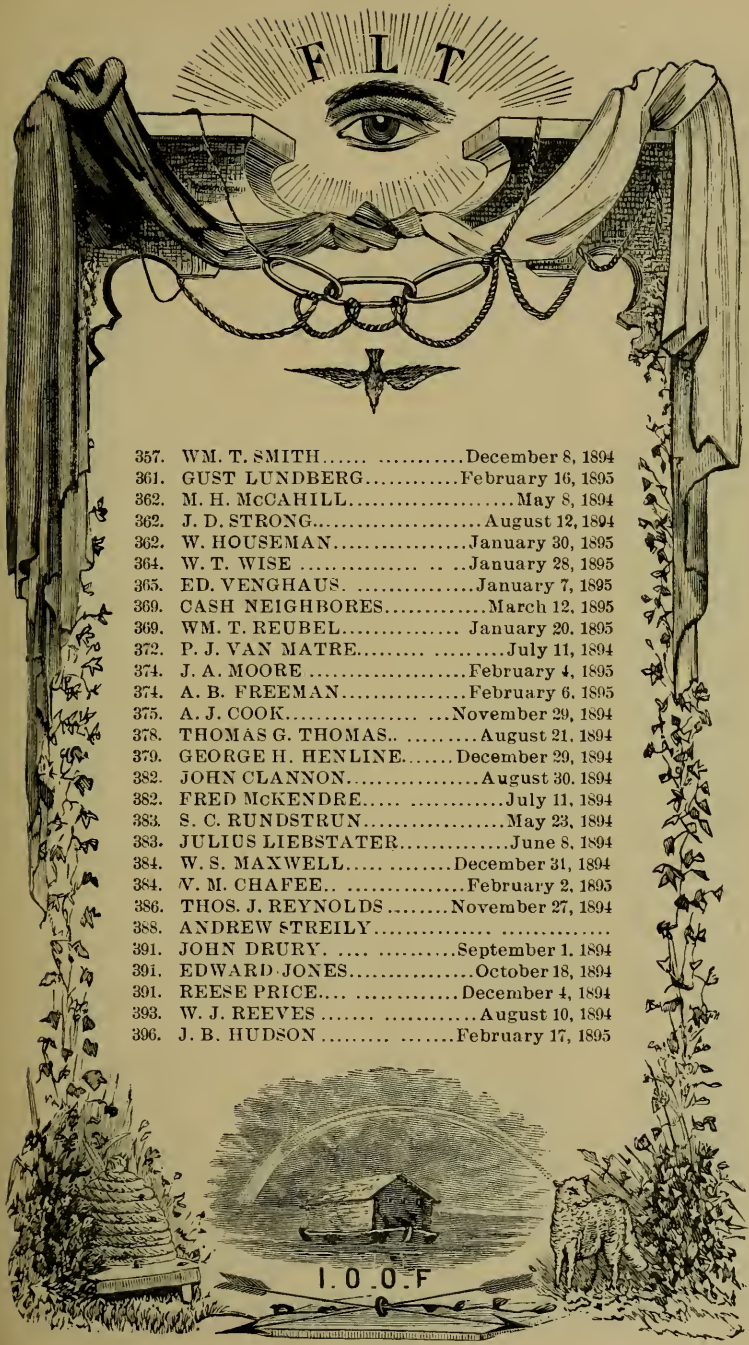

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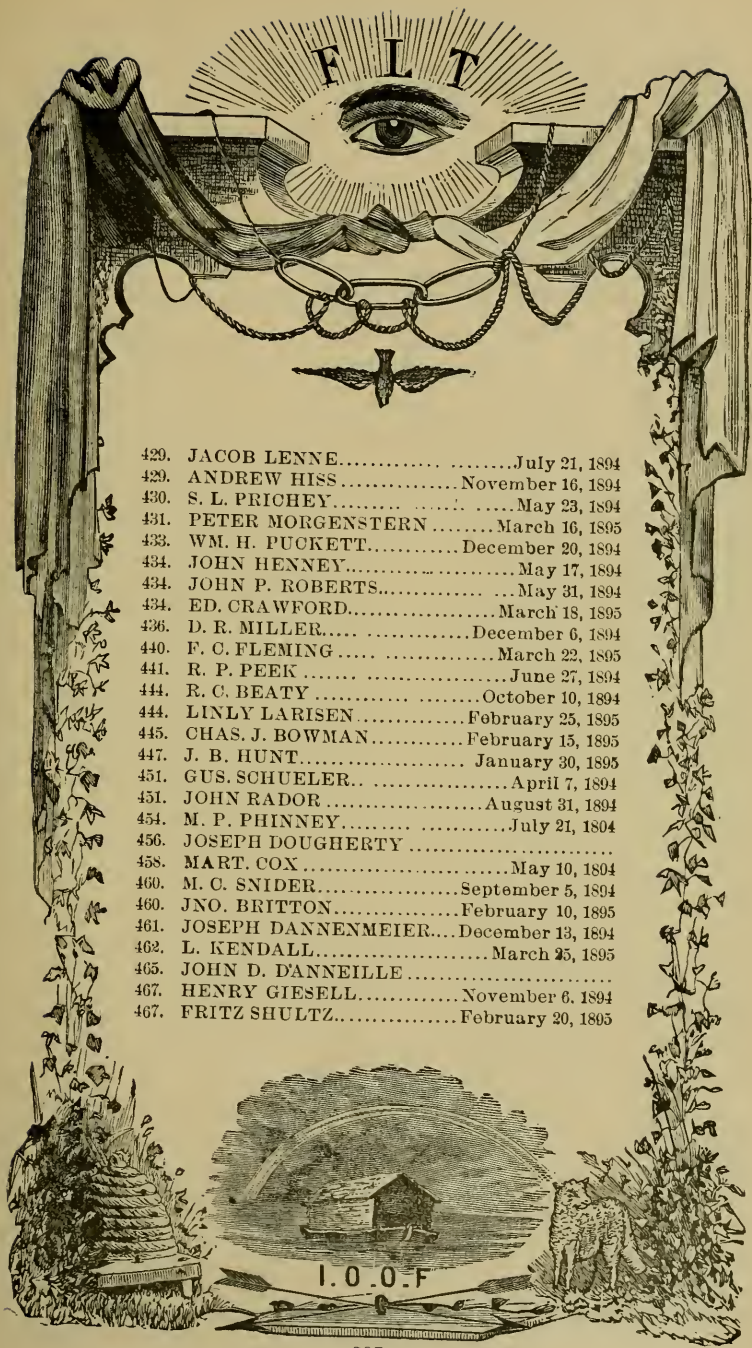

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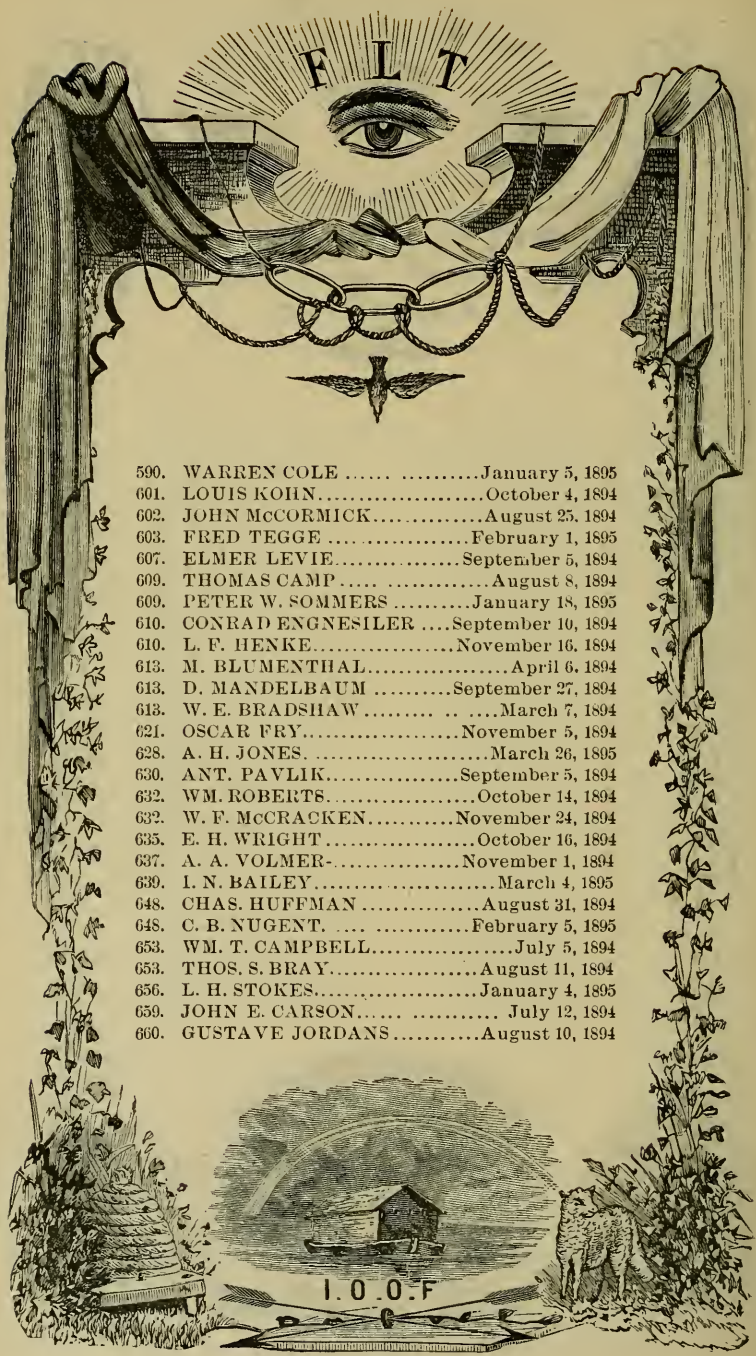

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610. L. F. HENKE.....November 16, 1894
613. M. BLUMENTHAL.....April 6, 1894
613. D. MANDELBAUM .....September 27, 1894
613. W. E. BRADSHAW ....March 7, 1894
621. OSCAR FRY.....November 5, 1894
628. A. H. JONES. .....March 26, 1895
630. ANT. PAVLIK.....September 5, 1894
632. WM. ROBERTS.....October 14, 1894
632. W. F. McCRACKEN.....November 24, 1894
635. E. H. WRIGHT.....October 16, 1894
637. A. A. VOLMER-.....November 1, 1894
639. I. N. BAILEY.....March 4, 1895
648. CHAS. HUFFMAN .....August 31, 1894
648. C. B. NUGENT. ....February 5, 1895
653. WM. T. CAMPBELL.....July 5, 1894
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656. L. H. STOKES.....January 4, 1895
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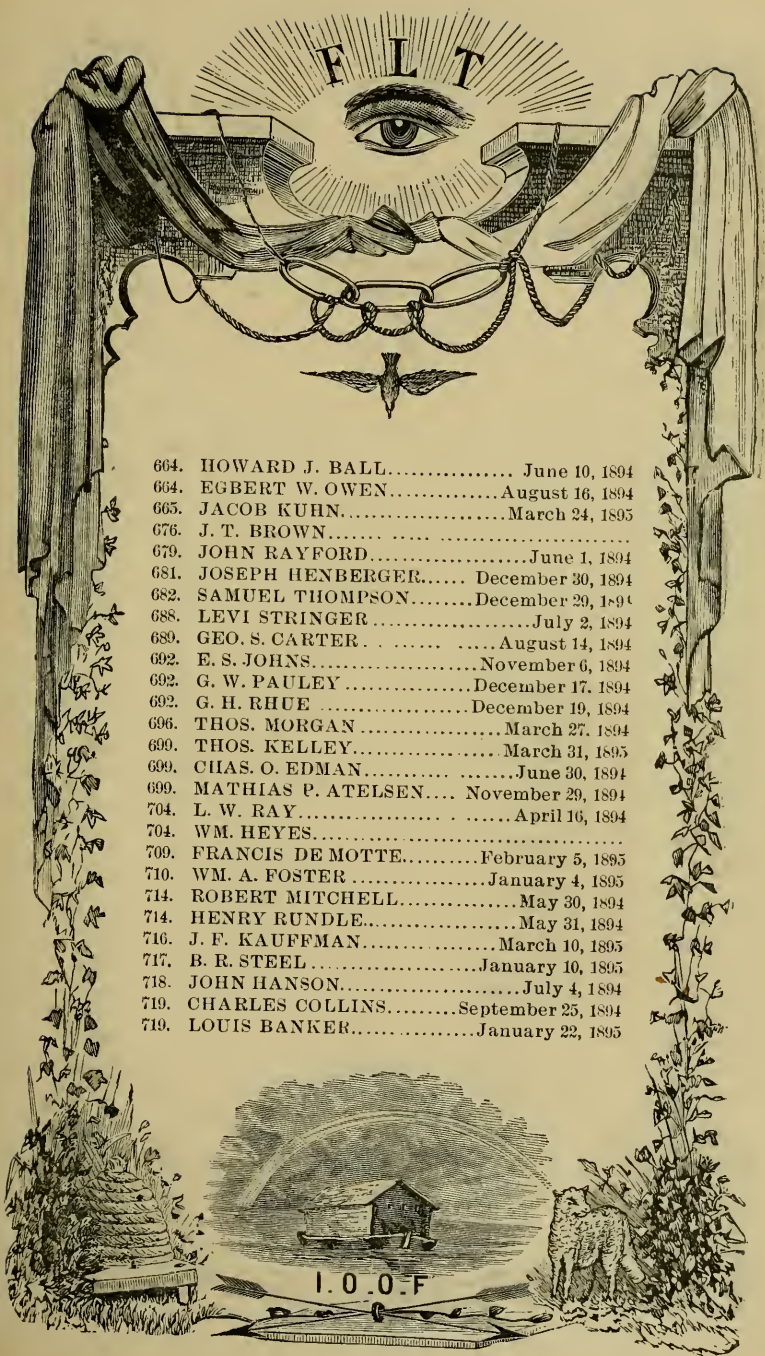
660. GUSTAVE JORDANS.....August 10, 1894



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679. JOHN RAYFORD.....June 1, 1894
681. JOSEPH HENBERGER..... December 30, 1894
682. SAMUEL THOMPSON.....December 29, 1894
688. LEVI STRINGER.....July 2, 1894
689. GEO. S. CARTER..... .....August 14, 1894
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692. G. W. PAULEY.....December 17, 1894
692. G. H. RHUE .....December 19, 1894
696. THOS. MORGAN.....March 27, 1894
699. THOS. KELLEY.....March 31, 1895
699. CHAS. O. EDMAN..... .....June 30, 1894
699. MATHIAS P. ATELSEN.... November 29, 1894
704. L. W. RAY..... .....April 16, 1894
704. WM. HEYES.....
709. FRANCIS DE MOTTE.....February 5, 1895
710. WM. A. FOSTER .....January 4, 1895
714. ROBERT MITCHELL.....May 30, 1894
714. HENRY RUNDLE.....May 31, 1894
716. J. F. KAUFFMAN.....March 10, 1895
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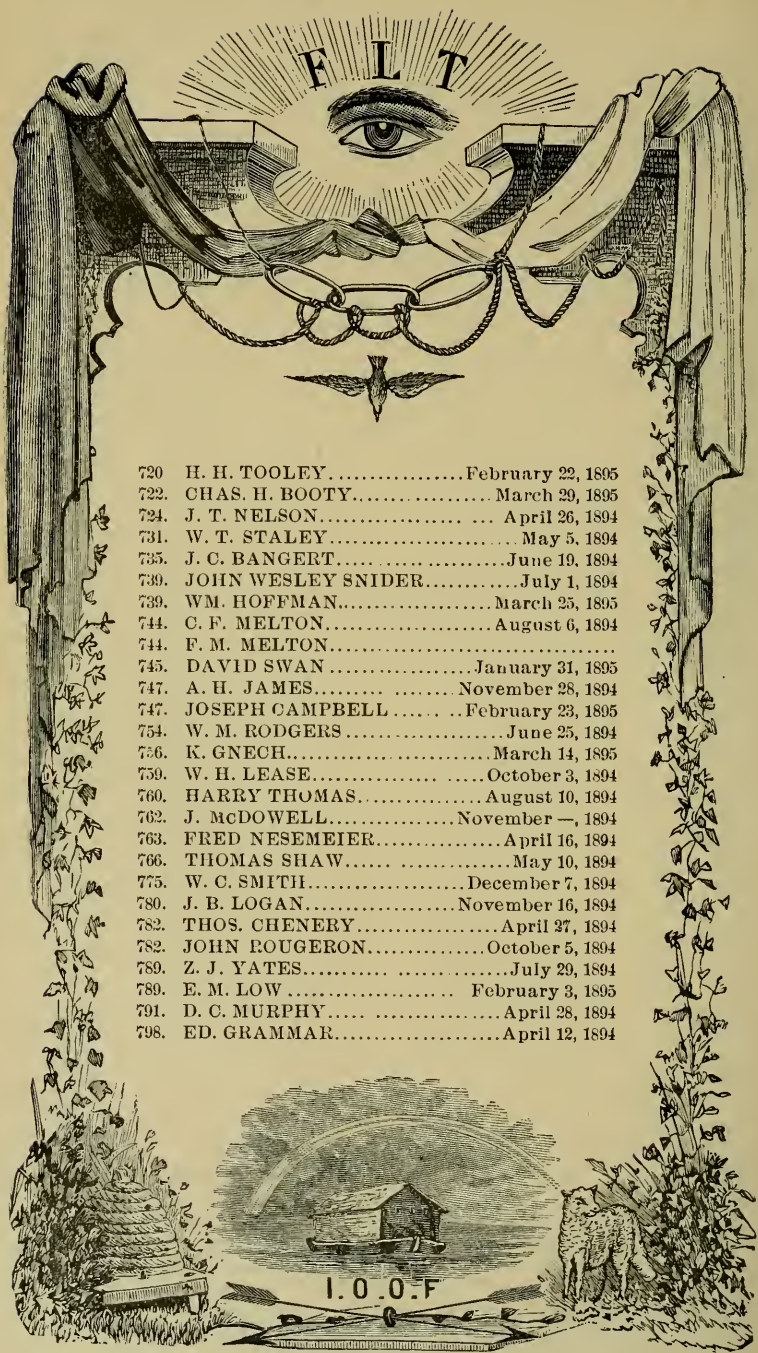
719. LOUIS BANKER.....January 22, 1895



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722. CHAS. H. BOOTY.....March 29, 1895
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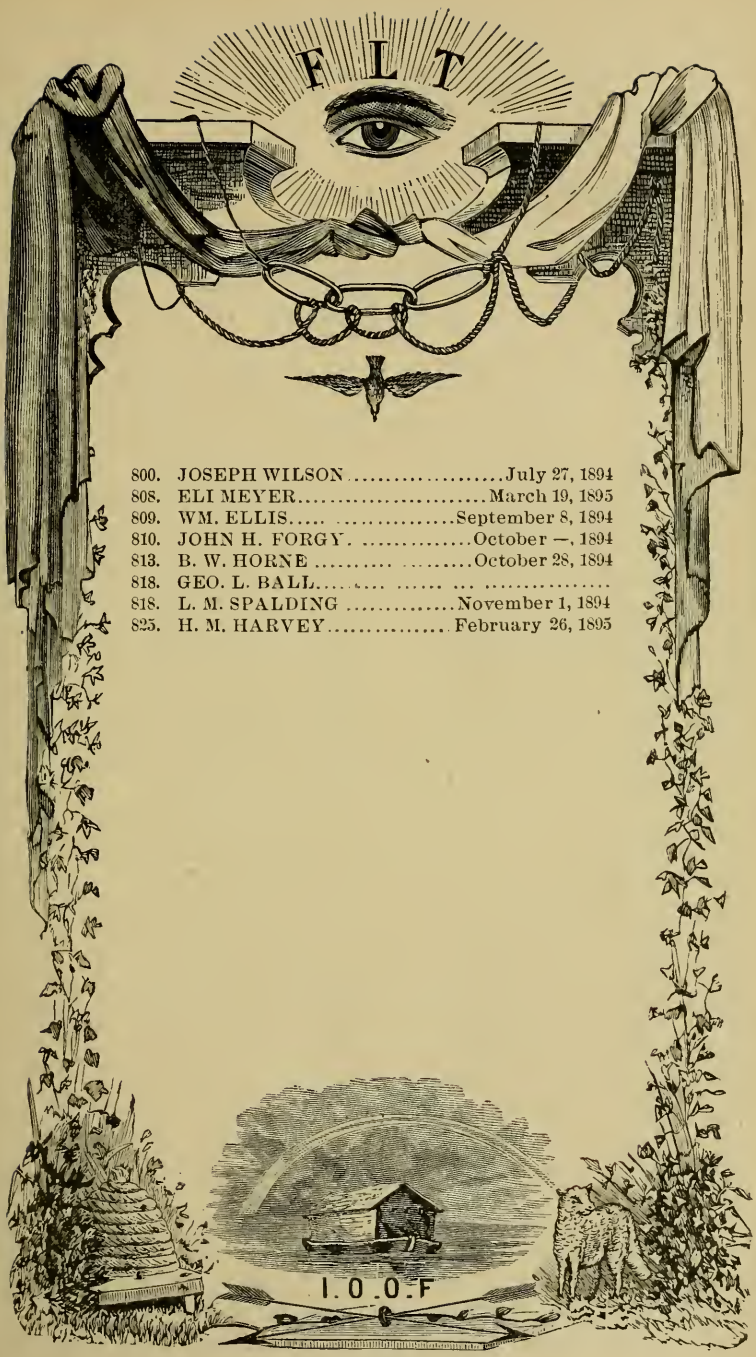
731. W. T. STALEY.....May 5, 1894
735. J. C. BANGERT.....June 19, 1894
739. JOHN WESLEY SNIDER.....July 1, 1894
739. WM. HOFFMAN.....March 25, 1895
744. C. F. MELTON.....August 6, 1894
744. F. M. MELTON.....
745. DAVID SWAN.....January 31, 1895
747. A. H. JAMES..... .....November 28, 1894
747. JOSEPH CAMPBELL..... ..February 23, 1895
754. W. M. RODGERS.....June 25, 1894
756. K. GNECH.....March 14, 1895
759. W. H. LEASE..... .....October 3, 1894
760. HARRY THOMAS.....August 10, 1894
762. J. McDOWELL.....November —, 1894
763. FRED NESEMEIER.....April 16, 1894
766. THOMAS SHAW..... .....May 10, 1894
775. W. C. SMITH.....December 7, 1894
780. J. B. LOGAN.....November 16, 1894
782. THOS. CHENERY.....April 27, 1894
782. JOHN ROUGERON.....October 5, 1894
789. Z. J. YATES..... .....July 29, 1894
789. E. M. LOW ..... February 3, 1895
791. D. C. MURPHY..... .....April 28, 1894
798. ED. GRAMMAR.....April 12, 1894



800. JOSEPH WILSON.....July 27, 1894
808. ELI MEYER.....March 19, 1895
809. WM. ELLIS.....September 8, 1894
810. JOHN H. FORGY.....October —, 1894
813. B. W. HORNE.....October 28, 1894
818. GEO. L. BALL.....
818. L. M. SPALDING.....November 1, 1894
825. H. M. HARVEY.....February 26, 1895

EXPULSIONS.

List of Members Expelled from April 1, 1894, to April 1, 1895.

No.	Name.	Date.
20	E. H. Smith	April 14, 1894
27	Chris. Wilking	Dec. 11, 1894
30	H. B. Price	Dec. 12, 1894
33	Wm. Old	Jan. 9, 1895
48	F. E. Clayton	Nov. 26, 1894
52	R. L. Wylie	June 5, 1894
62	J. H. Stanbaugh	May 26, 1894
62	F. A. Richardson	Jan. 26, 1895
67	Will Rose	
71	Wilson Strunk	April 2, 1894
83	L. C. Higgins	April 23, 1894
86	Benj. O. Jones	Nov. 10, 1894
99	Nick Weis	Dec. 18, 1894
100	W. H. Harbison	April 27, 1894
104	James Adair	Jan. 1, 1895
113	Elmer E. Clark	Sept. 18, 1894
128	N. L. Cederstom	Nov. 12, 1894
151	Joe Godert	June 17, 1894
151	Wm. Davis	July 7, 1894
151	Jno. Laey	April 28, 1894
154	Eric Johnson	May 8, 1894
159	T. R. Russell	July 4, 1894
170	Samuel Adair	Feb. 19, 1895
180	V. O. Montray	May 28, 1894
185	Wm. Green	Mar. 23, 1895
186	W. F. Dennis	Oct. 1, 1894
209	John H. Hoyt	Sept. 15, 1894
210	U. L. Anderson	July 24, 1894
210	F. A. Loring	July 31, 1894
212	Robert H. Frier	Mar 4, 1895
217	Geo. Kramer	May 31, 1894
217	H. L. Brown	Jan. 3, 1895
233	Thomas Seats	June 18, 1894
241	John Tripp	Feb. 20, 1895
250	J. B. Collins	Sept. 25, 1894
257	O. D. Fellows	July 24, 1894
257	Chas. Birdsall	Jan. 8, 1895
261	F. Brettschneider	Jan. 16, 1895
264	James Phillips	Aug. 22, 1894
265	James H. Kerr	Nov. 21, 1894
271	Louis Harms	Nov. 18, 1894
277	H. T. Hum	May 11, 1894
279	Chas. A. Bush	
280	John Striger	Mar. 30, 1895
281	W. O. Williams	Sept. 19, 1894
291	Lucien Hubbard	Dec. 22, 1894
305	H. Henkelman	Jan. 23, 1895
305	Joseph Torde	Jan. 23, 1895
311	P. C. Templeman	Aug. 16, 1894
311	J. E. Haynes	Aug. 16, 1894
311	A. H. Smith	
313	M. S. Garrison	Mar. 2, 1895
327	Holden Stafford	Oct 13, 1894
328	H. C. Rahn	
330	C. H. Garet	June 2, 1894
334	Samuel Friend	April 17, 1894
336	W. A. McCrackin	May 16, 1894
340	Wm. Anderson	April 13, 1894
353	Jos. Fisher	June 12, 1894
353	Chas. Gorr	July 18, 1894
356	S. J. Coulta	July 16, 1894
398	T. Riegler	May 22, 1894
400	Frank Lully	June 22, 1894
401	J. J. Young	Feb. 1, 1895

No.	Name.	Date.
402	A. F. Lonning	April 17, 1894
415	J. H. Algur	July 7, 1894
416	J. M. Campbell	Mar. 11, 1895
427	A. L. Freeman	Nov. 17, 1894
445	John D. Hughes	.....
477	Paul Fredrich	.....
486	J. M. Burton	Jan. 19, 1895
490	J. F. Campbell	Dec. 5, 1894
492	W. Hunguster	Mar. 7, 1895
504	N. Parks	Oct. 27, 1894
543	H. F. Watson	June 23, 1894
545	F. M. Williams	Dec. 25, 1894
547	V. E Compton	Dec. 29, 1894
552	J. J. Simmons	Aug. 18, 1894
552	D. E. Joice	.....
556	L. A. Patterson	May 14, 1894
561	J. Halschneider	Aug. 21, 1894
564	J. T. Rouse	Mar. 30, 1895
565	B. C. Hill	.....
573	S. H. Snyder	Oct. 30, 1894
577	James Spencer	Mar. 15, 1895
592	C. M. Buschmiller	Aug. 14, 1894
594	C. T. Merris	Feb. 27, 1895
595	A. S. Clements	June 21, 1894
604	E. G. McMahon	Sept. 5, 1894
606	E. E. Keart	Mar. 19, 1895
627	W. Schmaus	May 31, 1894
629	A. P. Boyet	Jan. 19, 1895
629	C. F. Collinson	Jan. 19, 1895
637	Frank Campbell	Feb. 6, 1895
655	J. W. Levelsmier	Sept. 19, 1894
661	R. A. Cunningham	Jan. 24, 1895
672	Wm. D. Johnson	April 14, 1894
682	O. S. Yenawine	April 28, 1894
689	Fritz Spahr	Dec. 26, 1894
691	Wm. Miller	May 9, 1894
696	P. W. Runnells	June 14, 1894
718	G. F. Beebe	Oct. 2, 1894
720	J. E. Towers	Mar. 16, 1895
721	C. B. Dennis	Oct. 20, 1894
727	A. C. Sheppard	May 7, 1894
737	W. T. Pruitt	Aug. 8, 1894
737	Geo. W. Griffith	Jan. 2, 1895
746	John Funk	.....
771	Austin Thayer	Aug. 28, 1894
790	John Addis	May 24, 1894
802	T. J. Willaueas	Dec. 11, 1894
807	W. C. Calvin	Jan. 15, 1895
807	Benj. Friedman	Dec. 11, 1894
809	J. Richardson	Jan. 4, 1895
829	George Kincaid	Mar. 5, 1895

MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM REPORT.

Names of Officers and Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	Location of Lodge.		Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
		Town.	County.						
GRAND OFFICERS.									
Henry Phillips, G. M.	68	Virginia	Cass	33	18	4	$2 00	$12 00	$14 00
Chas. F. Mansfield, D. G. M.	589	Mansfield	Piatt	73	18	4	4 40	12 00	16 40
Geo. C. Rankin, G. Warden.	160	Monmouth	Warren	116	18	4	6 95	12 00	18 95
James R. Miller, G. Sec.	426	Springfield	Sangamon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Thos. B. Needles, G. Treas.	37	Nashville	Washington	121	18	4	7 25	12 00	19 25
J. Otis Humphrey, G. Rep.	465	Springfield	Sangamon	....	19	3	.....	9 00	9 00
E. S. Conway, G. Rep.	217	Oak Park	Cook	193	19	3	11 60	9 00	20 60
Hiram L. Bowen, G. Chap.	674	Ferris	Hancock	119	19	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
Jno. R. Davis, G. Marshal.	4	Jacksonville	Morgan	34	19	3	2 05	9 00	11 05
J. R. Kewley, G. Cond.	450	Chicago	Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Jones, G. Guar.	191	McLeansboro	Hamilton	149	19	3	8 95	9 00	17 95
J. M. Hartwig, G. Herald	295	Peoria	Peoria	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
REPRESENTATIVES.									
Robert Curdie	1	Alton	Madison	72	19	3	4 30	9 00	13 30
J. H. Raible	2	Alton	Madison	72	19	3	4 30	9 00	13 30
W. V. Weise	3	Greenville	Bond	77	19	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
M. H. Goodrick	4	Jacksonville	Morgan	34	19	3	2 05	9 00	11 05
Louis Grimm	5	Galena	JoDaviess	234	19	3	14 05	9 00	23 05
C. R. Coon	6	Springfield	Sangamon	....	18	4	.....	12 00	12 00
William Whitham	7	Canton	Fulton	70	19	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
G. W. Meek	8	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
D. L. Fleming	9	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
G. W. Roaty	10	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Chas. Hirshfield	11	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. J. Adams	12	Quincy	Adams	112	19	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
Wm. A. Terry	13	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	124	19	3	7 45	9 00	16 45
J. F. Richmond	14	St. Charles	Kane	179	19	3	10 75	9 00	19 75
G. B. Roller	15	Canton	Fulton	70	19	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
H. M. Schmoldt	16	Beardstown	Cass	46	18	4	2 75	12 00	14 75
Geo. W. Ivey	17	Galena	JoDaviess	234	19	3	14 05	9 00	23 05
Peter Schlemmer	18	Rock Island	Rock Island	156	19	3	9 35	9 00	18 35
Chas. Stein	19	Equality	Gallatin	179	19	3	10 75	9 00	19 75
J. H. Dailey	20	Birds	Lawrence	147	19	3	8 80	9 00	17 80
Clinton A. Hill	21	Peoria	Peorla	74	19	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
John Lorentz	22	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
F. W. Stowe	23	Lockport	Will	152	19	3	9 10	9 00	18 10
Geo. Mead	24	Rushville	Schuyler	58	19	3	3 45	9 00	12 45
H. A. Risser	25	Troy	Madison	112	19	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
A. Robinson	26	Berry	Sangamon	10	19	3	60	9 00	9 60
P. C. Bray	27	Waterloo	Monroe	116	19	3	6 95	9 00	15 95
R. A. Simpson	28	Belvidere	Boone	193	19	3	11 60	9 00	20 60
W. W. Griffing	29	Joliet	Will	147	19	3	8 80	9 00	17 80
O. E. Heard	30	Freeport	Stephenson	197	19	3	11 80	9 00	20 80
A. T. Royce	31	Rockford	Winnebago	208	19	3	12 45	9 00	21 45
F. M. Brock	32	Fairfield	Wayne	129	19	3	7 75	9 00	16 75
Wm. Overstreet	33	Elizabeth	JoDaviess	237	19	3	14 20	9 00	23 20
Theo. Weberling	34	Peru	LaSalle	121	19	3	7 25	9 00	16 25
Geo. Arnold	35	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	163	19	3	9 80	9 00	18 80
Amos Conger	36	Quincy	Adams	112	19	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
Geo. Vernor	37	Nashville	Washington	121	19	3	7 25	9 00	16 25
Henry Kelling	38	Carlyle	Clinton	105	19	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
O. B. Anderson	39	Dixon	Lee	161	19	3	9 65	9 00	18 65
E. C. Garflo	40	Hillsboro	Montgomery	54	19	3	3 25	9 00	12 25
L. L. McKinley	41	Ottawa	LaSalle	118	19	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
I. R. Jeffers	42	Town of Lake	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
H. F. Nather	43	Collinsville	Madison	104	19	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
S. P. Wood	44	Farmington	Fulton	82	19	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
Jas. McCracken	45	Aurora	Kane	167	19	3	10 00	9 00	19 00
W. H. Hall	46	Edwardsville	Madison	74	18	4	4 45	12 00	16 45

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		Town.	County.						
E. E. Kenyon	47	Elgin	Kane	101	19	3	$11 45	$9 00	$20 45
S. C. Sutton	48	Pekin	Tazewell	64	19	3	3 85	9 00	12 85
Danl. Hamilton	49	Chapin	Morgan	44	19	3	2 65	9 00	11 65
Sam'l Salsbury	50	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	208	19	3	12 50	9 00	21 50
G. W. Reece	51	Lewistown	Fulton	57	19	3	3 40	9 00	12 40
J. L. Skelly	52	Sparta	Randolph	147	19	3	8 80	9 00	17 80
Geo. H. Woodruff	53	Jerseyville	Jersey	68	19	3	4 10	9 00	13 10
J. H. Terrell, Jr.	54	Elizab'tht'wn	Hardin	202	19	3	12 10	9 00	21 10
L. H. Flint	55	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
A. M. Newcomer	56	Mt. Morris	Ogle	192	19	3	11 50	9 00	20 50
W. W. Lewis	57	Chester	Randolph	169	19	3	10 15	9 00	19 15
C. H. Dittman	58	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
.....	59	Rockton	Winnebago	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
F. W. Streets	60	Woodstock	McHenry	212	19	3	12 70	9 00	21 70
I. N. Roland	61	Freeport	Stephenson	197	19	3	11 80	9 00	20 80
J. P. Baldwin	62	Georgetown	Vermilion	118	19	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
John Heim	63	Henry	Marshall	108	19	3	6 50	9 00	15 50
J. K. Black	64	Marshall	Clark	131	19	3	7 85	9 00	16 85
W. E. Pease	65	Decatur	Macon	38	19	3	2 30	9 00	11 30
O. F. Taylor	66	Magnolia	Putnam	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. H. Morehead	67	Cairo	Alexander	213	19	3	12 80	9 00	21 80
W. R. Martin	68	Virginia	Cass	33	19	3	2 00	9 00	11 00
O. A. McFarland	69	Danville	Vermilion	112	19	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
Karl Miller	70	Winchester	Scott	54	19	3	3 25	9 00	12 25
H. A. Brinkman	71	Warsaw	Hancock	131	19	3	7 85	9 00	16 85
A. J. Glaze	72	Versailles	Brown	65	19	3	3 90	9 00	12 90
J. H. Sawdon	73	Griggsville	Pike	65	19	3	3 90	9 00	12 90
Marshall Wyatt	74	Watseka	Iroquois	126	19	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
D. R. Anderson	75	Morris	Grundy	140	19	3	8 40	9 00	17 40
J. D. Short	76	Perry	Pike	64	19	3	3 85	9 00	12 85
Oliver Beebe	77	Bloomington	McLean	58	19	3	3 50	9 00	12 50
A. L. Shidler	78	Ellisville	Fulton	82	10	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
H. M. Sheeler	79	Vermont	Fulton	70	19	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
Nathan Vasen	80	Harvey	Cook	173	19	3	10 40	9 00	19 40
Reuben Harter	81	Naperville	DuPage	171	19	3	10 25	9 00	19 25
W. H. Cooper	82	Concord	Morgan	48	19	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
J. M. Ritter	83	Naples	Scott	55	19	3	3 30	9 00	12 30
Oscar Omer	84	Columbus	Adams	101	19	3	6 05	0 00	15 05
I. F. Loy	85	Effingham	Effingham	87	19	3	5 20	9 00	14 20
R. N. Smith	86	Metropolis	Massac	220	19	3	13 20	9 00	22 20
O. H. Kunnemann	87	Nameoki	Madison	89	19	3	5 35	9 00	14 35
Albert Jenkins	88	Lacon	Marshall	107	19	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
F. Truax	89	Princeton	Bureau	137	19	3	8 20	9 00	17 20
Moses Kershaw	90	Charleston	Coles	92	19	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
J. J. Stevenson	91	Paris	Edgar	111	19	3	6 65	9 00	15 65
M. J. Palmer	92	Arcadia	Morgan	40	19	3	2 40	9 00	11 40
M. Reinbach	93	Waverly	Morgan	25	19	3	1 50	9 00	10 50
S. Parkhurst	94	Oregon	Ogle	187	19	3	11 20	9 00	20 20
Wm. M. Thompson	95	Pittsfield	Pike	76	19	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
T. H. Maxfield	96	Toulon	Stark	110	19	3	6 60	9 00	15 60
T. J. Lynch	97	Tamaroa	Perry	127	19	3	7 60	9 00	16 60
A. P. Kirby	98	Clinton	DeWitt	44	19	3	2 65	9 00	11 65
Geo. Wise	99	Grayville	White	174	19	3	10 45	9 00	19 45
S. M. Connor	100	Clayton	Adams	85	19	3	5 10	9 00	14 10
Chas. Bennett	101	LaSalle	LaSalle	120	19	3	7 20	9 00	16 20
W. L. Regan	102	Elmwood	Peoria	89	19	3	5 35	9 00	14 35
M. M. Waughtel	103	Smithfield	Fulton	72	19	3	4 30	9 00	13 30
C. H. Jones	104	Waynesville	DeWitt	45	19	3	2 70	9 00	11 70
Alonzo Ellwood, P. G. M.	105	Sycamore	DeKalb	174	19	3	10 45	9 00	19 45
James Rush	106	Hutsonville	Crawford	143	19	3	8 60	9 00	17 60
W. R. Delano	107	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
G. D. Sherwin	108	Centralia	Marion	100	19	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
O. B. Champney	109	Peoria	Peoria	74	19	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
M. M. Olmsted	110	Shipman	Macoupin	53	19	3	3 20	9 00	12 20
James A. Keys	111	Potomac	Vermilion	109	19	3	6 55	9 00	15 55
A. M. Moore	112	Astoria	Fulton	63	19	3	3 80	9 00	12 80
W. F. Ringer	113	Cheltenham	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10

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		Town.	County						
G. J. Keip	114	Salem	Marion	106	19	3	$6 35	$9 00	$15 35
O. V. Hardacre	115	Bridgeport	Lawrence	148	19	3	8 90	9 00	17 90
L. A. Fisher	116	Greenup	Cumberland	103	19	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
C. W. Steward	117	Shelbyville	Shelby	58	19	3	3 50	9 00	12 50
J. E. Taylor	118	Hennepin	Putnam	125	19	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
Adolphus North	119	Lebanon	St. Clair	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
D. E. Leigh	120	Fairview	Fulton	77	19	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
H. M. Tulpin	121	Franklin	Morgau	31	19	3	1 85	9 00	10 85
J. T. Reeves	122	Vandalia	Fayette	72	19	3	4 30	9 00	13 30
Henry Burfeind	123	Petersburg	Menard	21	19	3	1 25	9 00	10 25
Isaac Mann	124	Robinson	Crawford	135	19	3	8 10	9 00	17 10
Bluford Heavner	125	Pearl	Pike	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. F. Cass	126	Farmer City	DeWitt	62	19	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
Joseph B Taylor	127	Ursa	Adams	122	19	3	7 30	9 00	16 30
P. B. Keeler	128	Kewanee	Henry	130	19	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
N. E. Adams	129	Princeville	Peoria	95	19	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
J. S. Buckmaster	130	Wheeler	Jasper	102	19	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
P. C. Baldwin	131	Vandercook	Vermilion	109	19	3	6 55	9 00	15 55
Daniel Duncan	132	Murphysboro	Jackson	162	19	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
J. E. Mitchell	133	Moline	Rock Island	159	19	3	9 55	9 00	18 55
H. V. McNary	134	Martinsville	Clark	120	19	3	7 20	9 00	16 20
J. H. Jones	135	Joppa	Massac	221	19	3	13 25	9 00	22 25
G. W. Duncan	136	Lake Creek	Williamson	181	19	3	10 85	9 00	19 85
H. J. Rohrock	137	West Salem	Edwards	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
D. W. Wetsel	138	New Philad'a	McDonough	85	19	3	5 10	9 00	14 10
W. A. Beasley	139	Urbana	Champaign	86	19	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
Mark Jardine	140	Rockford	Winnebago	208	10	3	12 50	9 00	21 50
J. A. Etter,	141	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
C. H. Wagner	142	Galesburg	Knox	107	19	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
H. F. Beck	143	Havana	Mason	46	19	3	2 75	9 00	11 75
C. C. Holland	144	Washington	Tazewell	78	19	3	4 70	9 00	13 70
I. Odenweller	145	Macomb	McDonough	100	19	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
P. E. Crowder	146	Durand	Winnebago	216	19	3	12 95	9 00	21 95
John Smith	147	Tiskilwa	Bureau	129	19	3	7 75	9 00	16 75
A W. Bastian	148	Fulton	Whiteside	183	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
C. A. Schuler	149	Lerey	McLean	71	19	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
C. N. Standly	150	Redmon	Edgar	102	19	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
J. B. Galbraith	151	Flora	Clay	108	19	3	6 50	9 00	15 50
Ed. Dixon	152	Armington	Tazewell	47	19	3	2 80	9 00	11 80
Walter Hartley	153	Little York	Warren	127	19	3	7 60	9 00	16 60
Griffith Edwards	154	Dunlap	Peoria	89	19	3	5 35	9 00	14 35
A. A. Blount	155	DeKalb	DeKalb	168	19	3	10 10	9 00	19 10
C. W. Stickle	156	Rio	Knox	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. P. Gould	157	Melvin	Ford	92	19	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
G. A. Fields	158	Sullivan	Moultrie	65	19	3	3 90	9 00	12 90
Alex. Walters	159	Pinckneyv'le.	Perry	138	19	3	8 30	9 00	17 30
L. A. Warner	160	Monmouth	Warren	116	19	3	6 95	9 00	15 95
S. P. Moore	161	Newton	Jasper	110	19	3	6 60	9 00	15 60
Horace Barrows	162	Newark	Kendall	147	19	3	8 80	9 00	17 80
Alfred Mateer	163	Rutland	LaSalle	92	19	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
Chas. Morse	164	Savanna	Carroll	210	19	3	12 60	9 00	21 60
.....	165	Defunct	.....	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
G. B. Ritter	166	Springfield	Sangamon	....	19	3	.....	9 00	9 00
Henry Andrus	167	Cherry Valley	Winnebago	216	19	3	12 95	9 00	21 95
Jas. Beach	168	Albany	Whiteside	179	19	3	10 75	9 00	19 75
John Kogan	169	Allendale	Wabash	172	19	3	10 30	9 00	19 30
C. A. Mason	170	Raritan	Henderson	110	19	3	6 60	9 00	15 60
F. S. Hadlock	171	Plano	Kendall	163	19	3	9 80	9 00	18 80
Jos. Dobbs	172	Geneseo	Henry	158	19	3	9 50	9 00	18 50
Alex. Campbell	173	Pecatonica	Winnebago	210	19	3	12 60	9 00	21 60
Benj. Gurtisen	174	Sterling	Whiteside	171	19	3	10 25	9 00	19 25
J. S. Rogers	175	Marengo	McHenry	207	19	3	12 40	9 00	21 40
W. J. Horrom	176	Atlanta	Logan	39	19	3	2 35	9 00	11 35
Frank Gillespie	177	Pocahontas	Bond	87	19	3	5 20	9 00	14 20
Ellwood Vickery	178	Dover	Bureau	140	19	3	8 40	9 00	17 40
A. C. Thomas	179	Centralia	Marion	100	19	3	6 00	9 00	15 50
N. L. Crout	180	Olney	Richland	130	19	3	7 80	9 00	16 80

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Benjamin Ade	181	Somonauk	DeKalb	156	19	3	$9 35	$9 00	$18 35
G. W Glascock	182	Raleigh	Salin	175	19	3	10 50	9 00	19 50
Geo. Winslow	183	Parnell	DeWitt	58	19	3	3 50	9 00	12 50
A. W. Cochran	184	Abingdon	Knox	99	19	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
M. O. Patton	185	Karber's R'ge	Hardin	200	19	3	12 00	9 00	21 00
C. M. Lytle	186	Decatur	Macon	38	19	3	2 30	9 00	11 30
Wm. Corbett	187	Wheaton	DuPage	183	19	3	11 00	9 00	20 00
Manville Chamberlain	188	New Boston	Mercer	151	19	3	9 05	9 00	18 05
Morris Blasker	189	Carmi	White	159	19	3	9 55	9 00	18 55
G. L. Wright	190	Irving Park	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Jas. Donald	191	McLeansboro	Hamilton	149	19	3	8 95	9 00	17 95
Wm. Shelb. Sr.	192	Girard	Macoupin	25	19	3	1 50	9 00	10 50
H. N. Patterson	193	Oquawka	Henderson	159	19	3	8 35	9 00	17 35
R. H. Pilson	194	Lena	Stephenson	210	19	3	12 60	9 00	21 60
J. D. Shephard	195	Greenfield	Greene	54	19	3	3 25	9 00	12 25
J. W. Gullett	196	Chillicothe	Peoria	93	19	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
J. W. Allaben	197	Polo	Ogle	175	19	3	10 50	9 00	19 50
E. P. Tully	198	Grand Cr'ss'g	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
C. M. Turner	199	Cambridge	Henry	135	19	3	8 10	9 00	17 10
Adam Kumpf	200	Pekin	Tazewell	64	19	3	3 85	9 00	12 85
Wm. Killelea	201	Marseilles	LaSalle	125	19	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
E. B. Jordan	202	Litchfield	Montgomery	44	19	3	2 65	9 00	11 65
F. A. Roberts	203	Swan Creek	Warren	101	19	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
Adam Denger	204	Lincoln	Logan	28	19	3	1 70	9 00	10 70
Geo. A. Seeley	205	Prairie City	McDonough	95	19	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
J. M. Weakly	206	Lexington	McLean	74	19	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
J. O. Jones	207	Delavan	Tazewell	47	19	3	2 80	9 00	11 80
J. R. Freebern	208	Onarga	Iroquois	115	19	3	6 90	9 00	15 90
T. R. Ricker	209	Cortland	DeKalb	171	19	3	10 25	9 00	19 25
J. S. Allen	210	Keithsburg	Mercer	142	19	3	8 50	9 00	17 50
Wm. Cornwell	211	Mason	Effingham	89	19	3	5 35	9 00	14 35
E. L. Ingersoll	212	Sandwich	DeKalb	159	19	3	9 55	9 00	18 55
J. W. Rawlings	213	Xenia	Clay	116	19	3	6 95	9 00	15 95
J. M. Porter	214	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
G. S. Collier	215	Camp Point	Adams	91	19	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
W. H. Nichols	216	Loogootee	Fayette	87	19	3	5 20	9 00	14 20
C. P. Miller	217	Oak Park	Cook	193	19	3	11 60	9 00	20 60
David Larson	218	Kankakee	Kankakee	136	19	3	8 15	9 00	17 15
David Wiener	219	Joliet	Will	147	19	3	8 80	9 00	17 80
L. H. Burton	220	Gillespie	Macoupin	53	20	2	3 20	6 00	9 20
Henry Braumoeller	221	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
C. E. Bidamon	222	Nauvoo	Hancock	140	19	3	8 40	9 00	17 40
D. J. Shaughnessy	223	Avon	Fulton	98	19	3	5 80	9 00	14 80
J. H. Robinson	224	Cairo	Alexander	213	19	3	12 80	9 00	21 80
Geo. Barnett	225	Sidell	Vermilion	98	19	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
W. W. Hewitt	226	Scottville	Macoupin	40	19	3	2 40	9 00	11 40
R. A Johnson	227	Whitehall	Greene	57	19	3	3 40	9 00	12 40
O. L. Higgins	228	Oneida	Knox	119	19	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
M. W. Gilbert	229	Illinois City	Rock Island	171	19	3	10 25	9 00	19 25
G. W. Clark	230	Rochelle	Ogle	184	19	3	11 05	9 00	20 05
Karel Novak	231	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
W. M. Johns	232	DuQuoin	Perry	136	19	3	8 15	9 00	17 15
A. C. Goe	233	Carbondale	Jackson	156	19	3	9 35	9 00	18 35
Joseph Swank	234	West Jersey	Stark	113	19	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
John W. Mason	235	Bone Gap	Edwards	158	19	3	9 50	9 00	18 50
T. C. Cunningham	236	Aledo	Mercer	144	19	3	8 65	9 00	17 65
T. W. Lepper	237	Rantoul	Champaign	92	19	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
E. Dinkelman	238	Fernwood	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
John Erfert	239	Freeport	Stephenson	197	19	3	11 80	9 00	20 80
John Maxwell	240	Englewood	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
A. V. Cook	241	Jonesboro	Union	180	19	3	10 80	9 00	19 80
J. W. Peavler	242	Spring Gard'n	Jefferson	136	19	3	8 15	9 00	17 15
A. C. Baldwin	243	Jacksonville	Morgan	34	19	3	2 05	9 00	11 05
C. F. Wescott	244	Wyoming	Stark	104	19	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
C. A. Baker	245	Rossville	Vermilion	130	19	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
Louis Walter	246	Maywood	Cook	195	19	3	11 70	9 00	20 70
E. G. Harris	247	Elroy	Stephenson	204	19	3	12 25	9 00	21 25

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W. P. Boswell	248	Long Prairie.	Wayne	148	19	3	$8 90	$9 00	$17 00
D. B. Abernathy	249	Sumner	Lawrence	142	19	3	8 50	9 00	17 50
Peter Hanson	250	Mound City	Pulaski	204	19	3	12 25	9 00	21 25
J. R. Evers	251	Belknap	Johnson	209	19	3	12 55	9 00	21 55
J. T. Palmer	252	Homer	Champaign	92	19	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
Winfield Scott	253	Milford	Iroquois	131	19	3	7 85	9 00	16 85
J. G. Forner	254	Long View	Champaign	92	19	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
J. R. Little	255	Wapella	DeWitt	50	19	3	3 00	9 00	12 00
C. A. Walker	256	Maquon	Knox	94	19	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
C. E. Tanderup	257	Morrison	Whiteside	187	19	3	11 20	9 00	20 20
J. W. Russell	258	Bunker Hill	Macoupin	63	19	3	3 80	9 00	12 80
C. F. Spotford	259	Warren	JoDaviess	220	19	3	13 20	9 00	22 20
F. M. Phipps	260	Mattoon	Coles	81	19	3	4 85	9 00	13 85
Hans Jessen	261	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
John Ong	262	Pontiac	Livingston	93	19	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
G. N. Fife	263	Blandinsville	McDonough	107	19	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
L. S. Winters	264	DeSoto	Jackson	149	19	3	8 95	9 00	17 95
S. S. Noble	265	Bloomington.	McLean	58	19	3	3 50	9 00	12 50
W. H. Sovereign	266	Stillman Val.	Ogle	206	19	3	12 35	9 00	21 35
L. F. McAfee	267	Millersburg	Mercer	149	19	3	8 95	9 00	17 95
C. H. Schwartz	268	Rochester	Sangamon	7	19	3	40	9 00	9 40
J. M. Giberson	269	Elsah	Jersey	87	19	3	5 20	9 00	14 20
R. N. Walker	270	Golden	Adams	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jacob Bremer	271	Colehour	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
S. A. Farr	272	East Paw Paw	DeKalb	154	19	3	9 25	9 00	18 25
John Webster	273	Bible Grove	Clay	98	19	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
J. C. Wilson	274	Moawequa	Shelby	54	19	3	3 25	9 00	12 25
W. R. Payne	275	Grove City	Christian	25	19	3	1 50	9 00	10 50
W. U. Lefever	276	Milmine	Piatt	48	19	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
W. M. Peebles	277	Milton	Pike	70	19	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
.....	278	Gifford	Champaign	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Samuel G. Dodson	279	Marlow	Jefferson	130	19	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
Freeman King	280	Ora	Jackson	169	19	3	10 15	9 00	19 15
S. Otley	281	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
M. A. Morgan	282	Okawville	Washington	132	20	2	7 90	6 00	13 90
J. P. Foster	283	Wenona	Marshall	98	19	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
J. W. Kinman	284	Benton	Franklin	155	19	3	9 30	9 00	18 30
James Eccles	285	Red Bud	Randolph	129	19	3	7 75	9 00	16 75
John Arndt	286	Mascoutah	St. Clair	117	19	3	7 00	9 00	16 00
C. W. Barnard	287	Liberty	Adams	103	19	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
D. J. Harrison	288	Chicago	Cook	185	18	4	11 10	12 00	23 10
George Gruelle	289	Arcola	Douglas	77	19	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
W. W. Wonser	290	Fairbury	Livingston	94	19	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
T. R. White	291	Anna	Union	176	19	3	10 55	9 00	19 55
W. H. Moore	292	Golconda	Pope	220	19	3	13 20	9 00	22 20
C. F. Huck	293	Mendota	LaSalle	131	19	3	7 85	9 00	16 85
Jacob Radley	294	Earlville	LaSalle	138	19	3	8 30	9 00	17 30
J. M. Hartwig	295	Peoria	Peoria	74	19	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
John Gigl	296	Cabery	Ford	117	19	3	7 00	9 00	16 00
W. R. Buckler	297	Brocton	Edgar	103	19	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
A. Neil	298	Tonica	LaSalle	109	19	3	6 55	9 00	15 55
F. J. Brown	299	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
T. J. Draper	300	Mt. Zion	Macon	46	19	3	2 75	9 00	11 75
T. W. McKahler	301	Wilmington	Will	132	19	3	7 90	9 00	16 90
D. A. Peeck	302	Ashley	Washington	114	19	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
Fred Doerfler	303	Aurora	Kane	167	19	3	10 00	9 00	19 00
Edwin Twomley	304	Coal Valley	Rock Island	144	19	3	8 65	9 00	17 65
August Maxfeld	305	Bloomington.	McLean	58	19	3	3 50	9 00	12 50
A. Alphenso	306	Washington	Tazewell	78	19	3	4 70	9 00	13 70
J. L. Brady	307	Elkhart	Logan	18	19	3	1 10	9 00	10 10
Morris Randolph	308	Green Valley.	Tazewell	53	19	3	3 20	9 00	12 20
W. C. Reno	309	Browning	Schuyler	55	19	3	3 30	9 00	12 30
Hamilton Wash	310	Mt. Sterling	Brown	74	19	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
E. B. Perkins	311	Eureka	Woodford	90	19	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
W. H. Athay	312	Sparland	Marshall	101	19	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
W. A. Schremp	313	Enfield	White	149	19	3	8 95	9 00	17 95
C. L. Jones	314	Maroa	Macon	51	19	3	3 05	9 00	12 05

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J. N. Marquis	315	Macedonia	Hamilton	160	19	3	$9 60	$9 00	$18 60
A. P. Beall	316	Tuscola	Douglas	71	19	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
Wm. N. Brookman	317	Butler	Montgomery	52	19	3	3 10	9 00	12 10
A. Seelig	318	Niantic	Macon	26	19	3	1 55	9 00	10 55
D. H. Crane	319	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
H. G. Woost	320	Tremont	Tazewell	69	19	3	4 15	9 00	13 15
A. J. Fetz	321	Galena	JoDaviess	234	19	3	14 05	9 00	23 05
J. R. Camp	322	Bushnell	McDonough	89	19	3	5 35	9 00	14 35
L. B. Hall	323	Mech'nicsb'rg	Sangamon	14	19	3	85	9 00	9 85
M. C. Souter	324	Vernon	Marion	83	19	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
F. T. Wright	325	Edgar	Edgar	110	19	3	6 60	9 00	15 60
Philipp Schoch	326	Ottawa	LaSalle	118	19	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
Robert Halley	327	Blue Island	Cook	172	19	3	10 30	9 00	19 30
A. A. Pruner	328	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Conrad Bachmann	329	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. T. Mill	330	Moreland	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. R. Watson	331	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
E. G. Kerr	332	Nokomis	Montgomery	56	19	3	3 35	9 00	12 35
Harry King	333	Champaign	Champaign	83	19	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
J. O. Hawker	334	Pana	Christian	43	19	3	2 60	9 00	11 60
V. T. Huston	335	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
M. C. Brown	336	Barry	Pike	83	19	8	5 00	9 00	14 00
John Cameron	337	Mason City	Mason	37	19	3	2 20	9 00	11 20
Adam Kraft	338	Belleville	St. Clair	107	19	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
H. H. Postlewaite	339	Bell Air	Crawford	126	19	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
W. H. Gilliam	340	Vienna	Johnson	203	19	3	12 20	9 00	21 20
Meyer Hexter	341	Ashland	Cass	21	19	3	1 25	9 00	10 25
Thos. Henshaw	342	Carrollton	Greene	65	19	3	3 90	9 00	12 90
P. W. Thompson	343	Dongola	Union	186	19	3	11 15	9 00	20 15
L. F. Holland	344	Bement	Piatt	58	19	3	3 50	9 00	12 50
Jacob Bollin	345	Lincoln	Logan	28	19	3	1 70	9 00	10 70
Milton Billings	346	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	48	19	3	2 90	9 00	11 90
P. L. DeVore	347	Neoga	Cumberland	84	19	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
W. F. Evans	348	Palmyra	Macoupin	36	19	3	2 15	9 00	11 15
Sam'l Dixon	349	Sheldon	Iroquois	135	19	3	8 10	9 00	17 10
John Hoecker	350	Carlinville	Macoupin	38	19	3	2 30	9 00	11 30
Chas. Brown	351	Rockwood	Randolph	172	19	3	10 30	9 00	19 30
Edward Craig	352	Albion	Edwards	170	19	3	10 20	9 00	19 20
Henry Jacobs	353	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Orsella See	354	Kinmundy	Marion	100	19	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
H. W. Tippett	355	Toledo	Cumberland	98	19	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
W. R. Coultas	356	Lynnville	Morgan	44	19	3	2 65	9 00	11 65
C. T. Hewes	357	Quincy	Adams	112	19	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
J. M. Miner	358	Guthrie	Ford	87	19	3	5 20	9 00	14 20
J. E. Hagin	359	Elliott	Ford	89	19	3	5 35	9 00	14 35
John Smith	360	Cary	McHenry	209	19	3	12 55	9 00	21 50
L. G. Lundquist	361	Englewood	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
F. W. Fry	362	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
John L. Fournier	363	Williamsville	Sangamon	12	19	3	70	9 00	9 70
G. E. Phillips	364	Philo	Champaign	81	19	3	4 85	9 00	13 85
L. C. Specht	365	Quincy	Adams	112	19	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
T. H. Eddington	366	Brighton	Macoupin	60	19	3	3 60	9 00	12 60
H. S. Hover	367	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
G. W. Rogers	368	Athensville	Greene	66	19	3	3 95	9 00	12 95
Frank Kerchner	369	W. Belleville	St. Clair	107	19	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
Henry Widmeyre	370	Yates City	Knox	87	19	3	5 20	9 00	14 20
W. L. Throckmorton	371	Bardolph	McDonough	94	19	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
Uriah Rubendall	372	Orangeville	Stephenson	211	19	3	12 65	9 00	21 65
J. L. Straub	373	Fowler	Adams	101	19	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
J. I. Judge	374	E. St. Louis	St. Clair	93	19	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
J. S. Gram	375	Eldorado	Saline	170	19	3	10 20	9 00	19 20
A. Rheingaus	376	Davis	Stephenson	211	19	3	12 65	9 00	21 65
Wm. Meyer	377	Minonk	Woodford	87	19	3	5 20	9 00	14 20
H. P. Patterson	378	Spring Valley	Bureau	126	19	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
J. A. Howell	379	Forrest	Livingston	99	19	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
Anton Schlaff	380	Spring Valley	Bureau	126	19	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
A. J. Hartley	381	Irvington	Washington	106	19	3	6 35	9 00	15 35

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F. C. Robinson	382	Ipava	Fulton	67	19	3	$4 00	$9 00	$13 00
W. H. Ridenour	383	Woodhull	Henry	129	19	3	7 75	9 00	16 75
J. G. McCawley	384	Clay City	Clay	115	19	3	6 90	9 00	15 90
Peter Ziegel	385	Nashville	Washington	121	19	3	7 25	9 00	16 25
Chas. P. Skaggs	386	Harrisburg	Saline	176	19	3	10 55	9 00	19 55
W. H. Kanagy	387	Chenoa	McLean	82	19	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
Oscar Meister	388	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Chas. Hill	389	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Chas. Kranz	390	Kankakee	Kankakee	136	19	3	8 15	9 00	17 15
Wm. Eddy, Jr.	391	Streator	LaSalle	102	19	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
G. W. Young	392	Marion	Williamson	174	19	3	10 45	9 00	19 45
L. G. Sullins	393	Ozark	Johnson	190	19	3	11 40	9 00	20 40
J. M. Stratton	394	Dix	Jefferson	114	16	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
S. H. Dolsen	395	Sandoval	Marion	97	19	3	5 80	9 00	14 80
J. B. Hudgens	396	Pulley's Mills	Williamson	192	19	3	11 50	9 00	20 50
B. F. Cole	397	Opdyke	Jefferson	131	19	3	7 85	9 00	16 85
Henry Sandmeyer	398	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
D. E. Kent	399	Ottawa	LaSalle	118	19	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
J. C. Talbert	400	Bloomington	McLean	58	19	3	3 50	9 00	12 50
John T. Rich	401	Flat Rock	Crawford	143	19	3	8 60	9 00	17 60
T. J. Newton	402	Maplewood	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
F. G. Stevens	403	Monticello	Piatt	63	19	3	3 80	9 00	12 80
I. W. Bennett	404	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Harry Crawshaw	405	Makanda	Jackson	164	19	3	9 85	9 00	18 85
H. L. Michelman	406	Quincy	Adams	112	19	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
John Ludwig	407	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
C. L. Bowers	408	Galva	Henry	122	19	3	7 30	9 00	16 30
W. H. Crownover	409	Carman	Henderson	148	19	3	7 70	9 00	16 70
J. N. Kelly	410	Hazell Dell	Cumberland	119	19	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
Edward Wohlers	411	Mendota	LaSalle	131	19	3	7 85	9 00	16 85
M. P. Berry	412	Carthage	Hancock	114	19	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
W. T. Cullin	413	Taylorville	Christian	26	19	3	1 55	9 00	10 55
Edgar Johnson	414	New Holland	Logan	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Israel	415	Murrayville	Morgan	45	19	3	2 70	9 00	11 70
F. W. Wirth	416	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. Dillinger	417	Grand Tower	Jackson	182	19	3	10 96	9 00	19 90
J. C. Dunham	418	Paxton	Ford	98	19	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
Isaac Seymour	419	York	Clark	148	19	3	8 90	9 00	17 90
A. H. Fairbank	420	Turner	DuPage	180	19	3	10 80	9 00	19 80
John Pierce	421	North Alton	Madison	72	19	3	4 30	9 00	13 30
G. W. Carey	422	New Hartford	Pike	95	19	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
W. R. Tripp	423	Greenview	Menard	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Frank Yeager	424	Lanark	Carroll	198	19	3	11 90	9 00	20 90
I. H. Scott	425	Allen Springs	Pope	207	19	3	12 40	9 00	21 40
Wm. M. Kersey	426	Caseyville	St. Clair	101	19	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
J. F Ruyle	427	Nebo	Pike	78	19	3	4 70	9 00	13 70
John Hechtner	428	Princeton	Bureau	137	19	3	8 20	9 00	17 20
John Thormahlen, Jr.	429	Lemont	Cook	160	19	3	9 60	9 00	18 60
Wm. M. Cory	430	Kane	Greene	73	19	3	4 40	9 00	13 40
F. W. Herbst	431	O'Fallon	St. Clair	109	19	3	6 55	9 00	15 55
R. G. Stripp	432	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
H. W. Riegel	433	Galatia	Saline	175	19	3	10 50	9 00	19 50
B. S. Smith	434	Murphysboro	Jackson	162	19	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
T. W. Murray	435	East St. Louis	St. Clair	93	19	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
W. B. Schick	436	St. Elmo	Fayette	81	19	3	4 85	9 00	13 85
Anton Imhof	437	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
H. P. Rogers	438	Ramsey	Fayette	60	19	3	3 60	9 00	12 60
M. J. McBride	439	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	200	19	3	12 00	9 00	21 00
J. B. Muir	440	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
T. W. Smith	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	26	19	3	1 55	9 00	10 55
J. M Boicourt	442	Metropolis	Massac	220	19	3	13 20	9 00	22 20
A. M. Phillips	443	West Liberty	Jasper	120	19	3	7 20	9 00	16 20
Emil Linkogle	444	Hardin	Calhoun	92	19	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
Joseph W. Wright	445	Riverton	Sangamon	7	19	3	40	9 00	9 40
C. N. Munson	446	Galesburg	Knox	107	19	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
R. A. Cory	447	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
E. T. Tallet	448	S. Englewood	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10

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		Town.	County.						
C. P. Stafford	449	Grafton	Jersey	91	19	3	$5 45	$9 00	$10 45
J. R. Kewley	450	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Henry Ludolph	451	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
A. Stockman	452	Cobden	Union	171	19	3	10 25	9 00	19 25
.....	453	Elkhorn	Washington	....	..	..	.....	....	.....
G. W. Connelly	454	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	24	19	3	1 45	9 00	10 45
G. H. Peardon	455	Mackinaw	Tazewell	62	19	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
W. A. Smith	456	Otterville	Jersey	76	19	3	5 55	9 00	13 55
B. F. Noland	457	Dallas City	Hancock	130	19	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
W. F. Millen	458	Ripley	Brown	84	19	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
J. A. Morris	459	Morrisonville	Christian	39	19	3	2 35	9 00	11 35
A. C. Harper	460	Saybrook	McLean	86	19	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
O. V. Huber	461	Murphysboro	Jackson	162	19	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
C. F Willeford	462	Pleasant Hill	Pike	83	19	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
M. V. Lonergan	463	Casner	Macon	....	..	..	.....	....	.....
G. W. Abbaduska	464	Odell	Livingston	103	19	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
J. D. Roper	465	Springfield	Sangamon	....	19	3	.....	9 00	9 00
James Worden	466	Upper Alton	Madison	72	19	3	4 30	9 00	13 30
Wm. Baeslau	467	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Richard Davis	468	Grand Chain	Pulaski	216	19	3	12 95	9 00	21 95
L. A. Timmons	469	Newman	Douglas	89	19	3	5 35	9 00	14 35
Andrew Ohlson	470	Middletown	Logan	24	19	3	1 45	9 00	10 45
P. C. Ballou	471	Piper City	Ford	104	19	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
A. P. Caldwell	472	Omaha	Gallatin	164	19	3	9 85	9 00	18 85
R. H. Schindler	473	Sidney	Champaign	86	19	3	5 15	9 00	14 15
J. G. Schmidt	474	Streator	LaSalle	102	19	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
R. T. Parks	475	Crab Orchard	Williamson	181	19	3	10 85	9 00	19 85
B. F. Gray	476	Raymond	Montgomery	47	19	3	2 80	9 00	11 80
Gustave Goettsche	477	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
G. W. Kern	478	Galesburg	Knox	107	19	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
Samuel Erickson	479	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
E. J. Eggman	480	East St. Louis	St. Clair	93	19	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
W. L. McCarty	481	Arenzville	Cass	53	19	3	3 20	9 00	12 20
N. Fryburger	482	Noble	Richland	122	19	3	7 30	9 00	16 30
Hugh Robb	483	Heyworth	McLean	54	19	3	3 25	9 00	12 25
Wm. Romoser	484	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
W. A. McBeth	485	Moline	Rock Island	159	19	3	9 55	9 00	18 55
W. A Ross	486	Dahlgren	Hamilton	139	19	3	8 35	9 00	17 35
C. H. Garrett	487	Jewett	Cumberland	105	19	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
Samuel Cohn	488	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. W. Thompson	489	Fithian	Vermilion	104	19	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
M. W. Whittemore	490	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
F. F. Frazee	491	Seneca	La Salle	130	19	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
Daniel Bocock	492	Tolono	Champaign	75	19	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
E. E. Fischer	493	Dixon	Lee	161	19	3	9 65	9 00	18 65
J. R. Finn	494	Saline Mines	Gallatin	189	19	3	11 35	9 00	20 35
John English	495	Braidwood	Will	127	19	3	7 60	9 00	16 60
J. C. Peak	496	Frankfort	Franklin	162	19	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
Louis Banschbach	497	Morris'nville	Christian	39	19	3	2 35	9 00	11 35
C. E. Smith	498	Hoopeston	Vermilion	120	19	3	7 20	9 00	16 20
Gottlieb Maier	499	Danville	Vermilion	112	19	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
W. L. Snook	500	Altamont	Effingham	75	19	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
Josiah L. Boyd	501	Palmer	Christian	34	19	3	2 05	9 00	11 05
T. M. Dorris	502	Corinth	Williamson	174	19	3	10 45	9 00	19 45
G. E. Waterman	503	Gard'n Prair'e	Boone	201	19	3	12 05	9 00	21 05
W. B. Lane	504	Creal Springs	Williamson	184	19	3	11 05	9 00	20 05
A. A. Ludwig	505	Auburn Park	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Chas. Eberhard	506	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. L. Mumme	507	Litchfield	Montgomery	44	19	3	2 65	9 00	11 65
A. J. Seeley	508	Prophetstown	Whiteside	165	19	3	9 90	9 00	18 90
Wm. Rorke	509	Englewood	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
W. J. Shaw	510	Paw Paw	Lee	149	19	3	8 95	9 00	17 95
Peter England	511	Altona	Knox	123	19	3	7 40	9 00	16 40
L. W. Morrison	512	Tower Hill	Shelby	49	19	3	2 95	9 00	11 95
G. L. Taylor	513	Dwight	Livingston	111	19	3	6 65	9 00	15 65
J. T. Carpenter	514	Montgomery	Kane	161	19	3	9 65	9 00	18 65
W. H. Fenton	515	Gardner	Grundy	120	19	3	7 20	9 00	16 20

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S. S. Hallford	516	Bingham	Fayette	66	19	3	$3 95	$9 00	$12 95
James Kirby	517	Colehour	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. A. Oleson	518	New Windsor	Mercer	128	19	3	7 70	9 00	16 70
J. L. Jones	519	Etna	Coles	88	19	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
Wm. Boyd	520	Tennessee	McDonough	109	19	3	6 55	9 00	15 55
Harris Cohn	521	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. A. Dubois	522	Woodlawn	Jefferson	121	19	3	7 25	9 00	16 25
George Kuhlke	523	Marietta	Fulton	80	19	3	4 80	9 00	13 80
J. M. Hodum	524	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. Frank Mariner	525	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
S. P. Leonard	526	Alexis	Warren	128	19	3	7 70	9 00	16 70
W. D. Patterson	527	Ewing C'llege	Franklin	139	19	3	8 35	9 00	17 35
Jas. Russell	528	Goreville	Johnson	187	19	3	11 20	9 00	20 20
W. L. Herriott	529	Mahomet	Champaign	82	19	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
G. W. Franks	530	Brookville	Ogle	183	19	3	11 00	9 00	20 00
August Blettner	531	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Victor Gerardin	532	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. E. Powell	533	Sato	Jackson	172	19	3	10 30	9 00	19 30
Henry Crawford	534	Virden	Macoupin	21	19	3	1 25	9 00	10 25
William J. Jones	535	Marble Head.	Adams	106	19	3	6 35	9 00	15 35
R. H. Lawless	536	Holl'wayville	Bureau	130	19	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
Little Gilbert	537	Roseville	Warren	106	19	3	6 35	9 00	15 35
A. N. Nesbitt	538	Catlin	Vermilion	106	19	3	6 35	9 00	15 35
J. W. Born	539	New Baden	Clinton	118	19	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
John M. Carter	540	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
F. M. Earhart	541	Chrisman	Edgar	106	19	3	6 35	9 00	15 35
Wm. McCormick	542	Gibson City	Ford	82	19	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
Geo. Perrine	543	Auburn	Sangamon	15	19	3	90	9 00	9 90
Wheeler Bartram	544	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
John T. Patton	545	Oakland	Coles	94	19	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
C. A. Blackman	546	Washburn	Woodford	94	19	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
W. C. Keown	547	Alhambra	Madison	62	19	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
Jas. Mara	548	Cowden	Shelby	60	19	3	3 60	9 00	12 60
Geo. Ely	549	Champaign	Champaign	84	19	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
Nicholas Cowell	550	Barclay	Sangamon	8	19	3	50	9 00	9 50
S. D. Golden	551	Indep'ndence	Saline	187	19	3	11 20	9 00	20 20
J. P. Roberts	552	Sclota	McDonough	101	19	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
Zora Fuller	553	Castleton	Stark	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. E. Salter	554	Stronghurst	Henderson	139	19	3	8 35	9 00	17 35
Arthur Oehler	555	Trenton	Clinton	116	19	3	6 95	9 00	15 95
A. M. Rose	556	Louisville	Clay	101	19	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
D. E. Randolph	557	Kenney	DeWitt	36	19	3	2 15	9 00	11 15
Jas. Monroe	558	Wayne City	Wayne	142	19	3	8 50	9 00	17 50
B. L. Laughlin	559	Pesotum	Champaign	81	19	3	4 85	9 00	13 85
John Scalfe	560	Neponset	Bureau	130	19	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
John Maurer	561	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
E. Y. McKenzie	562	Vandalia	Fayette	72	19	3	4 30	9 00	13 30
W. H. Cassle	563	Vermillion	Edgar	118	19	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
J. N. Easterday	564	Oakwood	Vermilion	109	19	3	6 55	9 00	15 55
James Hendricks	565	Rankin	Vermilion	108	19	3	6 50	9 00	15 50
W. H. Butterfield	566	Dakota	Stephenson	206	19	3	12 35	9 00	21 35
Charles Jacobus	567	Millstadt	St. Clair	113	19	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
W. P. Mann	568	Norris City	White	157	19	3	9 40	9 00	18 40
D. H. Stern	569	Chicago	Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
F. C. Ashby	570	Arrowsmith	McLean	80	19	3	4 80	9 00	13 80
J. W. Kirby	571	Hindsboro	Douglas	88	19	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
J. N. Young	572	Whitefield	Bureau	130	19	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
J. J. Glasser	573	Shannon	Carroll	203	19	3	12 20	9 00	21 20
Henry Heide	574	Blue Island	Cook	172	19	3	10 30	9 00	19 30
G. E. Zink	575	Buda	Bureau	124	19	3	7 45	9 00	16 45
U. A. Noble	576	Windsor	Shelby	69	19	3	4 15	9 00	13 15
Wm. S. Emmert	577	Monmouth	Warren	116	19	3	6 95	9 00	15 95
I. H. Parshall	578	Grand Ridge.	LaSalle	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. L. Wilcox	579	Bradford	Stark	113	19	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
J. C. Fowler	580	Ashkum	Iroquois	120	19	3	7 20	9 00	16 20
T. E. Richardson	581	Lick Creek	Union	174	19	3	10 45	9 00	19 45
J. C. Whaley	582	Parrish	Franklin	162	19	3	9 70	9 00	18 70

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O. C. Johnson	583	Moline	Rock Island.	159	19	3	$9 55	$9 00	$18 55
Fred Magnus	584	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Chas. Sever	585	Hermon	Knox	93	19	3	5 60	9 00	14 60
F. M. Karr	586	Iroquois	Iroquois	137	19	3	8 20	9 00	17 20
C. J. Meyer	587	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Peter Deichmann	588	New Athens	St. Clair	122	19	3	7 30	9 00	16 30
Thos. Hollehan	589	Mansfield	Piatt	73	19	3	4 40	9 00	13 40
B. F Kadel	590	Rock Falls	Whiteside	170	19	3	10 20	9 00	19 20
R. H. McHenry	591	Biggsville	Henderson	128	19	3	7 70	9 00	16 70
John Hochuli	592	St. Jacob	Madison	118	19	3	7 10	9 00	16 10
J. H. Dawson	593	Lovington	Moultrie	58	19	3	3 50	9 00	12 50
C. W. Wernick	594	Rinard	Wayne	115	19	3	6 90	9 00	15 90
W H. Firey	595	Blue Mound	Macon	52	19	3	3 10	9 00	12 10
T. B. Ruyle	596	Kemper	Jersey	62	19	3	3 70	9 00	12 70
Wm. Osborn	597	Seymour	Champaign	74	19	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
Oliver Stream	598	Wataga	Knox	115	19	3	6 90	9 00	15 90
Freeman Clow	599	Cisco	Piatt	54	19	3	3 25	9 00	12 25
F. L. McWilliams	600	Warrensburg	Macon	37	19	3	2 20	9 00	11 20
J. C. Bate	601	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
A. I. Patterson	602	Streator	LaSalle	102	19	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
N. J. Trundt	603	Papineau	Iroquois	139	19	3	8 35	9 00	17 35
A. N. Rosecrans	604	Timothy	Cumberland	102	19	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
Albert Crum	605	Cook's Mills	Coles	72	19	3	4 30	9 00	13 30
Phineas Barnes	606	Malta	DeKalb	174	19	3	10 45	9 00	19 45
B. C. Alberti	607	Crescent City	Iroquois	119	19	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
J. F. Van Horn	608	Rock Island	Rock Island	156	19	3	9 35	9 00	18 35
P. W. Grove	609	Charleston	Coles	92	19	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
John Kuhn	610	Pana	Christian	43	19	3	2 60	9 00	11 60
D. M. Casey	611	Tunnel Hill	Johnson	192	19	3	11 50	9 00	20 50
Isaac D. Ayers	612	Herscher	Kankakee	125	19	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
A. M. Houser	613	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
C. D. Smith	614	Grandview	Edgar	112	19	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
O. A. Jones	615	Eddyville	Pope	207	19	3	12 40	9 00	21 40
Judd Sloan	616	Terre Haute	Henderson	121	19	3	7 25	9 00	16 25
J. W. Wymore	617	Samoth	Massac	210	19	3	12 60	9 00	21 60
P. E. Hapner	618	Cornell	Livingston	103	19	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
O. M. Ober	619	Elgin	Kane	191	19	3	11 45	9 00	20 45
J. B. Ensminger	620	Tioga	Hancock	116	19	3	6 95	9 00	15 95
M. Pell	621	Pellonia	Massac	226	19	3	13 55	9 00	22 55
Thos. Rutherford	622	Marissa	St. Clair	130	19	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
E. E. Burton	623	Hunt City	Jasper	125	19	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
W. D Hall	624	Port Byron	Rock Island	164	19	3	9 85	9 00	18 85
J. C. Ferguson	625	New Burnside	Johnson	192	19	3	11 50	9 00	20 50
W. N. Wilson	626	Chic'go Hei'ts	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. T. Corbin	627	Ohio	Bureau	149	19	3	8 95	9 00	17 95
Lewis Schwartz	628	N. Henderson	Mercer	123	19	3	7 40	9 00	16 40
W. O. Olmsted	629	Victoria	Knox	120	19	3	7 20	9 00	16 20
Frank Fucik	630	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Jacob Ballet	631	Edinburg	Christian	17	19	3	1 00	9 00	10 00
Jas. Falrhall	632	Grape Creek	Vermilion	116	19	3	6 95	9 00	15 95
J. M. Bull	633	Kansas	Edgar	106	19	3	6 35	9 00	15 35
W. R. Hedrick	634	Farina	Fayette	94	19	3	5 65	9 00	14 65
A. C. Hawkins	635	Metcalf	Edgar	99	19	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
John W. Black	636	Humboldt	Coles	84	19	3	5 05	9 00	14 05
Geo. Jackson	637	Cable	Mercer	181	19	3	10 85	9 00	19 85
S. W. McLoud	638	Minier	Tazewell	54	19	3	3 25	9 00	12 25
Jos. Douthit	639	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
C. W. Flatt	640	WiltonCenter	Will	146	19	3	8 75	9 00	17 75
W. H. Sanderson	641	Loraine	Adams	125	19	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
Reynard Cook	642	Burton	Adams	109	19	3	6 55	9 00	15 55
R. M. Cauble	643	Elco	Alexander	200	19	3	12 00	9 00	21 00
J. T. Epperson	644	Westfield	Clark	114	19	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
W. E. Mullin	645	Austin	Cook	191	19	3	11 45	9 00	20 45
J J. Swartz	646	Palermo	Edgar	103	19	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
W. J. Pierson	647	Athens	Menard	13	19	3	80	9 00	9 80
J. W. Starr	648	Gilman	Iroquois	112	19	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
J. C. Mollyneaux	649	Woodland	Iroquois	132	19	3	7 90	9 00	16 90

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W. T. Crouch	650	Belleville	St. Clair	107	19	3	$6 40	$9 00	$15 40
Thomas Price	651	Falmouth	Jasper	116	19	3	6 95	9 00	15 95
T. H. Maxedon	652	Heathsville	Crawford	149	19	3	8 95	9 00	17 95
T. M. Stansbury	653	La Harpe	Hancock	113	19	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
Louis Walter	654	Marissa	St. Clair	130	19	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
A. J. Etherton	655	Etherton	Jackson	162	19	3	9 70	9 00	18 70
W. C. Holmes	656	Temple Hill	Pope	208	19	3	13 10	9 00	22 10
Joshua Grant	657	LaFayette	Stark	115	19	3	6 90	9 00	15 90
C. C. Dombernowsky	658	Humboldt P'k	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
W. T. Brooks	659	Belleflower,	McLean	71	19	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
C. H Herbert	660	Monee	Will	158	19	3	9 50	9 00	18 50
G. B. Stuthard	661	Westville	Vermilion	112	19	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
D. J. Brady	662	Fort Sheridan	Lake	209	19	3	12 55	9 00	21 55
A. A. Justice	663	Foxville	Marion	115	19	3	6 90	9 00	15 90
Melvin Safford	664	Paris	Edgar	111	19	3	6 65	9 00	15 65
Morris Levit	665	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. A Eaton	666	Chicago L'wn	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
H. H. Miller	667	Forreston	Ogle	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
C. L. Farrington	668	East Peoria	Tazewell	74	19	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
Ernest Guenther	669	Depue	Bureau	127	19	3	7 60	9 00	16 60
W. S. Brown	670	Good Hope	McDonough	98	19	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
N. F. Keim	671	Findlay	Shelby	....	..	..	.....	.....	....
W. E. Goodman	672	Ava	Jackson	158	19	3	9 50	9 00	18 50
A. T. Sherman	673	Evanston	Cook	197	19	3	11 80	9 00	20 80
T. B. Long	674	Ferris	Hancock	119	19	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
J. F. Hess	675	Kirkwood	Warren	122	19	3	7 30	9 00	16 30
W. S. Watson	676	Alto Pass	Union	178	19	3	10 70	9 00	19 70
B. F. Owen	677	Stanford	McLean	72	19	3	4 30	9 00	13 30
L. S. Maddock	678	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	111	19	3	6 65	9 00	15 65
David Gallacher	679	Braceville	Grundy	124	19	3	7 45	9 00	16 45
.....	680	Hinckley	DeKalb	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. J. Conlee	681	Roodhouse	Greene	54	19	3	3 25	9 00	12 25
A. C. Steffen	682	Basco	Hancock	119	19	3	7 15	9 00	16 15
.....	683	Assumption	Christian	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Miller	684	Colona	Henry	147	19	3	8 80	9 00	17 80
W. C. Walker	685	Staunton	Macoupin	58	19	3	3 50	9 00	12 50
J. S. Smith	686	Orion	Henry	137	19	3	8 20	9 00	17 20
.....	687	Macon	Macon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. E. Bruner	688	Rockbridge	Greene	59	19	3	3 55	9 00	12 55
A. E. Lindsay	689	Rockford	Winnebago	208	19	3	12 50	9 00	21 50
J. L. Sweazy	690	Beecher City	Effingham	66	19	3	3 95	9 00	12 95
Fred Rahn	691	Elgin	Kane	191	19	3	11 45	9 00	20 45
J. A. Smith	692	Hutton	Coles	98	19	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
Willis Melville	693	La Grange	Cook	199	19	4	11 95	12 00	23 95
J. W. Fyke	694	Iuka	Marion	114	19	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
W. H. Leisster	695	Stonington	Christian	35	19	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
W. J. Kenney	696	So. Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
F. D. Lyon	697	Hamilton	Hancock	126	19	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
E. U. Fliehmann	698	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Haus Madsen	699	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Geo. Gonterman	700	Forsyth	Macon	43	19	3	2 60	9 00	11 60
W. O. Keller	701	Nunda	McHenry	204	19	3	12 25	9 00	21 25
S. R. Clark	702	Bluffs	Scott	52	19	3	3 10	9 00	12 10
W. H. Perry	703	Carterville	Williamson	165	19	3	9 90	9 00	18 90
E. R. Morrison	704	Fisher	Champaign	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Hill	705	Strawn	Livingston	91	19	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
A. N. Banes	706	Harvel	Montgomery	44	19	3	2 65	9 00	11 65
John Lawson	707	Mt. Olive	Macoupin	50	19	3	3 00	9 00	12 00
I. M. Kuebler	708	Palatine	Cook	211	19	3	12 65	9 00	21 65
O. M. Foltz	709	Owaneco	Christian	34	19	3	2 05	9 00	11 05
J. M. Dugan	710	Walnut Hill	Marion	107	19	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
J. H. Shimer	711	Woodson	Morgan	41	19	3	2 45	9 00	11 45
S. F. Beals	712	Trilla	Coles	91	19	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
T. A. Nicholson	713	Dalson	Clark	144	19	3	8 65	9 00	17 65
Geo. Underhill	714	Colchester	McDonough	107	19	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
H. L. Henline	715	Colfax	McLean	77	19	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
J. J. Luscomb	716	Pullman	Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. C. Kimmel	717	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10

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		Town.	County.						
L. V. Ressegnie	718	Batavia	Kane	174	19	3	$10 45	$9 00	$19 45
R. M. Smith	719	Venice	Madison	90	19	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
W. J. Cooper	720	Argenta	Macon	49	19	3	2 95	9 00	11 95
Albert Palmer	721	Essex	Kankakee	126	19	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
H. E. Webb	722	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
F. A. Drom	723	Antioch	Lake	240	19	3	14 40	9 00	23 40
David Clark	724	Litchfield	Montgomery	44	19	3	2 65	9 00	11 65
O. O. Williams	725	Hume	Edgar	95	19	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
T. J. Cassidy	726	Table Grove	Fulton	76	19	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
L. G. Brown	727	Modesto	Macoupin	33	19	3	2 00	9 00	11 00
J. H. Keup	728	Saunemin	Livingston	105	19	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
	729	Defunct							
H. A. Gleason	730	Hampshire	Kane	205	19	3	12 30	9 00	21 30
L. C. Penninger	731	Stonefort	Saline	191	19	3	11 45	9 00	20 45
Boston Royer	732	Friendsville	Wabash	174	19	3	10 45	9 00	19 45
J. Y. Dougherty	733	Sibley	Ford	91	19	3	5 45	9 00	14 45
H. L. Wilson	734	London Mills	Fulton	88	19	3	5 30	9 00	14 30
T. W. L. Belk	735	Bethalto	Madison	74	19	3	4 45	9 00	13 45
M. E. Roark	736	Mitchellsville	Saline						
Sidney Bagley	737	Brownstown	Fayette	79	19	3	4 75	9 00	13 75
	738	Defunct							
Henry Umbarger	739	Pilot	Vermilion	112	19	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
W. M. McBride	740	Deland	Piatt	61	19	3	3 65	9 00	12 65
W. M. Cochran	741	Ransom	LaSalle	110	19	3	6 60	9 00	15 60
W. M. Fleming	742	Arthur	Douglas	69	19	3	4 15	9 00	13 15
Robert Hackney	743	Huntsville	Schuyler	103	19	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
Wm. H. Glasener	744	Rose Hill	Jasper	114	19	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
F. A. Bergman	745	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
L. D. Ebinger	746	McLean	McLean	44	19	3	2 65	9 00	11 65
Samuel W. Crout	747	Casey	Clark	113	19	3	6 80	9 00	15 80
D. W. Johnston	748	Crossville	White	166	19	3	9 95	9 00	18 95
T. C. Clark	749	Bethany	Moultrie	57	19	3	3 40	9 00	12 40
A. F. Beidelman	750	Downer's G've	DuPage	179	19	3	10 75	9 00	19 75
J. J. Davis	751	Cummings	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
W. F. Smith	752	Cuba	Fulton	67	19	3	4 00	9 00	13 00
J. P. Casteel	753	Hettick	Macoupin	42	19	3	2 50	9 00	11 50
W. N. Pinkard	754	Janesville	Coles	90	19	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
F. J. Ahlers	755	Arlington H's	Cook	207	19	3	12 40	9 00	21 40
A. P. Hanschild	756	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Charles Foster	757	Kinderhook	Pike	89	19	3	5 35	9 00	14 35
Jas. Durley	758	Browns	Edwards	165	19	3	9 90	9 00	18 90
C. W. Sturtevant	759	Plainville	Adams	102	19	3	6 10	9 00	15 10
T. R. Marshall	760	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
G. W. Smothers	761	Atwood	Piatt	64	19	3	3 85	9 00	12 85
W. H. Kamiuke	762	Ancona	Livingston	99	19	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
J. S. Walker	763	Rock Grove	Stephenson	208	19	3	12 50	9 00	21 50
H. G. Vansandt	764	Montrose	Effingham	97	19	3	5 80	9 00	14 80
R. E. Cable	765	Berwick	Warren	107	19	3	6 40	9 00	15 40
Peter Nelson	766	Hegewisch	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
	767	Hebron	McHenry						
J. E. Stott	768	Genoa	DeKalb	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
H. W. Kittinger	769	Union	McHenry	211	19	3	12 65	9 00	21 65
P. E. Dobson	770	Pleasant Pl's.	Sangamon	16	19	3	95	9 00	9 95
W. J. Dixon	771	Momence	Kankakee	147	19	3	8 80	9 00	17 80
J. L. Mount	772	Simpson	Johnson	196	19	3	11 75	9 00	20 75
John Williamson	773	West Union	Clark	145	19	3	8 70	9 00	17 70
W. S. Brown	774	Allerton	Vermilion	92	19	3	5 50	9 00	14 50
T. L. Martin	775	Smithboro'gh.	Bond	73	19	3	4 40	9 00	13 40
H. B. Stevenson	776	Capron	Boone	213	19	3	12 80	9 00	21 80
S. C. Walker	777	Anchor	McLean	81	19	3	4 85	9 00	13 85
Elmer Huffman	778	Atlas	Pike	90	19	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
C. H. Pulver	779	Williamsfield	Knox	114	19	3	6 85	9 00	15 85
R. H. Pepper	780	Seaton	Mercer	134	19	3	8 05	9 00	17 05
A. J. Woodard	781	Vergennes	Jackson	148	19	3	8 90	9 00	17 90
Chas. Seeberg	782	Kensington	Cook	175	19	3	10 50	9 00	19 50
F. J. Gehrt	783	Normal	McLean	60	19	3	3 60	9 00	12 60
M. H. Mansen	784	Rose Bud	Pope	218	19	3	12 10	9 00	22 10
A. C. Bowlby	785	Wellington	Iroquois	125	19	3	7 50	9 00	16 50

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D. D. Robinson	786	Cameron	Warren	114	19	3	$6 85	$9 00	$15 85
C. E. Overstake	787	La Place	Piatt	52	19	3	3 10	9 00	12 10
Amos Gray	788	Boyd	Jefferson	112	19	3	6 70	9 00	15 70
J. M. Butler	789	Pulaski	Pulaski	197	19	3	11 80	9 00	20 80
D. A. Worden	790	Yale	Jasper	127	19	3	7 60	9 00	16 60
H. C. Hart	791	Fairland	Douglas	83	19	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
W. N. Logan	792	Ashmore	Coles	101	19	3	6 05	9 00	15 05
Jewett Bairstow	793	Waukegan	Lake	220	19	3	13 20	9 00	22 20
A. E. Ward	794	Dewey	Champaign	85	19	3	5 10	9 00	14 10
W. A. Ory	795	Secor	Woodford	83	19	3	5 00	9 00	14 00
J. F. Swarner	796	Cheneyville	Vermilion	126	19	3	7 55	9 00	16 55
W. A. McBride	797	Baldwin	Randolph	138	19	3	8 30	9 00	17 30
P. W. Culp	798	Pomona	Jackson	....	..	..	....	....	.....
.....	799	Defunct	....	....	..	..	....	....	.....
R. H. Muir	800	Clyde	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Thos. Wood	801	Princeton	Bureau	137	19	3	8 20	9 00	17 20
Eli McLane	802	Union Church	Union	184	19	3	11 05	9 00	20 05
J. H. Colver	803	Ladd	Bureau	130	19	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
Chas. Dwornick	804	Utica	LaSalle	125	19	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
C. G. Lewis	805	Parkville	Champaign	85	19	3	5 10	9 00	14 10
C. C. Hansen	806	Bureau	Bureau	121	19	3	7 25	9 00	16 25
W. H. Shero	807	Bogota	Jasper	111	19	3	6 65	9 00	15 65
E. F. Hortz	808	Sheffield	Bureau	144	19	3	8 65	9 00	17 65
Ellis Horr	809	Ellsworth	McLean	75	19	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
T. R. Powell	810	Fish Hook	Pike	82	19	3	4 90	9 00	13 90
A. L. Cummins	811	Boaz	Massac	214	19	3	12 85	9 00	21 85
Sven Windrow	812	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
B. F. Watt	813	Youngstown	Lawrence	99	19	3	5 95	9 00	14 95
T. B. Huffman	814	Lawr'ncev'le	Lawrence	152	19	3	9 10	9 00	18 10
J. E. Holcomb	815	Rockefeller	Lake	225	19	3	13 50	9 00	22 50
B. H. Skeels	816	Thawville	Iroquois	103	19	3	6 20	9 00	15 20
C. A. Hart	817	W. Pullman	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
B. Auschicks	818	Toluca	Marshall	104	19	3	6 25	9 00	15 25
J. F. McCord	819	El Paso	Woodford	75	19	3	4 55	9 00	13 55
C. E. Woodington	820	St. Anne	Kankakee	144	19	3	8 65	9 00	17 65
A. E. Love	821	Rock Creek	Hardin	196	19	3	11 75	9 00	20 75
Isaac Golden	822	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. S. French	823	Yantisville	Shelby	67	19	3	4 00	9 00	13 00
J. D. Warford	824	Cave in Rock	Hardin	202	19	3	12 10	9 00	21 10
W. H. Bean	825	Wo'dlawn P'k	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
F. M. Shaw	826	Palestine	Crawford	142	19	3	8 50	9 00	17 50
A. A. Goalby	827	Percy	Randolph	....	..	..	....	....	.....
Ira Higgins	828	Elliottstown	Effingham	100	19	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
D. C. Stocking	829	Lindenwood	Ogle	192	19	3	11 50	9 00	20 50
F. M. Shaw	830	Elkville	Jackson	143	19	3	8 60	9 00	17 60
H. J. Reezlger	831	Crawford	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
.....	832	Poplar Grove	Boone	....	..	..	....	....	.....
Arthur Orr	833	Cooksville	McLean	71	19	3	4 25	9 00	13 25
G. P. Haines	834	Baylis	Pike	75	19	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
W. H. Blackward	835	Mill Shoals	White	138	19	3	8 30	9 00	17 30
W. H. Michels	836	Coatsburg	Adams	98	19	3	5 90	9 00	14 90
Oren Clark	837	Towanda	McLean	67	19	3	4 00	9 00	13 00
Heiman Drucker	838	Shawneetown	Gallatin	182	19	3	10 90	9 00	19 90
G. E. Ackerman	839	Yorkville	Kendall	155	19	3	9 30	9 00	18 30
W. J. Wright	840	E. Dubuque	JoDaviess	....	..	..	....	....	.....
Louis Schmid	841	Peotone	Will	152	19	3	9 10	9 00	18 10
Joseph Kirby	842	Foosland	Champaign	79	19	3	4 75	9 00	13 75
W. H. Riley	843	Ridgway	Gallatin	171	19	3	10 25	9 00	19 25
J. M. Owen	844	West Point	Hancock	124	19	3	7 45	9 00	16 45
A. R. Cunningham	845	Danvers	McLean	70	19	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
.....	846	Ingraham	Clay	....	..	..	....	....	.....
John Lalas	847	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
W. H. Sroyer	848	Wanlock	Mercer	....	..	..	....	....	.....
O. L. Meredith	849	New City	Sangamon	13	19	3	80	9 00	9 80
H. F. Dickey	850	Oblong	Crawford	125	19	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
.....	851	.....	....	....	..	..	....	....	.....
Wm. Cook	852	Granite City	Madison	92	19	3	5 50	9 00	14 50

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N. D. Calkins	190	Irving Park	Cook	185	18	4	$11 10	$12 00	$23 10
E. P. Tully	198	Grand Cr'ss'g	Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Carl Lager	172	Geneseo	Henry	158	19	3	9 50	9 00	18 50
H. W. Pemberton	433	Galatia	Saline	175	19	3	10 50	9 00	19 50
C. P. Miller	217	Oak Park	Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Arthur Ludwig	505	Auburn Park.	Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
D. Roberts	15	Canton	Fulton	70	19	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
L. S. Holden	577	Monmouth	Warren	116	19	3	6 95	9 00	15 95
RAILROADS.									
H. P. Caldwell	488	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
W. H. Crocker	214	Evanston	Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. C. Crabb	107	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
CREDENTIALS.									
R. K. Dewey	3	Greenville	Bond	77	19	3	4 60	9 00	13 60
W. H. Hall	46	Edwardsville.	Madison	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. Frank Mariner	525	Chicago	Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
PRINTING.									
T. C. Roseberry	465	Springfield	Sangamon	0	18	4	00	12 00	12 00
C. J. Shutt	664	Mansfield	Piatt	111	18	4	6 65	12 00	18 65
J. N. Scearce	69	Danville	Vermilion	112	18	4	6 70	12 00	18 70
C. E. Wolfe	151	Flora	Clay	108	18	4	6 50	12 00	18 50
G. W. Cyrus	215	Camp Point	Adams	91	18	4	5 45	12 00	17 45
REBEKAH DEGREE.									
H. A. Stone, P. G. M.	562	Vandalia	Fayette	72	18	4	4 30	12 00	16 30
C. R. Coon	6	Springfield	Sangamon	....	..	..	....	.....	....
Willis Melville	693	Chicago	Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
ORPHANS' HOME COMMITTEE.									
J. S. Ticknor, P. G. M.	31	Rockford	Winnebago	208	19	3	12 50	9 00	21 50
W. H. Crocker, P. G. R.	214	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. O. Humphrey, G. R.	465	Springfield	Sangamon	....	..	..	....	....	.....
T. B. Needles, P. G. M.	37	Nashville	Washington	....	..	..	....	.....	....
J. W. Yantis	117	Shelbyville	Shelby	58	19	3	3 50	9 00	12 50
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.									
Jacob Krohn	239	Freeport	Stephenson	197	18	4	11 80	12 00	23 80
D. J. Harrison	288	Chicago	Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. M. Schmoldt	16	Beardstown	Cass	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
LEGISLATION.									
J. S. Carr, P. G. M.	430	Jerseyville	Jersey	73	19	3	4 40	9 00	13 40
C. S. Thornton	509	Chicago	Cook	185	19	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Fred. Bross, P. G. M.	224	Cairo	Alexander	213	19	3	12 80	9 00	21 80
Manville Chamberlain	188	New Boston	Mercer	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Allaben	197	Polo	Ogle	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
STATE OF THE ORDER.									
M. W. Schaefer, P. G. M.	650	Belleville	St. Clair	107	18	4	6 40	12 00	18 40
J. L. Barnum, P. G. M.	9	Chicago	Cook	185	18	4	11 10	12 00	23 10
Louis Grimm	5	Galena	JoDaviess	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. C. Talbert	400	Bloomington.	McLean	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. S. Harris	478	Galesburg	Knox	107	19	3	6 40	9 00	15 40

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Number of Grand Officers present	12
Number of Representatives present	818
Number of Committeemen	40
Number of Committeemen not Representatives present	24
Number of Lodges not represented	30
Number of Lodges defunct	4
Number of miles traveled both ways	209,482
Number of miles traveled one way	104,741
Number of Days' Attendance	2,570
Amount of mileage at 6 cents per mile one way	$6,284 46
Amount of per-diem at $3.00 per day	$7,710 00
Total expense of Grand Lodge for mileage and per-diem, session of 1895	$13,994 46

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE FOR THE YEAR END-

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1894.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Re-instated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Members Mar. 31, 1895.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.
Western Star	1	Alton	Madison	Wed.	132	3	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	5	128	3	32	13
Germania	2	Alton	Madison	Mon.	80	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	79	1	28	11
Clark	3	Greenville	Bond	Tues	60	6	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	61	..	23	10
Illini	4	Jacksonville	Morgan	Tues	313	9	3	..	..	..	..	9	..	5	311	2	55	52
Wildey	5	Galena	JoDaviess	Mon.	84	2	1	3	1	..	..	5	..	1	83	..	38	9
Sangamon	6	Springfield	Sangamon	Tues	146	8	1	2	2	..	..	11	.	1	143	..	33	18
Jefferson	7	Canton	Fulton	Thur	100	19	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	115	4	14	13
Adelphi	8	Chicago	Cook	Wed	201	10	1	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	206	1	16	20
Union	9	Chicago	Cook	Thur	152	4	2	2	5	..	..	16	..	2	137	1	36	13
Lake View	10	Chicago	Cook	Tues	63	3	1	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	62	1	13	4
Duane	11	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	167	4	1	3	2	..	..	13	..	1	159	2	31	19
Quincy	12	Quincy	Adams	Tues	131	5	1	1	1	..	..	13	..	1	122	..	40	25
Marion	13	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Tues	99	9	3	..	4	..	1	11	..	1	94	4	44	25
St. Charles	14	St. Charles	Kane	Fri.	60	19	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	78	..	23	6
Olive Branch	15	Canton	Fulton	Fri.	207	24	3	2	..	..	..	6	..	3	227	..	..	15
Ark	16	Beardstown	Cass	Tues	111	3	1	3	1	..	..	5	..	1	111	1	35	11
Galena	17	Galena	JoDaviess	Sat	47	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	21	3
Rock Island	18	Rock Island	Rock Island	Mon.	166	15	1	1	2	..	..	3	..	3	175	..	60	20
Hebron	19	Equality	Gallatin	Sat.	32	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	34	..	17	8
Prairie	20	Birds	Lawrence	Sat	40	8	..	2	2	..	..	5	1	2	40	..	10	9
Columbia	21	Peoria	Peoria	Tues	112	14	1	4	1	..	..	6	..	1	123	..	28	10
Excelsior	22	Chicago	Cook	Tues	105	6	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	110	..	37	5
Desplaines	23	Lockport	Will	Mon.	38	8	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	42	..	19	4
Friendship	24	Rushville	Schuyler	Wed.	98	13	2	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	113	.	19	18
Neilson	25	Troy	Madison	Sat	38	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	41	..	23	9
Berry	26	Custer	Sangamon	Sat.	33	2	3	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	32	..	9	3
Waterloo	27	Waterloo	Monroe	Tues	64	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	64	..	12	4
Big Thunder	28	Belvidere	Boone	Sat	98	1	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	95	..	33	14
Powhan	29	Joliet	Will	Wed	143	12	3	..	..	..	..	14	..	2	142	2	34	10
Winnesheik	30	Freeport	Stephenson	Wed	57	7	1	..	..	..	1	5	1	..	58	..	26	2
Winnebago	31	Rockford	Winnebago	Mon.	113	3	1	..	2	..	..	12	..	..	103	..	32	10
Fairfield	32	Fairfield	Wayne	Tues	106	9	1	3	3	..	..	20	.	..	96	..	..	9
Hardin	33	Elizabeth	JoDaviess	Wed	38	1	..	..	2	..	..	4	1	..	32	..	16	7
Mokena	34	Peru	LaSalle	Mon.	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	77	.	27	18
Wabash	35	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	Sat.	67	7	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	70	..	27	12
Marquette	36	Quincy	Adams	Mon.	99	5	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	2	95	..	35	17
Nashville	37	Nashville	Washington	Tues	19	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	14	..
Erie	38	Carlyle	Clinton	Tues	33	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	35	..	11	4
Dixon	39	Dixon	Lee	Tues	57	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	2	19	1
Montgomery	40	Hillsboro	Montgomery	Mon.	50	3	2	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	48	..	17	1
Ottawa	41	Ottawa	LaSalle	Thur	60	3	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	60	..	33	7
Lake City	42	Town of Lake	Cook	Wed.	127	7	3	2	2	..	..	22	..	1	114	..	13	6
Madison	43	Collinsville	Madison	Sat.	127	1	1	1	..	..	..	14	..	1	115	..	33	16
Memento	44	Farmington	Fulton	Tues	76	5	1	1	1	..	.	4	..	..	78	..	18	12
Wanbonsie	45	Aurora	Kane	Wed.	247	5	5	..	3	..	..	15	..	1	238	..	42	25
Edwardsville	46	Edwardsville	Madison	Mon.	101	2	1	1	1	..	..	4	..	3	97	1	37	8
Kane	47	Elgin	Kane	Tues	143	7	1	2	1	..	..	11	..	..	141	..	30	10
Covenant	48	Pekin	Tazewell	Mon.	96	..	1	2	..	..	..	13	1	..	85	..	32	8
Bethel	49	Chapin	Morgan	Sat.	23	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	19	..	10	1
Carroll	50	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	Mon.	96	6	1	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	96	..	51	15
Fulton	51	Lewistown	Fulton	Mon	64	..	1	1	1	..	..	18	..	..	47	..	16	3
Sparta	52	Sparta	Randolph	Tues	62	1	..	4	8	..	1	5	1	3	49	..	11	6
Jerseyville	53	Jerseyville	Jersey	Thur	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	96	1	40	14
Empire	54	Elizabethtown	Hardin	Sat.	59	..	..	1	12	..	..	1	..	2	45	..	24	3
Chicago	55	Chicago	Cook	Tues	78	12	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	1	87	..	19	9
Elysian	56	Mt. Morris	Ogle	Wed	22	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	18	..	10	2
Chester	57	Chester	Randolph	Mon.	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	50	..	22	7
ROBERT BLUM	58	Chicago	Cook	Tues	174	3	1	..	1	1	..	7	..	9	160	..	52	17
Rock River	59	Rockton	Winnebago	Tues	20	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..
Guardian	60	Woodstock	McHenry	Mon.	51	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	48	..	15	8

LODGES TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F., ING MARCH 31, 1895.

Weeks' Benefits Paid	W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other Sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.
43	2	$172 00	$80 00	.....	$20 65	$200 00	$472 65	1319 57	$710 00	$67 00	$21 65	$520 92	1424 69	$6166 94
77	3	294 00	60 00	$43 50	19 80	78 00	495 30	874 90	652 55	80 00	.....	142 35	761 65	3811 01
24	..	72 00	.. ..	.....	9 00	.....	81 00	690 93	300 80	116 50	240 58	33 05	401 07	2509 41
394	9	1582 00	140 60	82 05	33 00	3189 88	5027 53	5572 42	1573 05	158 75	909 52	2931 10	6074 54	15546 88
93	1	227 00	26 00	.....	21 00	50 00	324 00	750 93	563 18	68 75	119 00	.....	531 45	5196 98
74	4	222 00	33 00	.....	128 81	.....	383 81	1636 40	647 85	237 40	463 50	287 65	1366 60	4533 45
39	1	178 00	2 00	.....	.....	32 50	212 50	993 65	656 65	281 00	56 00	.....	1233 77	1487 36
89	..	427 00	10 00	20 00	40 00	.....	497 00	1989 47	849 25	222 00	116 00	802 22	1725 06	3898 36
74	..	316 00	.....	.....	12 89	237 75	566 64	1359 29	803 62	182 00	211 17	162 50	1291 91	.....
5	..	25 00	.....	.....	51 00	.....	76 00	569 55	330 05	63 00	.....	176 50	468 09	1238 30
47	1	131 00	12 00	10 00	145 70	83 00	381 70	1508 00	909 25	90 00	494 00	14 75	1329 05	5300 95
82	..	370 50	.....	.....	123 00	100 00	593 50	1446 63	724 75	62 00	510 48	149 40	1624 26	6714 46
87	3	261 00	42 27	4 05	59 95	75 00	442 27	1500 54	450 79	145 90	861 65	42 20	1634 01	12143 57
29	..	87 00	.....	.....	51 00	116 00	254 00	567 99	65 10	136 00	.. ..	366 89	718 28	.....
79	2	395 00	6 00	.....	7 50	150 00	558 50	2717 65	1416 85	876 80	390 00	34 00	.....	.....
79	..	140 00	.....	.....	116 10	53 50	309 60	1467 83	679 08	61 40	720 50	6 85	882 51	15311 28
4	..	16 00	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	16 00	306 45	237 65	.....	65 00	3 80	419 09	2058 50
116	..	320 00	.....	....	14 50	570 00	904 50	2071 56	825 45	291 00	510 96	444 15	1874 92	3667 79
25	..	50 00	.....	....	9 00	.....	59 00	163 50	130 50	33 00	.....	.....	113 20	446 97
39	..	156 00	.....	....	.....	30 00	186 00	368 15	237 55	108 85	.....	21 75	300 20	600 00
74	..	370 00	.....	....	26 60	74 18	470 78	1435 86	592 95	335 00	152 25	355 66	1434 44	2629 65
65	1	391 00	25 00	.....	25 00	309 05	750 05	2052 70	913 85	213 50	925 35	.....	2057 31	22263 39
7	1	21 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	26 00	406 25	166 25	130 00	110 00	.....	293 18	885 44
36	2	108 00	15 00	.....	61 00	.....	184 00	414 70	199 55	31 15	183 90	1 00	995 01	5033 98
24	..	96 00	.....	.....	21 15	66 65	183 80	371 95	182 80	65 00	124 15	.....	271 80	2509 25
11	..	33 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	39 00	153 85	105 70	40 50	6 00	1 65	113 36	615 36
17	..	51 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	61 00	394 35	178 25	25 00	187 60	3 50	126 74	1281 35
53	..	250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00	797 17	421 50	20 50	282 62	72 55	.....	.....
44	..	222 13	.....	.....	83 48	187 00	492 61	1672 49	845 81	199 00	.....	627 68	1279 28	2095 70
5	..	17 50	.....	.....	32 50	.....	50 00	492 90	210 55	117 00	164 25	1 10	129 00	2951 45
59	..	236 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	256 00	832 90	416 75	55 00	318 00	43 15	938 43	2146 69
12	..	36 00	.....	.....	35 50	.....	71 50	535 10	384 40	150 70	.. .	.....	.....	.....
26	1	78 00	8 05	.....	5 00	.....	91 05	309 80	143 30	30 50	136 00	.....	219 25	1810 06
92	2	368 00	5 00	.....	8 00	80 00	461 00	574 55	427 90	52 00	75 00	19 65	735 60	2437 58
99	4	279 00	20 10	.....	5 00	.....	304 10	739 72	487 82	106 80	117 50	27 60	725 19	1505 05
81	..	405 00	.....	.....	17 00	160 00	582 00	1026 72	675 30	91 00	260 42	.....	1028 00	3211 84
...	..	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	156 80	48 55	12 25	65 00	31 00	114 00	504 67
20	..	60 00	.....	.....	5 00	50 00	115 00	444 60	190 35	86 00	168 25	.....	465 90	.....
26	..	26 00	.....	.....	.... .	.....	26 00	296 70	262 50	34 20	.....	.....	264 51	998 88
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	367 95	241 95	42 00	84 00	.....	207 95	2852 61
12	..	36 00	.....	.....	11 15	.....	47 15	609 85	310 35	53 00	246 00	50	465 05	2168 04
30	3	144 00	27 15	....	153 10	144 50	468 75	1041 91	662 50	172 50	206 91	.....	1122 03	1588 36
84	2	422 00	171 50	.....	23 00	50 00	666 50	1066 55	905 05	44 00	117 50	.....	1151 87	4175 53
95	..	285 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	335 00	568 05	379 85	132 20	56 00	.....	490 55	2129 69
131	..	445 00	.....	62 40	38 18	50 00	595 58	1948 40	1177 23	163 00	381 75	226 42	1779 36	2888 27
30	..	150 00	.....	.....	205 00	240 00	595 00	943 95	535 70	45 50	322 50	40 25	972 50	7427 99
37	..	124 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	126 00	1222 45	570 70	106 00	545 75	.....	959 61	4804 90
20	..	78 00	.....	.....	34 00	.....	112 00	1036 79	391 30	16 40	182 50	446 59	659 02	2148 40
2	..	6 00	.. .	.....	50	.....	6 50	109 45	78 45	.... .	31 00	. ....	61 78	612 92
35	2	122 50	65 00	.....	64 30	.....	251 80	597 90	441 83	51 00	86 40	18 67	623 59	3791 83
6	1	18 00	5 00	.....	13 10	.....	36 10	324 40	149 46	6 00	98 50	70 44	109 05	2567 32
15	1	48 00	18 00	.....	13 85	.....	79 85	807 20	281 00	43 00	419 00	64 20	798 68	4304 28
25	3	109 00	10 00	25 00	... ..	.....	144 00	1430 05	458 90	9 00	774 00	188 15	1366 64	9460 59
19	3	57 00	32 00	.....	14 00	40 00	143 00	544 81	268 50	10 00	227 00	39 31	490 56	4651 95
31	..	142 00	.....	.....	28 00	30 00	207 00	2047 25	422 25	172 00	97 50	1355 50	2032 80	2342 65
1	..	4 00	.....	.....	.....	41 00	45 00	219 41	94 29	2 00	123 12	.....	70 10	2042 73
23	12	69 00	120 00	.....	25 00	.....	214 00	636 45	465 50	..... .	170 00	95	541 63	3965 85
89	2	437 00	15 00	... .	46 00	599 10	1097 10	2017 50	1418 50	66 00	533 00	.....	1702 80	8912 53
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	..	81 00	.....	.....	90 50	.....	171 50	291 45	258 45	33 00	.....	.....	344 69	652 10

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Stephenson	61	Freeport	Stephenson	Mon.	63	18	5	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	78	..	20	8
Georgetown	62	Georgetown	Vermilion	Sat.	52	3	2	7	4	..	..	6	2	..	52	..	14	8
Marshall	63	Henry	Marshall	Wed.	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	38	..	..	..
Eureka	64	Marshall	Clark	Sat.	73	5	3	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	75	..	32	7
Decatur	65	Decatur	Macon	Tues	160	13	6	1	1	..	..	8	..	3	168	2	44	14
Magnolia	66	Magnolia	Putnam	Tues	33	4	..	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	35	..	11	2
Safford	67	Cairo	Alexander	Wed.	147	1	..	3	..	..	..	15	1	1	134	1	29	17
Saxon	68	Virginia	Cass	Mon.	57	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	62	1	19	8
Danville	69	Danville	Vermilion	Fri.	208	6	5	6	1	..	..	22	..	..	202	6	43	12
Pioneer	70	Winchester	Scott	Fri.	122	7	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	123	1	46	15
Hancock	71	Warsaw	Hancock	Mon.	70	2	..	1	3	..	6	5	1	..	58	1	24	3
Irene	72	Versailles	Brown	Sat.	39	9	..	4	1	..	..	3	..	3	45	..	12	2
Pike	73	Griggsville	Pike	Mon.	51	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	50	..	30	6
Iroquois	74	Watseka	Iroquois	Tues	59	..	13	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	73	..	38	11
Star	75	Morris	Grundy	Fri.	127	5	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	2	125	1	24	22
Principle	76	Perry	Pike	Thur	104	10	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	109	..	29	16
Remembrance	77	Bloomington	McLean	Tues	223	3	1	4	6	..	..	8	..	2	215	2	55	23
Spoon River	78	Ellisville	Fulton	Wed.	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	52	1	25	2
Vermont	79	Vermont	Fulton	Sat.	81	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	83	1	29	8
Harvey	80	Harvey	Cook	Tues	79	6	4	2	6	..	..	16	..	1	68	..	10	1
Naperville	81	Naperville	DuPage	Thur	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	29	..	13	3
Concord	82	Concord	Morgan	Sat.	14	2	2	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	17	..	11	..
Amicitia	83	Naples	Scott	Mon.	21	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	2	15	..	12	7
Columbus	84	Columbus	Adams	Sat.	24	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	22	..	16	2
Dallas	85	Effingham	Effingham	Wed.	47	3	4	2	4	..	..	12	..	1	39	1	17	5
Chosen Friends	86	Metropolis	Massac	Sat.	90	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	1	..	85	..	31	26
Six Mile	87	Nameoki	Madison	Sat.	40	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	39	1	10	2
Lacon	88	Lacon	Marshall	Tues	36	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	34	..	18	1
Tonnaluka	89	Princeton	Bureau	Fri.	37	4	3	1	1	..	..	6	..	1	37	..	21	2
Kickapoo	90	Charleston	Coles	Tues	88	11	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	1	92	..	25	16
Edgar	91	Paris	Edgar	Fri.	126	2	..	1	3	..	..	5	..	1	120	..	44	23
Arcadia	92	Arcadia	Morgan	Sat.	28	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	28	..	24	2
Waverly	93	Waverly	Morgan	Thur	72	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	71	1	26	18
Oregon	94	Oregon	Ogle	Fri.	46	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	23	6
Pittsfield	95	Pittsfield	Pike	Fri.	76	7	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	2	81	..	29	13
Stark	96	Toulon	Stark	Tues	86	5	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	89	1	27	11
Perry	97	Tamaroa	Perry	Tues	30	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	10	5
Olive	98	Clinton	DeWitt	Tues	89	4	..	1	2	..	..	7	..	1	84	..	25	8
Opal	99	Grayville	White	Tues	73	1	..	1	3	..	1	17	1	1	52	1	19	2
Jeptha	100	Clayton	Adams	Fri.	112	..	..	1	1	..	..	7	1	1	103	..	..	23
LaSalle	101	LaSalle	LaSalle	Fri.	103	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	98	..	28	2
Arcanus	102	Elmwood	Peoria	Mon.	109	18	2	2	1	..	..	5	..	..	125	1	29	17
Smithfield	103	Smithfield	Fulton	Tues	35	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	35	..	8	3
Prairie State	104	Waynesville	DeWitt	Tues	42	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	49	..	17	6
Sycamore	105	Sycamore	DeKalb	Tues	90	3	3	5	2	..	..	12	..	..	87	..	22	5
Hutsonville	106	Hutsonville	Crawford	Wed.	20	..	1	1	..	..	4	3	..	..	15	..	9	2
America	107	Chicago	Cook	Tues	188	8	4	..	7	..	..	37	..	..	156	1	15	17
Metropolitan	108	Centralia	Marion	Tues	49	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	2	13	12
Fort Clark	109	Peoria	Peoria	Mon.	154	4	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	156	..	42	28
Shipman	110	Shipman	Macoupin	Sat.	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	17	..	..	..
Middle Fork	111	Potomac	Vermilion	Tues	68	6	..	..	2	..	..	7	..	..	65	3	12	3
Astoria	112	Astoria	Fulton	Tues	50	2	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	48	..	11	5
Cheltenham	113	Cheltenham	Cook	Tues	120	10	..	..	2	..	..	11	1	1	115	4	8	6
Mount Olive	114	Salem	Marion	Mon.	73	2	..	1	1	..	..	10	..	2	63	..	23	4
Triple Link	115	Bridgeport	Lawrence	Fri.	54	4	..	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	7	4
Atalanta	116	Greenup	Cumberland	Sat.	49	1	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	50	..	20	2
Okaw	117	Shelbyville	Shelby	Fri.	114	4	..	2	2	..	..	5	..	..	113	..	27	4
Hennepin	118	Hennepin	Putnam	Tues	54	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	1	6	30
Lebanon	119	Lebanon	St. Clair	Wed.	68	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	67	..	26	8
Fairview	120	Fairview	Fulton	Tues	82	3	2	1	3	..	..	2	..	..	83	..	17	7
Franklin	121	Franklin	Morgan	Sat.	65	15	2	4	1	..	1	5	..	..	79	..	18	17
Friends	122	Vandalia	Fayette	Tues	76	12	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	87	1	23	10
Salem	123	Petersburg	Menard	Tues	104	4	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	101	..	35	12

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16	..	$53 00	.. ...	.....	$1 50	.....	$54 50	$888 95	$338 30	$283 50	$201 29	$65 86	$753 58	$1956 73
11	2	33 00	$4 00	.....	12 00	.....	49 00	541 69	370 69	121 00	50 00	.....	169 97	1841 72
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	1	57 00	3 10	.....	8 00	.....	68 10	471 15	335 95	69 00	66 20	....	126 00	4437 96
197	..	583 00	.....	.....	8 00	$180 00	771 00	1894 77	757 92	327 00	594 60	215 25	2550 50	11706 92
1	1	3 00	3 00	.....	10 00	.....	16 00	170 75	76 75	59 00	25 00	10 00	113 65	1688 00
65	..	323 00	.. ...	.....	60 00	75 00	458 00	1699 45	951 05	38 00	710 40	.....	808 00	4859 71
63	..	189 00	.....	....	15 00	20 00	224 00	494 53	249 00	53 00	.....	192 53	564 85	765 87
120	..	480 00	.....	....	174 50	113 00	767 50	1802 34	1545 74	241 00	.....	15 60	989 72	13595 30
128	6	448 50	77 50	.....	82 00	.....	608 00	1060 54	584 15	140 00	270 54	65 85	1171 28	3205 24
51	..	57 00	.....	.....	24 00	.....	81 00	771 67	393 45	45 30	192 00	140 92	356 56	4024 20
3	2	9 00	54 00	.....	.....	100 00	163 00	368 03	229 68	138 35	.....	.....	146 25	1695 35
12	..	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	2028 66	293 16	10 00	72 50	16 53	277 76	1831 85
39	1	117 00	10 00	.....	184 03	.....	311 03	677 85	254 97	270 50	152 38	... ...	454 09	3978 25
70	4	210 00	17 00	.. ...	169 70	133 00	529 70	1031 22	899 12	97 20	8 00	26 90	1004 14	1322 92
87	4	217 00	80 00	.....	75 00	40 00	412 00	758 48	535 48	203 00	.....	.. ..	422 00	3227 65
145	..	509 00	.....	.....	28 00	200 00	737 00	5485 12	1292 30	35 60	2424 12	1733 10	5226 89	24094 47
3	..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	638 65	167 40	.....	471 25	.....	132 20	3708 31
64	..	192 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	192 00	949 91	389 03	125 55	435 33	.....	632 24	5153 51
3	..	91 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 00	951 55	366 45	147 50	415 25	22 35	829 96	606 35
3	2	9 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	19 00	166 45	107 40	15 05	20 00	24 00	105 93	1000 56
...	1	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	194 70	51 50	49 00	94 20	.....	51 80	1203 40
42	3	127 00	72 00	.....	26 00	200 00	425 00	191 91	86 91	.....	105 00	.....	475 45	2362 47
9	..	27 00	....	.....	.....	27 75	54 75	116 87	84 05	14 00	.....	18 82	109 01	1212 85
25	..	68 00	.....	.....	6 50	53 00	127 50	337 26	170 20	63 40	55 00	48 60	402 74	771 19
120	..	454 15	.... .	.....	9 00	80 00	543 15	689 59	615 59	26 00	37 50	10 50	739 90	3316 97
6	..	45 00	.....	....	5 00	25 00	75 00	494 60	148 60	20 50	315 00	10 50	844 07	7284 35
11	..	33 00	.....	.....	7 00	60 50	100 50	428 02	185 72	15 00	196 00	31 30	299 36	1918 73
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	40 00	271 37	114 25	87 00	69 82	30	231 06	1505 82
35	3	171 00	17 55	....	20 18	50 00	258 73	969 15	185 75	443 00	332 05	8 35	636 51	5326 46
130	..	518 00	. .	.....	11 00	72 00	601 00	1226 66	579 66	10 85	611 75	24 40	631 20	9031 19
6	..	17 00	.....	.....	18 00	.....	35 00	177 65	88 85	19 30	69 50	.....	134 65	1700 68
128	..	499 00	.....	.....	3 00	30 00	532 00	554 89	269 94	36 00	231 45	17 50	750 41	3032 86
20	1	57 50	3 00	.....	5 00	.....	65 50	417 39	202 35	39 15	174 54	1 35	380 63	1761 10
41	1	164 00	5 00	.....	15 00	103 82	287 82	1027 65	457 00	124 60	446 05	.....	1191 27	4596 89
71	..	213 00	.....	.....	6 00	100 00	319 00	631 37	465 17	100 70	65 50	.....	1418 20	3450 02
11	..	38 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 50	295 65	133 10	107 00	55 55	.....	164 81	2024 22
18	2	54 00	7 00	.....	12 50	80 00	153 50	1095 02	399 00	243 00	419 50	33 52	529 14	3479 91
42	2	126 00	3 00	.....	67 50	.....	196 50	790 50	270 65	26 20	.....	493 65	669 49	952 59
43	..	129 00	.....	.....	7 00	47 00	183 00	374 35	312 05	14 00	.....	48 30	.....	.....
45	..	132 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	232 00	671 22	521 40	16 00	126 82	7 00	735 03	1528 68
98	..	294 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	294 00	2365 58	636 87	384 50	340 00	1004 21	2394 32	5180 08
8	..	24 00	.....	.....	.....	27 05	51 05	233 25	111 75	29 00	92 50	.....	118 36	681 28
18	..	72 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	82 00	307 66	114 86	185 00	7 80	.....	255 47	2049 61
17	..	44 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	54 00	532 60	295 60	112 00	125 00	.....	317 17	5148 83
10	..	30 00	.. .	.....	.....	.....	30 00	56 31	51 31	5 00	.....	.....	57 66	485 94
80	2	385 00	50 00	.....	35 00	.....	470 00	1381 00	880 00	204 00	.....	297 00	1097 59	892 90
21	..	84 00	....	$10 00	2 00	.....	96 00	865 28	275 80	82 50	488 23	18 75	864 82	7641 82
153	3	790 00	28 21	.....	154 11	192 93	1165 25	6212 14	1208 80	109 00	2430 00	2464 34	5679 49	19696 06
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	16 00	.....	28 00	448 57	293 85	105 00	46 50	3 22	571 87	1258 60
28	3	65 00	13 65	.....	.....	.....	78 65	332 27	218 77	30 00	83 50	.....	235 05	1474 12
32	2	136 00	8 90	5 00	75 75	106 90	332 55	929 80	646 80	121 00	36 00	126 00	830 82	1199 54
13	..	39 00	.....	.....	6 00	100 00	145 00	689 52	385 60	38 50	265 07	35	714 99	5841 50
31	1	93 00	5 60	.....	.....	.....	98 60	533 68	452 98	80 70	.....	.....	213 96	669 46
3	.	9 00	...	.....	.....	.....	9 00	833 14	267 00	40 00	383 84	142 30	915 38	2821 43
9	..	27 00	...	.....	.....	90 00	117 00	695 54	349 55	100 50	192 00	53 49	539 33	5168 34
4	..	90 00	46 40	.....	5 00	.....	141 40	533 93	281 35	27 35	215 23	10 00	615 49	4576 83
29	1	116 00	25 00	.....	6 00	80 00	227 00	448 35	259 40	17 20	171 75	.....	573 70	3700 00
25	..	75 00	.....	.....	2 00	....: .	77 00	458 57	303 50	61 00	89 00	5 07	389 12	1687 03
94	1	188 00	12 50	.....	20 00	.....	220 50	624 72	350 60	78 00	.....	196 12	596 90	1995 70
38	1	112 00	5 00	.....	15 00	57 49	189 49	778 95	344 00	169 80	118 80	146 35	1005 37	1360 18
62	..	186 00	13 00	.....	10 00	47 00	256 00	914 15	508 50	133 45	199 90	72 30	189 07	3174 59

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1894.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Re-instated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Members Mar. 31, 1895.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.
Crawford	124	Robinson	Crawford	Fri	45	4	2		7					1	43		15	9
Pearl	125	Pearl	Pike	Thur	40	3	1					1			43		5	3
Mt. Pleasant	126	Farmer City	DeWitt	Wed	95	10	1	1	2			2			103		33	8
Marcelline	127	Ursa	Adams	Sat.	75	3		2	1			7		2	70	1	21	12
Kewanee	128	Kewanee	Henry	Mon.	112	13	1	4	1			4	1	2	122	3	23	11
Diligence	129	Princeville	Peoria	Wed	42	8		3	2			5			46		17	5
Wheeler	130	Wheeler	Jasper	Sat.	34	2		1	2		2	5			28		12	4
Tilton	131	Vandercook	Vermilion	Sat.	47							5			42		14	4
Amity	132	Murphysboro	Jackson	Sat.	142	5	1	1	2			5		2	140	1	31	20
Moline	133	Moline	Rock Island	Fri.	112	2	2					6		2	108	2	23	5
Martinsville	134	Martinsville	Clark	Tues	38	9	1	1				1			48		27	7
Joppa	135	Joppa	Massac	Sat.	10	6		1			1				16		7	
Veitch	136	Lake Creek	Williamson	Sat.	17										17			
West Salem	137	West Salem	Edwards	Wed	12										12		7	
N. Philadelphia	138	New Philad'la.	McDonough	Fri.	41	7	1								49		4	5
Urbana	139	Urbana	Champaign	Tues	78	3	1	2	1			10			73		17	9
Social	140	Rockford	Winnebago	Fri.	152	1	2	1	4			19		6	127		30	12
Glenn	141	Oswego	Kendall	Tues														
Galesburg	142	Galesburg	Knox	Mon.	61	2			1			7		1	54		27	7
Mason	143	Havana	Mason	Tues	55	4						3		1	55		20	8
Tazewell	144	Washington	Tazewell	Mon.	66	1						4		1	62	1		12
Military Tract	145	Macomb	McDonough	Tues	78		1					2			77		42	8
Shawbence	146	Durand	Winnebago	Sat.	32	5	1					3			35		18	3
Snachwine	147	Tiskilwa	Bureau	Mon.	62	3	1			2		2		1	61	1	18	7
Abou Ben Ad'm	148	Fulton	Whiteside	Mon.	44	7	4	1	1			3	1		51		12	12
Leroy	149	LeRoy	McLean	Thur	109	15	3	1		1		6			121	1	24	8
Redmon	150	Redmon	Edgar	Sat.	37				4	1		2			30	1	10	4
Flora	151	Flora	Clay	Sat.	98	6	1	1	2			15	3		86	1	13	11
Nona	152	Armington	Tazewell	Sat.	52	1									53		13	3
York	153	Little York	Warren	Tues	39	1			2						38		1	2
Sylvan	154	Dunlap	Peoria	Tues	36	4						2	1		37		11	5
DeKalb	155	DeKalb	DeKalb	Mon.	43	12		1				12		1	43		13	
Henderson	156	Rio	Knox	Sat.	10				1						9		7	
Melvin	157	Melvin	Ford	Sat.	41	1									42			2
Moultrie	158	Sullivan	Moultrie	Tues	75		1	1							77	1	25	1
Beaucoup	159	Pinckneyville	Perry	Wed	89	10	3	2				5	1		98		32	8
Warren	160	Monmouth	Warren	Mon.	116	7	2	5	2		1	7		3	117	1	38	12
Newton	161	Newton	Jasper	Tues	34	6	2		3			2			37		16	1
Newark	162	Newark	Kendall	Thur	9		1	1	1			1			9		7	
New Endeavor	163	Rutland	LaSalle	Wed	63	4		1	4			2			62		11	6
Savanna	164	Savanna	Carroll	Mon.	46	2	1		1			4			44	1	19	3
Flatwoods	165	Grantsburg	Johnson	Fri.														
TEUTONIA	166	Springfield	Sangamon	Wed	64	6	1		2			1		2	66	1	31	8
Valley	167	Cherry Valley	Winnebago	Wed	17										17			
Albany	168	Albany	Whiteside	Thur	11			1						1	11		6	
Allendale	169	Allendale	Wabash	Tues	40	2	1					1			42	2	12	8
Raritan	170	Raritan	Henderson	Sat.	31	6						4	1		32		9	1
Little Rock	171	Plano	Kendall	Tues	118	13	1	3	39			23			73		19	18
Geneseo	172	Geneseo	Henry	Tues	49	4						4			49		14	5
Pecatonica	173	Pecatonica	Winnebago	Mon.	29	3	2		1						33		16	1
Sterling	174	Sterling	Whiteside	Mon.	103	2	2	1	2						106		32	20
Marengo	175	Marengo	McHenry	Tues	23	2			1						24			1
Logan	176	Atlanta	Logan	Wed.	115	2						2		4	111		31	22
Pocahontas	177	Pocahontas	Bond	Sat.	26	2	1	1			2				28		9	
Crystal Fount	178	Dover	Bureau	Tues	16	1						1			16		9	
Queen City	179	Centralia	Marion	Fri.	58	5	1	2	1		2				63	1	20	6
Richland	180	Olney	Richland	Mon.	124	1		4				10	1	1	109	1	29	14
STH. SOMONAUK	181	Somonauk	DeKalb	Sat.	18			2				4			16		7	6
Eshcol	182	Raleigh	Saline	Tues	30	2		2			1			1	32		17	5
DeWitt	183	Parnell	DeWitt	Sat.	38			1				1			36		12	9
Abingdon	184	Abingdon	Knox	Fri.	79	2						3		1	77		38	10
New Home	185	Karber's R'dg.	Hardin	Sat.	78	6		12		1	1	1	1	1	68	1	11	13
Celestial	186	Decatur	Macon	Mon.	147	4	3	1				8	1	1	143		38	10

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15	2	$60 00	$45 00	.....	.....	.....	$105 00	$301 54	$163 35	$116 50	$21 69	.....	$262 84	$850 66
5	1	6 00	.....	.....	$15 00	.....	21 00	211 91	181 91	30 00	.....	.....	148 25	591 67
17	1	40 00	10 00	.....	1 00	.....	51 00	2302 38	552 07	146 75	45 38	1558 18	2885 91	3033 26
26	..	78 00	.....	.....	15 00	50 00	143 00	469 65	308 10	60 90	54 25	46 40	427 35	1906 12
29	1	87 00	25 00	.....	111 87	169 25	393 12	2944 74	548 81	303 00	2086 93	6 00	1448 32	17789 45
18	..	43 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	73 00	338 20	159 10	165 10	.....	14 00	.....	2062 32
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	200 90	125 80	43 00	29 10	3 00	107 55	911 95
44	..	132 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	132 00	178 00	178 00	.....	.....	.....	286 48	808 00
261	..	1019 00	.....	.....	19 00	50 00	1088 00	997 10	616 50	122 00	149 20	109 40	1618 47	2417 31
31	2	115 00	.....	.....	35 24	200 00	350 24	944 79	493 45	49 00	239 94	162 40	916 66	2186 08
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	37 00	313 43	157 08	141 00	15 35	.....	37 00	2663 52
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106 00	60 00	46 00	.....	.....	.....	984 27
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 95	15 95	.....	.....	.....	23 65	593 35
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	254 55	122 05	75 00	54 00	3 50	206 55	468 36
7	..	24 50	.....	.....	13 37	.....	37 87	364 70	210 95	130 50	.....	23 25	130 93	785 74
30	2	90 00	10 00	.....	39 00	.....	139 00	545 48	322 02	83 20	140 26	.....	537 84	2688 87
49	2	158 00	156 00	.....	.....	598 47	912 47	1058 44	690 14	55 05	308 00	5 25	1342 15	4326 32
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78	..	107 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	157 00	494 30	284 10	56 35	80 50	73 35	583 63	2124 55
59	..	177 00	.....	.....	.....	31 17	208 17	512 11	192 67	27 50	209 75	82 19	512 42	1507 74
24	1	96 00	5 00	.....	.....	70 00	171 00	549 60	243 30	253 50	52 80	.....	.....	.....
56	..	196 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	216 00	1492 69	440 86	13 00	862 98	175 85	2078 28	4850 74
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	50 00	349 86	118 36	73 00	158 50	.....	205 76	1405 47
38	1	83 00	25 00	.....	2 00	60 00	170 00	456 30	277 30	51 50	71 75	55 75	449 09	1295 55
30	..	90 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	150 00	443 29	215 73	120 00	71 45	36 11	598 45	818 56
25	1	87 50	3 00	.....	36 00	54 50	181 00	1411 34	531 49	261 50	475 85	142 50	1403 53	5612 00
7	1	21 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	31 00	.....	109 20	.....	49 00	35	147 02	851 71
21	..	63 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	68 00	660 58	377 07	90 00	107 26	86 25	260 00	300 00
81	..	115 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	115 00	229 70	190 70	25 00	14 00	.....	300 20	969 14
10	..	30 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	35 00	152 04	117 04	35 00	.....	.....	172 95	424 82
19	..	76 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	86 00	366 95	189 25	75 50	102 20	.....	274 86	892 06
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 35	110 35	755 59	345 14	129 00	137 70	143 75	662 65	967 86
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 35	25 35	.....	18 00	.....	31 00	406 72
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	..	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	6 00	397 20	261 20	6 00	130 00	.....	405 20	3528 35
67	4	201 00	21 60	.....	.....	.....	222 60	686 98	398 43	160 40	128 15	.....	545 91	1117 77
44	..	210 00	.....	.....	265 72	150 00	625 72	1176 72	563 69	121 80	274 96	216 27	1120 67	4191 16
3	1	9 00	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	15 00	282 52	176 82	82 00	23 70	.....	179 36	1334 20
...	..	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	100 00	36 00	4 00	60 00	.....	110 00	1100 00
11	2	33 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	382 56	274 06	66 00	42 50	.....	212 80	1365 77
21	..	86 00	.....	.....	52 00	.....	138 00	414 87	193 85	32 00	142 50	46 52	478 72	738 24
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
71	..	335 00	.....	.....	51 00	55 00	441 00	553 30	430 80	118 00	.....	4 50	699 05	2126 98
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 35	.....	.....	.....	32 85	289 41
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 25	21 00	4 00	13 25	.....	48 84	334 56
16	2	48 00	2 95	.....	.....	.....	50 95	301 05	170 85	37 00	75 75	17 45	264 65	857 25
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	20 00	212 90	123 65	59 50	26 25	3 50	92 10	891 86
113	..	176 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	187 00	706 22	539 02	125 20	42 00	.....	228 12	2005 18
17	..	51 00	.....	.....	86 00	.....	137 00	421 39	185 63	67 50	168 26	.....	451 50	1306 25
1	..	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	190 95	120 35	52 35	18 25	.....	147 63	755 88
57	..	171 00	.....	.....	77 15	.....	248 15	1014 84	522 40	85 50	239 94	167 00	764 08	9951 00
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
307	..	729 00	.....	.....	4 00	240 00	973 00	835 04	382 10	66 00	368 50	18 44	1050 53	4396 71
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 25	26 25	25 00	.....	.....	17 10	287 71
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 00	45 00	22 00	.....	.....	19 25	1030 42
20	..	80 00	.....	.....	18 50	.....	98 50	475 97	297 70	97 25	.....	81 02	313 83	629 55
144	..	184 00	.....	.....	17 50	.....	201 50	670 39	505 80	11 00	153 59	.....	483 30	2003 60
20	1	60 00	2 00	.....	4 10	.....	66 10	110 25	70 55	10 40	29 30	.....	493 05	793 05
28	..	56 00	.....	.....	.....	30 50	86 50	118 30	75 50	35 30	.....	7 50	166 81	569 85
26	..	78 00	.....	.....	17 00	.....	95 00	151 51	98 88	.....	52 63	.....	215 47	1235 66
25	..	125 00	.....	.....	25 00	64 87	214 87	572 45	270 95	34 25	263 50	3 75	394 45	5104 37
39	..	117 00	.....	.....	15 00	64 50	196 50	420 10	262 80	120 00	46 30	.....	210 25	1160 93
79	..	291 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	296 00	1244 76	747 82	34 50	383 44	79 00	773 00	3927 49

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Danby	187	Prospect Park	DuPage	Sat.	15	8	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	25	..	11	2
New Boston	188	New Boston	Mercer	Mon.	43	4	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	46	..	17	4
Carmi	189	Carmi	White	Thur	55	4	..	..	2	..	..	8	..	..	49	3	7	17
Irving Park	190	Irving Park	Cook	Tues	67	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	72	..	18	4
Hamilton	191	McLeansboro	Hamilton	Mon.	44	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	44	2	26	..
Girard	192	Girard	Macoupin	Fri.	46	15	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	61	1	22	8
Trauquil	193	Oquawka	Henderson	Fri.	39	1	2	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	39	..	22	5
Lena	194	Lena	Stephenson	Mon.	33	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	29	..	14	2
Greenfield	195	Greenfield	Greene	Sat.	32	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	32	..	12	1
Calumet	196	Chillicothe	Peoria	Tues	115	6	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	116	1	25	24
Polo	197	Polo	Ogle	Mon.	93	8	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	100	..	28	8
Colfax	198	Grand Cr'ss'g.	Cook	Thur	91	8	1	1	2	..	..	15	..	..	84	..	15	6
Cambridge	199	Cambridge	Henry	Tues	45	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	45	..	12	3
SCHILLER	200	Pekin	Tazewell	Wed	41	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	37	..	23	2
Juniata	201	Marseilles	LaSalle	Mon.	42	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	38	..	18	2
Litchfield	202	Litchfield	Montgomery	Fri.	49	2	1	2	..	..	..	6	..	..	48	..	13	5
Fraternity	203	Swan Creek	Warren	Thur	39	5	1	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	13	4
Lincoln	204	Lincoln	Logan	Fri.	95	4	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	97	..	31	9
McDonough	205	Prairie City	McDonough	Fri.	87	2	..	..	1	..	..	13	..	..	75	..	26	9
McLean	206	Lexington	McLean	Fri.	90	11	1	5	14	..	..	5	..	2	86	..	29	16
Siloam	207	Delavan	Tazewell	Tues	67	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	62	..	27	4
Onarga	208	Onarga	Iroquois	Thur	50	3	1	1	1	..	..	4	..	1	49	..	26	6
Cortland	209	Cortland	DeKalb	Sat.	20	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	19	..	8	1
Mercer	210	Keithsburg	Mercer	Tues	65	1	2	3	4	..	..	1	2	1	63	..	27	9
Cedar	211	Mason	Effingham	Tues	31	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	33	..	12	2
Sandwich	212	Sandwich	DeKalb	Mon.	94	6	1	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	97	..	29	16
Orphans' Hope.	213	Xenia	Clay	Tues	63	..	..	..	2	..	1	7	..	1	52	..	23	10
Fort Dearborn.	214	Chicago	Cook	Tues	213	6	3	..	1	..	..	29	..	2	190	1	51	14
Camp Point	215	Camp Point	Adams	Wed	125	5	..	2	1	..	..	6	..	1	124	..	45	20
Loogootee	216	Loogootee	Fayette	Sat.	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	13	2
Cicero	217	Oak Park	Cook	Thur	82	3	..	4	2	..	..	7	2	..	78	1	19	4
Howard	218	Kankakee	Kankakee	Mon.	52	5	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	56	1	18	4
WILHELM TELL	219	Joliet	Will	Tues	37	2	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	36	..	21	4
Travelers' Rest	220	Gillespie	Macoupin	Mon.	22	4	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	23	..	12	4
HARMONIA	221	Chicago	Cook	Thur	81	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	1	78	..	35	5
Temple	222	Nauvoo	Hancock	Wed	66	8	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	70	2	14	4
Avon	223	Avon	Fulton	Tues	68	3	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	68	1	22	5
Alexander	224	Cairo	Alexander	Thur	107	4	..	..	3	..	..	10	..	5	93	..	35	9
Sidell	225	Sidell	Vermilion	Sat.	109	11	1	1	2	..	..	3	..	3	114	3	16	6
Scottville	226	Scottville	Macoupin	Sat.	21	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	15	..
Benevolent	227	Whitehall	Greene	Mon.	35	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	16	4
Oneida	228	Oneida	Knox	Tues	23	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	22	..	11	2
Illinois City	229	Illinois City	Rock Island	Sat.	16	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	10	1
Hickory Grove	230	Rochelle	Ogle	Thur	33	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	11	..
*Praha	231	Chicago	Cook	Tues	77	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	83	..	14	7
Hope	232	DuQuoin	Perry	Thur	106	8	..	3	1	..	..	9	..	..	101	..	31	8
Carbondale	233	Carbondale	Jackson	Mon.	61	6	5	2	3	..	..	4	1	..	66	2	21	8
West Jersey	234	West Jersey	Stark	Fri.	32	2	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	7	7
Monitor	235	Bone Gap	Edwards	Sat.	49	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	49	..	15	..
Aledo	236	Aledo	Mercer	Mon.	75	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	72	..	27	10
Treasury	237	Rantoul	Champaign	Sat.	89	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	..	21	2
Fernwood	238	Fernwood	Cook	Fri.	83	7	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	79	..	8	4
FREEPORT	239	Freeport	Stephenson	Mon.	92	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	92	..	41	14
Cook County	240	Englewood	Cook	Wed	270	29	8	1	15	..	..	16	..	1	275	..	31	22
Southern	241	Jonesboro	Union	Wed	64	2	..	4	1	..	..	8	1	2	58	..	21	14
Williams	242	Spring Garden	Jefferson	Sat.	12	1	1	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	13	..	10	..
Urania	243	Jacksonville	Morgan	Mon.	185	7	..	1	..	..	..	8	1	1	183	..	38	38
Wyoming	244	Wyoming	Stark	Tues	66	1	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	64	1	16	6
North Fork	245	Rossville	Vermilion	Thur	38	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	11	6
Maywood	246	Maywood	Cook	Tues	47	8	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	49	1	10	3
Eleroy	247	Eleroy	Stephenson	Sat.	17	2	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	22	..	10	3
Asbury	248	Long Prairie	Wayne	Sat.	17	..	..	1	1	..	..	8	..	..	9	..	6	1
Sumner	249	Sumner	Lawrence	Thur	81	11	1	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	87	..	18	5

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Weeks' Benefits Paid	W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other Sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.
3	1	$13 00	$1 00	.....	.....	.....	$14 00	$106 38	$72 88	$123 50	.....	.....	$90 91	$210 47
40	2	120 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	128 00	376 21	188 36	82 00	$101 65	$4 20	292 15	1368 78
..	..	68 00	.....	.....	$27 80	.....	95 80	282 84	212 04	49 75	21 05	.....	291 21	668 25
11	..	55 00	.....	.....	18 70	.....	73 70	508 20	392 00	94 00	.....	22 20	379 45	1208 88
..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	185 30	70 15	115 15	.....	.....	417 34	850 00
35	4	105 00	15 71	.....	.....	.....	120 71	560 80	222 95	206 00	71 85	.....	327 77	2136 90
12	..	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	296 00	205 35	21 00	60 50	915 00	180 99	1488 99
10	..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	209 10	118 10	4 00	87 00	.....	166 77	1861 22
8	..	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	170 16	111 16	59 00	.....	.....	240 52	840 25
56	..	166 00	.....	.....	11 25	.....	177 25	1284 65	530 55	84 70	593 55	75 85	1278 20	4433 51
77	1	231 00	50 00	.....	10 00	.....	291 00	795 01	433 81	122 00	239 20	.....	461 92	7724 57
17	3	68 00	41 75	.....	53 22	.....	162 97	1976 75	563 35	122 60	1097 40	193 40	1732 65	3261 37
10	..	30 00	.....	.....	28 10	.....	58 10	390 03	212 81	21 00	116 37	39 85	284 39	2089 53
6	..	24 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	31 00	311 30	240 40	10 00	.....	60 90	245 30	889 23
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	3 00	50 00	65 00	251 51	173 01	16 00	40 00	22 50	241 01	604 03
17	..	51 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	61 00	424 26	220 53	52 40	121 00	30 33	335 72	312 59
15	2	45 00	3 00	.....	2 50	.....	50 50	239 85	138 65	96 00	5 00	20	171 79	1080 96
23	1	92 00	3 50	35 00	30 00	.....	160 50	924 35	451 35	125 00	348 00	.....	536 44	4942 52
21	..	50 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	60 00	514 63	282 58	47 00	182 05	3 00	443 55	2681 68
43	2	129 00	13 00	.....	.....	80 00	222 00	1236 93	475 50	295 10	466 33	.....	826 27	7608 60
19	1	49 40	4 00	.....	.....	.....	53 40	343 95	263 60	6 00	69 35	5 00	391 74	1112 03
59	..	177 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	207 00	367 55	236 00	52 20	79 35	.....	393 77	1754 95
3	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	114 05	68 80	5 00	38 75	1 50	153 95	1684 94
25	..	75 00	.....	.....	18 15	35 00	128 15	755 08	227 90	38 00	487 65	1 53	647 28	6916 22
3	..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	353 75	122 55	25 20	196 00	10 00	344 88	1195 12
60	..	180 00	.....	.....	109 00	.....	289 00	1331 43	425 30	84 75	702 04	119 34	1455 62	4082 79
41	3	111 00	23 00	.....	.....	50 00	184 00	410 85	215 65	20 00	175 20	.....	297 73	2335 53
125	10	585 00	90 00	.....	20 00	40 00	735 00	2572 90	1042 05	215 50	758 10	557 25	2022 71	13905 42
131	2	393 00	90 00	.....	7 00	35 00	525 00	1029 75	462 35	105 50	461 90	.....	860 89	6579 32
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	195 53	105 83	45 00	20 00	24 70	168 62	457 13
75	..	376 60	.....	.....	38 50	.....	415 10	2026 53	434 00	72 53	1520 00	.....	1414 98	4120 60
6	3	24 00	21 50	.....	2 00	.....	47 50	379 54	257 34	70 20	40 00	12 00	491 05	1660 67
30	..	145 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	157 00	346 40	313 50	20 90	12 00	.....	314 12	253 25
62	..	186 00	.....	.....	19 06	.....	205 06	163 45	102 10	61 35	.....	.....	282 66	261 71
30	1	150 00	.....	.....	.....	173 50	323 50	2207 70	433 95	26 00	1732 50	15 25	2027 13	12198 66
15	1	52 50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	62 50	612 65	346 55	189 60	31 00	46 10	290 48	1237 22
11	2	30 00	15 50	.....	2 00	.....	47 50	462 47	297 41	51 00	53 20	60 86	433 74	1615 57
78	2	271 00	6 25	.....	278 62	350 00	905 87	2109 02	1216 77	76 00	775 50	40 75	2046 05	5985 07
29	2	112 00	7 00	.....	.....	341 58	460 58	817 28	539 88	243 00	.....	34 40	634 46	3363 97
..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181 25	81 25	83 00	17 00	.....	50 00	1707 15
12	1	38 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	43 00	181 10	113 70	10 00	57 40	.....	368 48	1879 37
13	..	26 00	.....	.....	4 75	50 00	80 75	121 75	59 05	47 00	15 00	70	150 65	472 24
1	..	2 50	.....	.....	5 00	.....	7 50	105 30	70 30	21 00	14 00	.....	83 65	556 45
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34	2	170 00	15 00	.....	22 50	51 10	258 60	583 50	431 25	141 00	.....	11 25	451 70	1178 48
60	7	238 00	35 00	.....	23 00	1 50	297 50	2358 84	683 00	187 75	.....	1488 09	1861 69	13865 31
16	..	44 50	.....	.....	5 00	.....	49 50	395 09	242 49	95 60	.....	57 00	415 07	594 73
35	..	105 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	110 00	154 28	109 95	12 00	32 33	.....	104 38	1288 56
17	..	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00	350 57	296 90	32 20	9 25	12 22	147 23	1421 58
30	..	90 00	.....	.....	.....	66 35	156 35	491 31	384 46	53 00	45 50	8 35	432 78	1650 60
12	..	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	1099 43	350 30	215 00	472 73	61 40	930 14	3900 00
5	..	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	867 38	372 34	136 00	259 25	99 79	810 70	1785 43
95	..	380 00	.....	.....	7 00	300 00	687 00	934 85	435 70	32 00	465 65	1 50	1057 50	5906 37
104	..	302 00	.....	.....	327 00	107 00	736 00	2788 84	1491 48	818 00	.....	479 36	2258 25	6309 07
26	..	78 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	85 00	213 00	167 60	45 40	.....	.....	96 60	2062 90
..	1	.....	9 25	.....	.....	.....	9 25	175 68	61 64	26 20	87 84	.....	17 45	300 00
197	17	786 00	165 81	138 32	35 00	467 70	1592 83	1856 58	1342 00	154 00	354 00	6 58	2176 54	7483 50
29	..	87 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	107 00	408 54	255 85	35 00	117 69	.....	399 72	1978 35
71	..	183 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	185 00	127 43	111 43	16 00	.....	.....	282 00	948 02
3	..	6 00	.....	.....	42 00	.....	48 00	548 05	273 05	114 00	161 00	.....	570 00	704 01
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	20 00	159 55	81 95	48 90	28 70	.....	93 22	859 12
5	2	15 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	20 50	27 85	24 20	3 65	.....	.....	36 80	375 00
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Mound City....	250	Mound City...	Pulaski.....	Tues	67	5	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	1	60	..	16	6
Belknap.....	251	Belknap.....	Johnson.....	Mon.	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	30	..	11	8
Homer.....	252	Homer.....	Champaign...	Sat..	75	9	1	4	2	..	..	6	..	..	81	..	16	1
Farmers.....	253	Milford..	Iroquois.....	Sat..	48	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	46	1	21	1
Prairie View...	254	Longview.....	Champaign ..	Sat..	43	3	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	40	..	..	5
Forest	255	Wapella	DeWitt	Sat..	46	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	18	2
Maquon	25	Maquon.....	Knox ,.....	Wed	35	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	14	1
Grove.....	257	Morrison	Whiteside	Tues	173	10	2	3	1	..	..	12	2	2	171	3	38	22
Charter Oak...	258	Bunker Hill...	Macoupin	Sat..	46	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	50	..	..	14
Ridgely.....	259	Warren.....	JoDaviess....	Tues	18	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	13	1
Coles County...	260	Mattoon	Coles.....	Tues	128	1	2	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	121	..	62	30
Atlas.....	261	Chicago	Cook	Wed	247	20	1	3	2	..	..	42	1	3	223	1	17	14
Pontiac.....	262	Pontiac.....	Livingston....	Thur	106	13	3	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	119	..	41	16
New Hope.....	263	Blandinsville..	McDonough ..	Mon.	37	1	2	3	1	..	..	7	..	..	35	..	6	2
De Soto	264	De Soto.....	Jackson	Wed	49	7	..	..	8	..	1	7	1	..	39	..	10	8
Evergreen City	265	Bloomington..	McLean.....	Thur	134	2	..	..	3	..	..	7	1	1	124	1	36	18
Stillman Valley	266	Stillm'n Vall'y	Ogle.....	Tues	53	7	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	56	..	..	3
Iris.....	267	Millersburg ...	Mercer	Sat..	30	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	10	1
Rochester.....	268	Rochester.....	Sangamon....	Sat..	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	13	1
Elsah	269	Elsah	Jersey	Sat..	40	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	41	..	23	9
La Clyde.....	270	Golden	Adams.....	Tues	45	7	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	47	..	11	3
Fortschritt.....	271	Colehour.....	Cook	Tues	53	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	51	1	14	6
Spartan	272	East Paw Paw	DeKalb.....	Sat..	24	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	24	..	17	5
Bible Grove....	273	Bible Grove...	Clay.....	Sat..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	24	..	14	4
Shelby	274	Moawequa....	Shelby.....	Thur	42	2	1	..	2	..	..	6	..	2	35	1	4	20
Grove City.....	275	Grove City....	Christian.....	Sat..	33	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..
Milmine	276	Milmine	Piatt.....	Thur	25	6	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	30	..	10	3
Milton..... ..	277	Milton.....	Pike.....	Fri..	53	6	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	59	..	11	5
Compromise...	278	Gifford	Champaign...	Sat..	68	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	..	13	..
Webber.....	279	Marlow.....	Jefferson	Sat..	14	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	2	10	..	9	1
Ora.....	280	Oraville	Jackson	Sat..	44	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	43	..	5	2
Wicker Park...	281	Chicago.....	Cook	Wed	219	18	2	..	2	..	..	30	1	1	205	2	15	12
Bridgeport	282	Okawville	Washington..	Sat..	32	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	1	20	1
Wenona	283	Wenona.....	Marshall.....	Mon.	32	6	..	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	37	1	12	2
Charity.....	284	Benton	Franklin	Thur	21	11	1	5	..	..	..	4	..	1	33	..	13	4
Egypt's Star...	285	Red Bud.....	Randolph	Wed	55	..	..	..	5	..	..	3	..	1	46	1	8	1
HUMBOLDT.	286	Mascoutah	St. Clair	Mon.	67	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	70	1	21	12
Liberty.	287	Liberty	Adams.....	Mon.	41	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	42	..	24	3
Jackson Park..	288	Chicago..	Cook	Fri..	122	3	4	..	5	..	..	30	..	1	93	..	9	11
Arcola	289	Arcola	Douglas	Thur	83	17	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	1	103	..	27	12
Livingston.	290	Fairbury	Livingston ...	Tues	97	19	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	117	6	36	14
Hiawatha	291	Anna	Union.....	Sat..	132	5	4	1	4	..	..	15	1	..	122	..	29	22
Golconda	292	Golconda.....	Pope.....	Tues	45	2	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	43	..	26	4
Mendota	293	Mendota	LaSalle	Mon.	49	15	1	2	1	..	..	3	..	2	61	1	15	3
Shabbona	294	Earlville.....	LaSalle.....	Tues	33	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	31	..	21	2
WESTERN	295	Peoria	Peoria	Thur	101	14	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	1	108	..	35	18
Cabery.....	296	Cabery.....	Ford	Tues	36	2	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	35	..	..	..
Brocton.....	297	Brocton.....	Edgar....	Sat..	100	10	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	108	..	14	2
Tonica.	298	Tonica.....	LaSalle	Wed	5	15	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	25	1	7	..
Cosmopolitan..	299	Chicago..... ..	Cook..... ..	Thur	86	2	..	..	2	..	..	24	..	1	61	..	6	8
Mount Zion....	300	Mt. Zion.....	Macon	Sat..	58	6	..	..	4	..	1	6	..	..	53	..	19	2
Will.....	301	Wilmington...	Will.....	Mon.	33	4	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	30	..	13	7
Ashley	302	Ashley	Washington..	Tues	16	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	10	1
CONCORDIA.....	303	Aurora	Kane.....	Tues	57	4	..	1	3	..	..	5	..	2	52	..	22	6
Coal Valley....	304	Coal Valley...	Rock Island..	Wed	28	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	26	..	17	3
UHLAND	305	Bloomington..	McLean.....	Wed	110	8	..	1	3	..	1	2	1	2	110	..	40	22
NATIONAL.....	306	Washington...	Tazewell.....	Thur	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	29	..	22	4
Elkhart	307	Elkhart.....	Logan.....	Sat..	52	2	..	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	49	..	26	5
Green Valley..	308	Green Valley.	Tazewell.....	Sat..	35	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	30	..	11	4
Browning	309	Browning	Schuyler.....	Sat..	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	26	..	14	6
Unity	310	Mt. Sterling...	Brown	Mon.	58	21	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	78	..	10	6
Olio.....	311	Eureka	Woodford.....	Thur	50	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	53	..	20	10
Clayton.....	312	Sparland	Marshall.....	Mon.	40	3	1	1	2	..	1	3	..	2	37	..	17	..

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22	..	66 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	91 00	260 28	61 93	150 30	48 05	.....	206 30	1229 05
4	1	12 00	$5 00	.....	15 00	.....	32 00	930 86	405 06	178 30	347 50	.....	821 01	5727 37
4	1	8 90	9 55	.....	1 00	.....	18 55	262 52	217 15	.....	32 50	$12 87	168 26	2448 46
14	..	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	292 70	255 05	36 00	1 65	.....	.....	.....
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	78 95	63 95	15 00	.....	.....	252 03	551 00
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	337 30	168 80	168 50	.....	.....	114 01	1543 52
66	2	195 00	17 24	.....	115 75	55 00	382 99	1168 34	769 90	151 75	245 94	75	845 67	5975 71
169	2	375 35	3 10	.....	35 00	170 00	583 45	535 55	252 20	87 00	194 30	2 05	.....	.....
3	..	9 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	10 00	127 08	42 53	4 00	80 55	.....	103 21	3162 19
146	3	438 00	72 94	.....	9 93	.....	520 87	1655 99	578 69	28 50	739 00	309 80	1005 36	6705 83
44	2	217 00	13 00	.....	100 00	300 50	630 50	2146 15	1250 15	379 00	.....	517 00	1890 36	4258 55
58	..	290 00	15 85	.....	30 50	.....	336 35	1233 45	628 60	370 00	131 10	103 75	878 59	8422 48
3	..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	185 22	111 40	31 00	18 75	24 07	67 15	765 32
32	..	64 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 00	507 40	234 45	121 00	151 25	70	628 99	1240 00
98	1	462 00	2 00	.....	82 00	115 00	661 00	1357 33	947 17	31 00	379 16	.....	1528 85	1984 40
15	..	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	423 28	241 38	99 00	82 90	.....	288 75	1189 22
8	..	24 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	34 00	210 16	106 45	52 00	51 71	.....	183 22	1896 59
2	1	6 00	3 00	.....	.....	30 00	39 00	212 45	49 50	18 00	143 95	1 00	162 10	2986 60
22	2	65 00	4 00	.....	76 00	.....	145 00	427 00	115 10	49 00	262 90	.....	330 32	5631 97
3	..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	261 67	135 67	112 00	14 00	.....	73 37	618 30
23	..	115 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	130 00	319 10	281 50	36 00	.....	1 60	255 88	810 31
12	..	36 00	.....	.....	10 00	51 00	97 00	152 18	96 88	12 00	43 30	.....	96 18	447 77
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	148 09	98 46	49 63	.....	.....	152 30	380 16
...	..	60 00	.....	.....	.....	161 10	221 10	373 40	196 10	38 00	3 75	135 55	530 04	2537 06
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	..	21 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	23 00	206 80	102 20	92 80	5 80	6 00	74 64	1038 98
16	..	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	325 88	195 53	98 00	32 35	.....	280 68	916 21
11	..	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	239 40	86 40	2 00	151 00	.....	234 97	1607 81
...	..	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	23 05	15 75	7 30	.....	.....	42 30	83 00
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	301 50	163 50	10 00	128 00	.....	60 00	949 00
77	2	328 00	4 00	.....	14 00	224 20	570 20	1743 50	1163 86	491 00	.....	88 64	1387 86	4426 50
10	..	30 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	60 00	466 90	168 30	152 00	104 25	42 35	330 80	1451 04
11	..	33 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	36 00	262 00	130 00	105 00	27 00	.....	.....	.....
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	34 55	49 55	327 25	88 00	77 00	55 25	107 00	87 85	1210 85
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	16 15	22 15	249 85	215 90	.....	.....	33 95	558 77	287 90
80	..	214 00	.....	.....	2 00	100 00	316 00	730 18	466 78	61 00	202 40	.....	454 34	3525 85
5	..	13 00	.....	.....	42 50	.....	55 50	602 90	124 95	18 35	136 01	323 59	199 58	2656 59
51	..	244 00	.....	.....	21 00	60 00	325 00	867 04	539 78	96 00	.....	231 26	835 97	545 09
114	..	342 00	.....	.....	2 00	53 00	397 00	936 71	314 17	250 00	.....	372 54	620 11	2812 35
92	1	276 00	2 50	.....	.....	105 50	384 00	2180 91	386 06	384 00	309 00	1101 85	2525 40	5080 39
79	..	237 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	237 00	1335 16	546 21	77 00	666 70	45 25	1063 60	4775 04
9	1	27 00	10 00	.....	3 00	.....	40 00	404 57	266 71	35 00	102 86	.....	122 80	4141 58
6	1	18 00	5 00	.....	16 25	70 00	109 25	657 50	161 10	291 00	109 75	95 65	600 17	2613 32
12	..	36 00	.....	.....	.....	21 75	57 75	225 70	105 35	13 20	78 00	29 15	234 68	672 38
89	..	445 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	595 00	1247 21	711 25	335 00	94 00	106 96	1248 48	2685 30
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288 15	153 80	25 00	97 50	11 85	185 55	735 10
7	..	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	841 42	452 67	335 75	53 00	.....	994 60	1729 80
1	..	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	294 62	65 77	228 00	.....	85	189 53	482 09
9	..	41 00	2 00	.....	57 00	.....	100 00	462 80	395 45	47 50	.....	19 85	481 70	1127 80
17	..	108 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	158 00	555 48	183 85	78 50	123 13	170 00	1077 54	2277 54
10	..	30 00	.....	.....	32 00	.....	62 00	415 20	177 40	65 00	172 80	.....	316 06	777 20
...	..	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	187 13	41 28	.....	145 85	.....	62 00	1600 00
47	1	141 00	20 00	.....	5 00	120 00	286 00	569 65	227 40	58 00	284 25	.....	742 06	814 80
26	1	104 00	10 00	.....	23 00	.....	137 00	157 20	157 20	.....	.....	.....	306 10	1543 62
196	..	601 00	7 00	.....	50 00	300 00	958 00	2546 05	601 20	112 00	679 25	1153 60	1694 95	2740 52
7	..	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00	202 20	202 20	.....	.....	.....	131 85	980 30
18	..	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	284 00	169 75	64 00	50 25	.....	191 61	1294 16
18	..	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	214 15	132 15	65 50	16 50	.....	184 21	967 90
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	28 00	.....	55 00	164 84	91 34	.....	73 50	.....	310 84	1479 49
8	1	24 00	5 00	.....	.....	78 55	107 55	774 92	288 75	458 00	28 17	.....	164 00	1755 22
29	..	116 00	.....	.....	8 75	.....	124 75	515 17	271 75	62 00	180 42	1 00	293 60	1503 48
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	10 10	46 25	68 35	302 35	177 30	77 00	36 00	12 05	229 36	979 08

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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1894.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Re-instated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Members Mar. 31, 1895.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.
Enfield	313	Enfield	White	Sat.	45	2	1	1	3	..	..	6	1	.	39	..	21	2
Maroa	314	Maroa	Macon	Thur	101	24	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	124	2	29	18
Macedonia	315	Macedonia	Hamilton	Sat.	43	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	40	1	19	2
Tuscola	316	Tuscola	Douglas	Tues	119	11	3	1	1	..	..	7	..	2	124	..	27	9
Butler	317	Butler	Montgomery.	Sat.	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	10	..
Niantic	318	Niantic	Macon	Tues	28	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	1	19	2
Guiding Star	319	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	123	8	2	..	3	..	..	16	..	1	113	..	12	16
Tremont	320	Tremont	Tazewell	Wed.	36	4	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	33	..	8	1
STEUBEN	321	Galena	JoDaviess	Wed.	95	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	96	..	33	15
Bushnell	322	Bushnell	McDonough	Tues	162	5	2	2	1	..	..	3	..	2	165	..	39	26
Globe	323	Mechanicsbu'g	Sangamon	Tues	31	2	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	29	..	14	3
Vernon	324	Vernon	Marion	Thur	43	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	46	..	14	2
Reliance	325	Edgar	Edgar	Sat.	60	7	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	65	..	8	10
LESSING	326	Ottawa	LaSalle	Wed.	46	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	47	..	25	6
Blue Island	327	Blue Island	Cook	Tues	84	46	3	..	9	..	..	4	1	1	117	..	12	2
Central Park	328	Chicago	Cook	Tues	162	14	3	1	1	..	..	20	1	2	156	4	14	30
GOETHE	329	Chicago	Cook	Thur	178	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	..	4	169	..	36	21
Moreland	330	Moreland	Cook	Sat.	95	8	1	..	8	9	..	7	..	1	79	..	7	11
Nonpareil	331	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	175	15	3	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	161	..	12	18
Sherman	332	Nokomis	Montgomery	Tues	49	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	46	..	19	1
Champaign	333	Champaign	Champaign	Thur	122	8	3	1	2	..	..	8	..	2	122	..	28	15
Adar	334	Pana	Christian	Tues	62	3	1	2	1	..	..	11	1	..	55	..	16	..
Lewistown	335	Lewistown	Fulton	Fri.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barry	336	Barry	Pike	Wed.	101	6	1	4	1	..	1	8	1	..	101	..	33	16
Mason City	337	Mason City	Mason	Thur	71	4	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	75	..	22	1
BELLEVILLE	338	Belleville	St. Clair	Mon.	115	..	..	..	2	..	..	7	..	1	105	..	35	15
Bell Air	339	Bell Air	Crawford	Tues	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	15	..	7	1
Vesta	340	Vienna	Johnson	Fri.	44	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	13	..
Oak	341	Ashland	Cass	Tues	36	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	34	..	12	1
Carrollton	342	Carrollton	Greene	Fri.	94	1	2	..	2	..	..	6	..	1	88	..	26	9
Dongola	343	Dongola	Union	Tues	41	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	22	7
Irwin	344	Bement	Piatt	Fri.	36	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	37	..	17	2
MOZART	345	Lincoln	Logan	Thur	76	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	80	..	25	7
Cerro Gordo	346	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	Wed.	75	13	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	84	..	21	12
Neoga	347	Neoga	Cumberland	Tues	29	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	9	1
Palmyra	348	Palmyra	Macoupin	Fri.	31	3	2	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	34	..	8	2
Sheldon	349	Sheldon	Iroquois	Sat.	22	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	10	3
CARLINVILLE	350	Carlinville	Macoupin	Mon.	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	45	..	..	..
Rockwood	351	Rockwood	Randolph	Sat.	17	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	..	9	4
Albion	352	Albion	Edwards	Fri.	60	5	2	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	63	..	6	4
HOFFNUNG	353	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	86	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	..	24	10
Rosedale	354	Kinmundy	Marion	Sat.	58	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	59	..	23	4
Toledo	355	Toledo	Cumberland	Sat.	51	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	49	..	19	5
Lynnville	356	Lynnville	Morgan	Mon.	55	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	51	..	22	7
Gem City	357	Quincy	Adams	Fri.	129	12	2	..	..	..	..	13	..	1	129	..	17	17
Guthrie	358	Guthrie	Ford	Sat.	43	3	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	38	..	8	6
Elliott	359	Elliott	Ford	Thur	46	10	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	54	..	11	7
Cary	360	Cary	McHenry	Mon.	49	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	53	1	8	1
John Ericsson	361	Englewood	Cook	Mon.	76	15	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	8	..	6	9
Congress	362	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	201	15	2	1	6	..	..	31	..	3	179	1	13	20
Williamsville	363	Williamsville	Sangamon	Tues	23	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	8	1
Mizpah	364	Philo	Champaign	Mon.	38	8	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	43	..	17	3
ADAMS	365	Quincy	Adams	Mon.	102	3	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	104	..	37	24
Brighton	366	Brighton	Macoupin	Mon.	24	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	21	..	10	4
Freedom	367	Chicago	Cook	Tues	115	11	2	..	3	..	..	19	..	..	106	..	5	33
Athensville	368	Athensville	Greene	Sat.	14	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	5	1
Enterprise	369	W. Belleville	St. Clair	Sat.	93	3	..	..	1	..	.	7	..	2	86	..	26	13
Yates City	370	Yates City	Knox	Tues	42	4	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	46	..	19	10
Bardolph	371	Bardolph	McDonough	Mon.	26	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	13	5
J. R. Scroggs	372	Orangeville	Stephenson	Sat.	82	5	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	1	79	1	28	3
Ezel	373	Fowler	Adams	Sat.	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..
Golden Rule	374	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Tues	138	5	1	1	..	..	..	8	..	2	135	..	30	16
Eldorado	375	Eldorado	Saline	Thur	42	2	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	36	..	..	8

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51	..	204 00	.....	.....	22 90	.....	226 90	811 00	477 00	334 00	.....	.....	578 50	1907 65
3	..	9 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	11 00	507 31	277 20	15 00	215 11	....	51 89	2270 44
43	..	172 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	252 00	1500 45	663 75	309 20	429 00	98 50	1432 48	6968 12
...	..	.....	.....	.....	18 10	.....	18 10	33 55	21 55	.....	12 00	.....	29 86	774 46
4	..	16 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	20 00	252 70	132 70	35 00	85 00	.....	213 75	1748 65
42	..	210 00	.....	2 00	2 00	50 00	264 00	883 52	653 86	131 02	.....	104 64	815 71	697 60
4	..	15 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	16 00	173 90	113 25	66 00	.....	65	107 30	309 69
153	21	307 00	162 50	.....	25 90	80 00	575 40	905 30	619 70	48 00	174 00	63 60	856 32	4281 43
171	1	855 00	25 00	.....	26 10	100 00	1006 10	1725 58	816 11	205 40	297 17	406 90	1405 17	5153 38
11	..	33 00	....	.....	23 00	35 00	91 00	228 56	132 05	62 00	34 51	.....	148 40	2127 98
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23	.	69 00	.....	.. ...	24 50	.....	93 50	510 54	277 34	130 35	102 85	.....	509 46	1757 99
20	..	100 00	15 00	.....	2 60	30 00	147 00	538 59	321 99	35 00	180 00	1 60	453 00	2436 32
2	..	6 00	20 00	.....	148 00	88 72	262 72	2418 65	505 10	693 50	773 80	446 25	2536 31	1684 30
90	..	399 00	.....	.....	20 00	81 00	500 00	1224 65	880 00	331 00	13 65	.....	775 93	2087 83
141	..	445 00	.....	.....	.....	201 00	646 00	963 40	945 40	15 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....
64	2	248 00	89 35	... .	85 00	165 11	587 46	953 60	467 00	127 00	.....	369 60	628 36	528 72
106	1	450 00	10 00	.....	104 50	.....	564 50	1428 60	1103 15	272 75	.....	52 70	1091 16	2219 51
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	57 00	289 85	162 00	25 00	102 85	.....	486 21	1010 18
125	1	372 00	10 00	.....	.....	170 65	552 65	1928 80	774 65	169 00	908 30	76 85	1578 05	9609 12
...	..	.....	5 00	.....	22 50	2 50	30 00	721 20	433 80	62 50	32 50	192 40	510 75	1832 07
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49	..	147 00	.....	.....	31 10	.....	178 10	719 90	364 85	143 50	194 30	17 25	513 87	2805 30
26	..	116 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	146 00	758 00	407 25	114 20	236 55	.....	770 11	3826 45
95	..	370 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	380 00	1349 40	1057 50	291 90	.....	.....	900 09	3544 48
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	45 05	44 25	.....	80	.....	47 25	166 76
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169 89	109 39	36 00	.....	24 50	233 70	957 09
1	..	5 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	8 00	211 62	147 62	2 00	35 00	27 00	119 00	783 93
84	..	192 00	3 00	.....	8 50	.....	203 50	405 75	333 00	37 00	27 50	8 25	466 40	2103 24
58	1	174 00	20 00	.....	11 00	.....	205 00	455 86	259 26	82 20	55 00	59 40	397 91	676 53
8	1	24 00	3 00	.....	.....	80 22	107 22	309 22	124 70	20 70	64 00	99 82	401 21	1453 10
38	2	152 00	24 33	.....	.....	63 00	239 33	909 55	561 55	130 00	218 00	.....	616 75	2495 06
76	..	228 05	.....	.....	27 00	.....	255 05	905 20	346 70	201 00	280 05	77 45	699 80	2773 32
15	..	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	146 13	105 41	5 00	.....	35 72	86 00	173 13
24	..	72 00	.....	.. ..	17 00	.....	89 00	255 51	114 06	45 65	95 80	.....	652 04	2348 31
42	..	126 00	....	.....	.....	.....	126 00	240 34	69 84	15 50	30 00	125 00	223 65	900 35
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16	..	48 00	.....	.....	5 00	30 00	83 00	134 00	52 00	42 00	40 00	.....	110 50	584 00
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	5 00	30 00	62 00	421 17	259 90	91 00	5 02	65 25	415 63	643 04
25	1	125 00	18 00	.....	50 00	.....	193 00	1023 85	523 15	158 00	342 70	.....	577 19	7624 88
52	..	114 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	114 12	821 06	177 17	30 00	613 89	.....	761 51	4245 87
64	..	116 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	176 00	297 07	194 50	22 00	80 57	.....	243 36	2395 14
16	3	64 00	60 00	12 00	28 20	.....	164 20	558 73	261 55	30 00	222 00	45 18	382 05	4602 20
80	..	312 00	.....	.....	17 00	90 00	419 00	922 23	651 60	194 50	.....	76 13	773 20	1213 28
7	2	21 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	31 00	261 53	192 57	35 00	33 96	.....	238 99	220 28
9	2	27 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	415 03	224 20	175 50	6 33	9 00	370 27	731 72
3	..	32 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	185 70	132 70	53 00	. . .	.....	181 56	515 00
71	..	263 00	.....	.....	.....	103 90	366 90	739 65	440 65	238 00	.....	61 00	695 65	1219 82
66	2	287 00	8 00	.....	65 00	245 34	605 34	1576 82	948 75	295 00	3 00	330 07	1731 46	2671 29
3	..	9 00	.. ...	.....	25 00	.....	34 00	312 00	139 00	158 00	15 00	.....	153 19	617 16
3	..	45 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	75 00	330 37	205 87	112 00	12 50	.....	1093 09	1376 16
122	..	529 00	30 00	.....	.....	30 00	589 00	1048 45	737 20	45 00	266 25	.....	1077 04	2493 59
7	..	21 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	24 00	205 65	87 30	20 00	75 00	23 35	150 57	1244 48
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82	9	260 50	165 00	95 00	6 00	130 00	656 50	1073 48	707 88	33 00	332 60	.....	1073 48	4520 30
44	1	132 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	135 00	281 55	204 55	77 00	.....	.....	231 53	1283 00
25	..	75 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	77 00	299 70	110 85	126 50	62 35	.....	216 24	1085 39
9	..	23 00	.....	.....	188 00	30 00	241 00	715 86	302 50	99 00	314 36	.....	410 10	7147 51
...	..	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	19 91	19 91	.....	.....	.....	35 94	420 25
105	1	321 00	2 00	.....	23 50	75 00	421 50	1203 99	760 49	141 00	302 50	.....	1215 37	1925 93
14	1	42 00	1 00	.....	10 00	30 00	83 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Davis	376	Davis	Stephenson	Mon.	19	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	10	1
Minonk	377	Minonk	Woodford	Tues	68	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	69	..	30	4
Spring Valley	378	Spring Valley	Bureau	Tues	52	11	1	..	2	..	..	6	..	1	55	13	8	5
Good Will	379	Forrest	Livingston	Sat.	59	13	1	..	4	..	..	11	..	1	57	..	11	5
Guttenburg	380	Spring Valley	Bureau	Fri.	36	5	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	36	..	3	7
Irvington	381	Irvington	Washington	Thur	3.	2	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	32	..	14	8
Ipava	382	Ipava	Fulton	Wed.	27	1	1	2	1	..	..	4	..	..	26	..	6	5
Clover	383	Woodhull	Henry	Mon.	26	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	30	..	22	1
Clay City	384	Clay City	Clay	Sat.	53	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	51	..	17	5
ARBEITER	385	Nashville	Washington	Mon.	30	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	.	15	..
Arrow	386	Harrisburg	Saline	Mon.	32	3	5	4	4	..	..	2	..	1	37	..	21	4
Chenoa	387	Chenoa	McLean	Wed.	34	22	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	60	2	18	5
NORTHWEST'RN	388	Chicago	Cook	Tues	79	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	76	..	33	7
GARDEN CITY	389	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	80	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	81	..	25	4
KANKAKEE	390	Kankakee.	Kankakee	Wed.	28	3	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	29	1	17	..
Edina	391	Streator	LaSalle	Tues	169	1	..	..	3	..	..	10	..	3	154	..	28	23
Williamson	392	Marion	Williamson	Sat.	60	1	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	.	63	..	20	1
Ozark	393	Ozark	Johnson	Fri.	41	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	1	33	..	8	9
Rome	394	Dix	Jefferson	Fri.	14	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	10	2
Alliance	395	Sandoval	Marion	Sat.	66	19	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	84	..	24	10
Fountain	396	Fountain Ch.	Williamson	Thur	43	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	40	1	5	1
Moore's Prairie	397	Opdyke	Jefferson	Sat.	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..
HUTTEN	398	Chicago	Cook	Thur	85	13	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	3	90	..	29	13
Tonti	399	Ottawa	LaSalle	Mon.	45	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	45	..	19	8
Bloomington	400	Bloomington	McLean	Fri.	153	1	2	2	1	..	..	10	1	1	145	..	19	12
Flat Rock	401	Flat Rock	Crawford	Tues	32	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	1	1	26	..	3	3
Eagle	402	Maplewood	Cook	Tues	112	7	2	..	2	..	..	12	1	1	105	..	11	13
Selah	403	Monticello	Piatt	Tues	82	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	1	30	8
Eclipse	404	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	97	7	1	1	2	..	..	15	..	2	87	..	28	15
Apollo	405	Makanda	Jackson	Sat.	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	35	1	8	2
Robert Brooker	406	Quincy	Adams	Fri.	57	7	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	59	..	20	3
LILY OF THE WEST	407	Chicago	Cook	Tues	114	8	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	5	114	..	27	18
Galva	408	Galva	Henry	Mon.	57	8	1	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	60	..	15	2
Rose	409	Carman	Henderson	Sat.	33	1	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	28	..	4	7
Hazel Dell	410	Hazel Dell	Cumberland	Wed.	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	29	..	6	..
ALLEMANIA	411	Mendota	LaSalle	Thur	45	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	42	..	18	4
Bently	412	Carthage	Hancock	Mon.	71	21	2	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	90	2	19	4
Taylorville	413	Taylorville	Christian	Thur	70	3	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	70	4	30	14
Superior	414	New Holland	Logan	Wed.	57	1	1	1	..	1	..	16	..	1	42	1	5	8
Murrayville	415	Murrayville	Morgan	Sat.	49	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	1	1	42	..	17	6
Home	416	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	200	9	8	1	4	..	..	15	1	3	195	..	46	23
Beacon Light	417	Grand Tower	Jackson	Tues	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	24	..	15	4
Paxton	418	Paxton	Ford	Mon.	58	11	2	1	4	..	..	6	..	2	60	..	8	..
York Star	419	York	Clark	Sat.	16	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	15	1	8	..
J. B. Turner	420	Turner	DuPage	Thur	60	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	61	..	14	2
Greenwood	421	North Alton	Madison	Tues	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	3	5
New Hartford	422	New Hartford	Pike	Thur	47	4	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	47	..	5	5
Greenview	423	Greenview	Menard	Mon.	19	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	6	..
Rock Creek	424	Lanark	Carroll	Fri.	60	4	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	57	..	22	7
Allen Springs	425	Allen Springs	Pope	Sat.	34	1	..	..	1	..	..	11	..	1	22	..	8	1
Crescent	426	Caseyville	St. Clair	Sat.	50	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	52	..	19	14
Nebo	427	Nebo	Pike	Fri.	35	6	..	1	1	..	..	7	1	..	33	2	6	..
BUREAU	428	Princeton	Bureau	Thur	39	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	14	4
Marble City	429	Lemont	Cook	Tues	35	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	42	..	21	6
Mutual	430	Kane	Greene	Wed.	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	9	..
O'Fallon	431	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Thur	45	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	44	..	23	10
DOUGLAS	432	Chicago	Cook	Thur	143	6	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	147	..	32	13
Galatia	433	Galatia	Saline	Tues	32	1	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	1	28	..	18	1
Mt. Carbon	434	Murphysboro	Jackson	Thur	142	2	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	1	119	..	26	11
Pride of the V'y	435	East St Louis	St. Clair	Mon.	142	14	7	2	1	..	..	17	1	..	146	..	29	18
Fayette	436	St. Elmo	Fayette	Sat.	41	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	40	..	21	9
LINCOLN PARK	437	Chicago	Cook	Tues	47	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	44	..	17	4

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Weeks' Benefits Paid	W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other Sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.
2	..	$6 00	.....	$9 20	$7 12	.....	$22 32	$98 06	$54 06	$44 00	.....	.....	$112 12	$657 68
7	..	28 00	.....	.....	23 50	.....	51 50	517 75	316 45	69 00	$106 95	$25 35	544 21	3645 35
33	1	101 00	$2 00	.....	5 00	$50 00	158 00	435 70	235 00	166 00	28 00	6 70	367 98	1085 73
18	2	72 00	24 00	.....	8 50	171 20	275 70	530 60	248 40	167 00	.....	115 20	721 40	966 76
30	..	128 00	....	.....	.....	.....	128 00	231 15	161 15	70 00	.....	.....	194 45	473 09
21	..	63 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	65 00	136 62	76 82	35 60	24 20	.....	159 26	608 82
17	..	41 60	....	.....	.....	.....	41 60	191 74	145 70	29 40	16 64	.....	153 95	511 38
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	12 00	80 00	98 00	226 16	79 16	71 00	76 00	.....	238 40	2668 06
26	..	78 00	....	.....	20 90	113 00	211 90	694 50	193 80	19 00	175 75	305 95	767 54	3200 00
1	2	5 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	11 00	384 83	156 70	8 00	219 28	85	292 05	2165 68
8	1	24 00	20 00	.....	10 50	.....	54 50	231 22	167 07	63 25	90	.....	232 92	295 92
18	..	54 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	59 00	676 90	207 05	451 00	18 00	85	673 15	1189 23
31	..	155 00	5 00	.....	3 00	115 00	278 00	1970 58	558 45	.....	1136 25	275 88	1900 88	8905 57
16	1	80 00	10 00	.....	89 00	130 00	309 00	824 24	614 24	60 50	131 50	18 00	808 30	3412 43
...	..	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00	237 10	143 10	55 00	39 00	.....	105 60	2059 75
164	..	487 00	.....	.....	.....	219 00	706 00	2110 51	870 43	50 00	588 75	601 33	1934 19	6948 79
...	..	14 00	....	.....	3 25	.....	17 25	338 23	203 73	13 00	121 50	.....	445 84	3121 60
63	.	93 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	118 00	178 93	142 15	.....	.....	36 78	171 45	658 58
2	..	4 00	.....	.....	1 50	.....	5 50	229 17	47 17	53 35	110 00	18 65	182 58	806 59
18	2	54 00	30 00	.....	10 00	30 00	124 00	1025 85	385 00	290 00	350 85	.....	900 19	2776 85
9	1	33 00	15 00	.....	.....	50 00	98 00	279 95	223 45	6 50	.....	50 00	286 33	648 73
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88	..	368 00	.....	.....	.....	297 00	665 00	1075 80	589 05	287 00	199 75	.....	1184 15	1989 15
22	..	66 00	.....	.....	.....	60 50	126 50	326 38	242 88	9 00	74 50	.....	388 76	215 30
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44	..	220 00	.....	.....	52 37	106 55	378 92	861 76	640 31	132 00	12 00	77 45	682 09	1212 42
24	..	72 00	....	.....	90 25	.....	162 25	590 07	321 07	70 00	158 50	40 50	526 43	2997 52
71	2	353 00	40 00	.....	160 90	130 00	683 90	1097 41	649 04	109 00	.....	339 37	1332 74	3788 45
3	..	12 00	.....	.....	13 00	.....	25 00	187 22	181 22	6 00	.....	.....	107 00	347 03
18	..	90 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	96 00	399 75	241 25	140 00	18 50	.....	382 00	2301 01
146	2	719 00	12 00	2 00	30 00	725 50	1488 50	1450 45	765 25	115 00	570 20	.....	1868 50	4338 72
8	..	16 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	19 00	537 85	239 10	97 65	148 00	53 10	221 27	.....
12	..	36 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	37 00	200 60	152 45	9 50	23 00	15 65	152 81	454 26
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124 00	104 00	14 00	6 00	.....	36 00	349 55
26	..	104 00	.....	.....	93 50	100 00	297 50	605 15	249 70	60 00	294 75	70	915 58	4211 76
37	2	111 00	6 30	.....	18 25	.....	135 55	644 51	320 45	278 00	19 01	27 05	653 66	904 07
42	2	126 00	7 00	10 00	48 18	60 00	251 18	562 37	377 98	85 00	99 39	.....	586 18	2760 36
19	..	76 00	.....	.....	5 00	35 00	116 00	270 13	231 43	12 00	26 70	.....	310 37	779 67
16	..	48 00	.....	.. ..	10 10	30 00	88 10	375 85	208 35	10 40	157 10	.....	179 51	1781 68
129	..	606 00	3 00	.. ..	35 90	178 78	823 68	2277 79	1516 87	313 00	277 00	170 92	2061 29	6002 89
10	..	30 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	37 00	242 95	128 70	.....	114 25	.....	250 48	1959 22
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4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	679 90	348 40	49 50	282 00	.....	647 69	2280 36
...	..	15 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	20 00	756 00	246 00	132 00	.....	378 00	243 37	456 66
5	..	15 00	1 00	.....	23 00	.....	39 00	241 70	177 15	59 00	.....	5 55	288 71	625 00
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78	..	169 00	1 75	.....	80 65	.....	251 40	604 69	283 97	75 55	145 17	100 00	571 13	1344 13
16	..	48 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	98 00	68 55	48 55	20 00	.....	.....	131 60	1141 20
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131	1	448 00	1 00	.....	.....	53 55	502 55	519 50	229 50	42 00	147 50	100 50	795 95	811 67
67	2	367 00	15 00	.....	40 00	60 00	482 00	2021 45	1325 45	140 00	556 00	.....	1905 70	4475 50
34	.	102 00	.....	.....	2 00	31 80	135 80	134 26	76 30	14 35	29 27	14 34	263 61	2146 78
69	..	276 00	.....	.....	....	50 00	326 00	884 27	757 61	88 70	29 20	8 76	1213 30	2068 05
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Ramsey	438	Ramsey	Fayette	Thur	59	3	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	38	..	..	1
Meridian	439	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	Sat.	41	2	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	40	..	12	11
Templar	440	Chicago	Cook	Wed	58	2	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	1	54	..	15	3
Pawnee	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	Sat.	39	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	46	..	7	10
Massac	442	Metropolis	Massac	Tues	108	3	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	109	..	26	15
West Liberty	443	West Liberty	Jasper	Thur	29	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	29	2	6	2
Calhoun	444	Hardin	Calhoun	Sat.	63	7	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	2	61	..	13	4
Clear Lake	445	Riverton	Sangamon	Mon	44	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	55	2	6	3
F'stScandin'v'n	446	Galesburg	Knox	Tues	59	6	..	..	2	..	..	13	..	..	50	..	23	6
J. Ward Ellis	447	Chicago	Cook	Mon	152	2	2	4	10	..	..	12	..	1	137	1	26	16
South Englew'd	448	S. Englewood	Cook	Tues	21	5	..	2	1	..	..	6	..	..	21	..	6	.
Silurian	449	Grafton	Jersey	Thur	43	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	43	..	24	2
Lake Side	450	Chicago	Cook	Wed	83	8	3	..	2	..	..	11	..	..	81	..	14	11
SYRIA	451	Chicago	Cook	Tues	67	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	62	..	22	9
Relief	452	Cobden	Union	Fri.	56	12	..	1	..	..	3	3	..	..	63	4	17	11
Elkhorn	453	Elkhorn	Washington	Mon	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	1	2
Mt. Pulaski	454	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	Tues	86	18	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	101	3	11	13
Greening	455	Mackinaw	Tazewell	Sat.	47	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	41	..	12	4
Otterville	456	Otterville	Jersey	Sat.	30	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	32	..	20	1
Model	457	Dallas City	Hancock	Thur	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	9	..
Sincerity	458	Ripley	Brown	Sat.	45	5	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	42	..	18	2
Morrisonville	459	Morrisonville	Christian	Fri.	23	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	28	..	12	3
Saybrook	460	Saybrook	McLean	Tues	81	11	1	1	2	1	..	9	..	2	80	..	26	8
MURPHYSBORO.	461	Murphysboro	Jackson	Thur	29	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	32	..	12	..
Pleasant Hill	462	Pleasant Hill	Pike	Wed	23	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	1	18	..	10	2
Casner	463	Casner	Macon	Wed	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	29	..	5	4
Odell	464	Odell	Livingston	Tues	48	7	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	53	..	16	2
Springfield	465	Springfield	Sangamon	Thur	58	6	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	64	..	30	4
Upper Alton	466	Upper Alton	Madison	Mon	66	5	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	68	..	15	8
PALM	467	Chicago	Cook	Thur	88	3	..	1	3	..	..	4	..	4	81	..	32	14
Florida	468	Grand Chain	Pulaski	Tues	25	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	8	..
Newman	469	Newman	Douglas	Tues	142	7	..	..	1	..	..	20	1	..	127	..	15	16
Myrtle	470	Middletown	Logan	Sat.	36	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	24	3
Piper	471	Piper City	Ford	Sat.	61	14	2	1	11	..	..	1	..	1	65	..	13	4
Omaha	472	Omaha	Gallatin	Sat.	17	9	2	6	1	..	..	1	..	1	31	..	8	2
Sidney	473	Sidney	Champaign	Sat.	44	1	..	1	2	..	..	6	..	..	38	..	16	2
BEETHOVEN	474	Streator	LaSalle	Thur	43	3	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	42	..	25	7
Crab Orchard	475	Crab Orchard	Williamson	Sat.	38	2	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	32	..	14	..
Raymond	476	Raymond	Montgomery	Mon	21	14	5	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	36	..	13	3
OLYMPIA	477	Chicago	Cook	Tues	154	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	1	149	..	31	16
Veritas	478	Galesburg	Knox	Thur	126	4	6	1	2	..	..	5	..	3	127	..	35	13
First Swedish	479	Chicago	Cook	Wed	165	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	169	..	33	20
HELVETIA	480	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Fri.	51	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	51	..	22	5
Arenzville	481	Arenzville	Cass	Thur	23	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	17	..
Noble	482	Noble	Richland	Tues	57	5	..	1	2	..	..	5	..	..	56	..	19	3
Heyworth	483	Heyworth	McLean	Fri.	76	3	..	2	6	..	1	1	..	2	71	1	30	17
SOUTHWESTERN	484	Chicago	Cook	Thur	47	3	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	46	..	16	6
Manufacturers'	485	Moline	Rock Island	Tues	102	2	..	1	4	..	..	8	..	..	93	1	31	3
Dahlgren	486	Dahlgren	Hamilton	Sat.	17	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	21	1	12	..
Jewett	487	Jewett	Cumberland	Sat.	44	4	1	.	1	..	..	3	..	..	45	1	12	..
South Park	488	Chicago	Cook	Wed	164	35	..	3	2	..	..	19	..	..	181	..	17	16
Morning Star	489	Fithian	Vermilion	Sat.	39	7	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	46	..	22	3
Justus	490	Chicago	Cook	Wed	79	14	1	1	5	..	..	16	1	1	72	1	9	4
Manlius	491	Seneca	LaSalle	Tues	27	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	28	..	15	1
Tolono	492	Tolono	Champaign	Fri.	25	3	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	25	..	11	..
RUCKER	493	Dixon	Lee	Wed	43	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	42	..	16	1
Round Hill	494	Saline Mines	Gallatin	Sat.	28	1	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	21	..	11	6
Banner	495	Braidwood	Will	Wed	95	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	98	2	20	19
A. C. Marsh	496	Frankfort	Franklin	Sat.	27	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	24	..	13	1
WERNER	497	Morrisonville	Christian	Tues	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	..	7	1
Hoopeston	498	Hoopeston	Vermilion	Thur	46	5	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	40	..	19	10
FEUERBACH	499	Danville	Vermilion	Tues	69	5	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	1	67	..	22	5
Altamont	500	Altamont	Effingham	Tues	36	..	1	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	31	1	20	1

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...	..	$6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	..	96 00	.....	.....	$2 00	.....	98 00	$174 15	$130 15	$44 00	.....	.....	$224 85	$366 74
60	..	184 00	.....	.....	10 50	$110 00	304 50	443 10	285 90	61 35	$83 85	$12 00	629 10	3458 90
13	..	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	316 93	155 93	126 00	35 00	.....	211 90	250 00
92	4	309 20	$15 90	176 41	192 62	.....	694 13	779 55	683 60	67 20	28 75	.....	532 00	4936 31
3	..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	273 50	107 50	38 00	125 00	3 00	363 00	572 66
32	3	96 00	27 00	.....	.....	71 50	194 50	471 35	260 85	77 50	133 00	.....	479 00	1157 60
13	..	39 00	.....	.....	18 00	90 00	147 00	481 20	247 20	202 50	.....	31 50	464 21	568 42
16	..	64 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	79 00	460 50	269 00	130 00	60 00	1 50	365 15	3235 69
51	..	204 00	.....	.....	57 50	32 50	294 00	911 30	764 65	125 40	.....	21 25	780 50	2623 59
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	249 00	67 00	52 00	5 00	125 00	274 47	850 00
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	8 25	.....	14 25	292 30	108 80	54 00	26 00	103 50	284 45	895 60
28	..	140 00	.....	.....	65 00	.....	205 00	1014 45	429 90	206 00	.....	378 55	1060 69	1213 33
65	..	171 00	.....	.....	4 00	154 10	329 10	487 50	323 25	22 00	.....	142 25	524 80	598 29
21	1	66 00	1 00	.....	3 00	.....	70 00	545 88	265 38	233 15	31 60	15 75	229 25	1143 39
...	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	..	230 00	.....	.....	29 00	55 00	314 00	1341 20	450 57	326 50	164 63	399 50	981 29	1750 17
8	..	24 00	2 00	.....	5 00	.....	31 00	181 50	154 00	.....	27 50	.....	181 00	619 00
...	1	13 10	13 50	.....	15 00	.....	41 60	149 55	114 55	20 00	15 00	.....	71 25	482 60
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	178 71	69 15	9 00	100 56	.....	109 00	683 85
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	10 00	68 00	93 00	402 98	152 78	75 00	71 25	103 95	274 12	1792 31
9	1	26 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	56 00	201 95	102 10	36 50	63 35	.....	185 10	1466 45
26	..	104 00	.....	.....	1 65	108 77	213 82	557 71	301 30	176 20	24 00	56 21	584 91	3340 28
5	..	20 00	.....	.....	198 90	.....	218 90	325 00	150 00	175 00	.....	.....	218 60	840 33
3	..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	88 20	67 00	19 20	.....	2 00	57 75	.....
22	..	55 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	57 00	152 30	152 30	.....	.....	.....	173 65	466 40
3	..	9 00	.....	..	11 25	.....	20 25	405 35	281 35	124 00	.....	.....	346 26	1707 15
60	..	180 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	260 00	453 63	289 85	83 35	80 43	.....	560 65	1295 40
36	..	111 00	.....	.....	46 11	.....	157 11	336 65	215 90	90 00	28 50	2 25	383 86	1297 60
115	..	502 00	.....	.....	23 00	321 50	846 50	951 00	683 00	82 00	189 50	6 50	1188 15	3388 52
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 75	108 75	.....	.....	.....	58 75	1219 25
32	..	96 10	.....	.....	3 00	.....	99 10	948 65	637 30	126 20	181 20	3 95	939 02	2579 00
12	1	42 00	3 00	.....	12 25	.....	57 25	179 90	98 80	43 80	36 80	50	74 00	1430 04
76	..	227 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	242 00	727 01	237 21	210 50	54 90	224 40	392 70	874 93
2	1	6 00	2 50	.....	.....	30 00	38 50	318 72	47 42	134 35	114 50	22 45	1842 10	1495 00
6	..	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	208 53	142 63	25 20	35 75	4 95	361 87	1716 00
22	..	98 00	.....	.....	78 00	.....	176 00	439 70	233 85	41 00	164 50	35	328 00	1951 09
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 07	84 12	10 00	5 95	.....	.....	884 53
7	..	21 00	.....	.....	4 75	.....	25 75	222 00	36 50	149 00	.....	36 50	42 00	1211 39
69	..	342 00	.....	.....	21 00	196 50	559 50	1866 61	896 50	80 00	741 01	149 10	1314 76	6039 20
126	1	449 00	23 36	.....	6 00	160 00	638 36	1361 52	872 00	153 00	336 52	.....	1135 81	6951 37
119	4	903 00	40 00	58 65	.....	258 00	1259 65	5089 85	1854 30	305 55	.....	2930 00	4347 38	20684 35
13	2	62 00	10 00	.....	6 00	108 48	186 48	689 96	248 50	57 00	334 46	41 00	404 88	824 82
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	429 85	81 55	16 00	63 25	269 05	108 50	1164 99
5	..	15 00	7 00	.....	5 20	.....	27 20	553 15	291 45	82 20	179 50	.....	477 21	3407 80
82	..	246 00	.....	.....	.....	35 25	281 25	723 73	419 03	96 40	202 80	5 50	802 00	2750 58
34	..	191 00	.....	.....	2 50	60 00	253 50	318 40	239 50	54 00	.....	24 90	426 75	597 23
9	..	27 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	47 00	828 18	547 70	56 00	51 49	172 99	295 11	2443 29
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	162 42	70 42	41 00	45 00	6 00	112 92	425 87
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112 80	87 60	25 20	.....	.....	227 07	1500 00
62	..	250 00	.....	15 00	236 00	.....	501 00	1539 25	1109 65	394 25	.....	35 35	1366 00	1980 31
8	..	24 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	54 00	530 75	221 25	139 50	170 00	.....	283 46	2945 72
47	..	208 00	.....	.....	18 00	107 00	333 90	735 47	418 67	227 00	.....	89 80	701 80	781 12
4	..	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	96 40	85 90	10 00	.....	50	96 03	338 51
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	188 00	84 00	44 00	10 00	50 00	242 99	114 98
20	..	58 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 50	458 44	203 50	23 00	231 94	.....	414 12	1811 53
23	..	92 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	92 00	99 55	12 00	75 35	11 45	75	160 80	317 40
124	..	575 00	.....	.....	48 00	85 00	708 00	1773 40	716 75	63 00	993 65	.....	710 00	6562 54
1	..	3 00	.....	.....	14 75	.....	17 75	158 84	88 76	36 50	33 58	.....	112 88	920 00
6	..	15 60	.....	.....	24 00	.....	39 60	85 30	56 50	26 00	2 80	.....	119 15	232 78
92	..	297 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	322 00	422 33	193 73	89 10	117 50	22 00	520 80	1159 52
37	1	112 50	5 00	.....	.....	63 50	181 00	549 90	301 25	134 00	.....	114 65	356 36	4869 48
9	..	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	140 95	105 65	9 30	26 00	.....	114 79	1720 92

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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1894.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Re-instated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Members Mar. 31, 1895.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.
Palmer	501	Palmer	Christian.	Sat.	24	5	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	28	..	..	4
Corinth	502	Corinth	Williamson	Sat.	43	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	43	..	19	6
Garden Prairie	503	Gard'n Prairie	Boone	Tues	35	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	33	1	5	3
Creal Springs	504	Creal Springs.	Williamson	Sat.	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	..	..	..
Auburn Park	505	Auburn Park.	Cook	Fri.	55	12	1	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	62	..	7	3
NEW CHICAGO	506	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	118	12	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	124	..	30	12
AUGUSTE	507	Litchfield	Montgomery.	Tues	33	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	30	..	18	..
Sinnissippi	508	Prophetstown.	Whiteside	Wed.	49	3	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	54	1	..	3
Normal	509	Englewood	Cook	Tues	83	14	3	1	2	..	..	10	..	..	89	..	15	6
Anchor	510	Paw Paw	Lee	Wed.	92	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	91	..	29	4
Altona	511	Altona	Knox	Sat.	27	2	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	24	..	11	3
Chromo	512	Tower Hill	Shelby	Tues	44	4	1	..	..	..	3	6	..	1	39	..	12	6
Dwight	513	Dwight	Livingston	Thur	84	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	83	2	18	6
Argus	514	Montgomery	Kane	Thur	17	6	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	21	..	9	3
Gardner	515	Gardner	Grundy	Fri.	31	7	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	36	..	10	3
Bingham	516	Bingham	Fayette	Tues	37	2	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	34	..	6	6
Golden Link	517	Colehour	Cook	Thur	97	8	1	..	1	..	..	13	..	1	91	..	7	13
New Windsor	518	New Windsor.	Mercer	Sat.	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..
Etna	519	Etna	Coles	Sat.	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	..	..	..
Tennessee	520	Tennessee	McDonough	Sat.	51	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	17	3
Silver Link	521	Chicago	Cook	Tues	156	7	..	..	2	..	..	8	..	2	151	..	26	11
Woodlawn	522	Woodlawn	Jefferson	Thur	8	20	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	9	..
Marietta	523	Marietta	Fulton	Fri.	54	5	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	55	1	5	6
Progress	524	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	143	6	..	..	1	..	..	24	..	1	123	1	24	13
Kenwood	525	Chicago	Cook	Sat.	135	12	3	..	5	..	..	25	..	1	119	..	6	61
Alexis	526	Alexis	Warren	Thur	65	11	..	1	2	..	..	5	..	..	70	1	20	3
Ewing	527	Ewing College.	Franklin	Sat.	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	11	1	9	1
Goreville	528	Goreville	Johnson	Wed.	41	2	3	..	..	1	2	6	..	..	37	..	12	6
Mahomet	529	Mahomet	Champaign	Tues	37	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	42	1	5	1
Brookville	530	Brookville	Ogle	Sat.	11	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	10	..	7	1
EINTRACHT	531	Chicago	Cook	Thur	75	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	72	1	23	11
*Rochambeau	532	Chicago	Cook	Sat.	65	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	56	..	18	8
Sato	533	Sato	Jackson	Thur	44	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	46	..	5	13
Virden	534	Virden	Macoupin	Tues	34	6	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	38	..	20	4
Marblehead	535	Marble Head.	Adams	Sat.	39	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	5	4
VENUS	536	Hollowayville	Bureau	Sat.	19	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	7	1
Roseville	537	Roseville	Warren	Wed.	45	6	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	48	..	14	7
Catlin	538	Catlin	Vermilion	Fri.	49	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	50	..	21	11
NEW BADEN	539	New Baden	Clinton	Sat.	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	21	..	15	8
Good Samarit'n	540	Chicago	Cook	Sat.	107	10	2	..	1	1	..	20	..	..	97	..	9	8
Chrisman	541	Chrisman	Edgar	Wed	82	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	81	..	26	8
Gibson	542	Gibson City	Ford	Fri.	87	13	3	2	3	..	..	5	..	..	97	..	24	7
Auburn	543	Auburn	Sangamon	Sat.	43	4	..	1	1	..	..	5	1	..	41	1	11	5
Northern Light	544	Chicago	Cook	Fri.	210	2	1	2	9	..	..	40	..	3	163	..	23	10
Oakland	545	Oakland	Coles	Tues	114	32	1	8	1	..	1	10	1	1	141	3	12	12
Washburn	546	Washburn	Woodford	Thur	24	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	20	..	9	..
Alhambra	547	Alhambra	Madison	Sat.	26	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	27	..	14	1
Cowden	548	Cowden	Shelby	Tues	16	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	6	6
KAULBACH	549	Champaign	Champaign	Wed.	50	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	52	..	20	3
Industrial	550	Barclay	Sangamon	Sat.	61	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	66	2	10	10
Vera	551	Independen'e.	Saline	Sat.	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..
Sciota	552	Sciota	McDonough	Sat.	57	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	62	..	14	6
Castleton	553	Castleton	Stark	Mon.	30	9	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	38	..	9	2
Lily	554	Stronghurst.	Henderson	Wed	35	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	35	..	11	2
Clinton	555	Trenton	Clinton	Tues	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	40	..	16	2
Louisville	556	Louisville	Clay	Mon.	82	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	80	..	8	1
Kenney	557	Kenney	DeWitt	Wed.	54	17	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	75	1	12	7
Wayne City	558	Wayne City	Wayne	Thur	27	9	2	4	1	..	..	1	..	1	39	..	14	4
Grateful	559	Pesotum	Champaign	Sat.	39	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	10	..
Neponset	560	Neponset	Bureau	Fri.	31	6	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	33	1	12	4
JOHN G. POTTS	561	Chicago	Cook	Tues	60	11	..	..	1	..	..	5	1	..	64	..	12	8
Vandalia	562	Vandalia	Fayette	Wed.	55	30	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	84	1	9	7
Lecture	563	Vermilion	Edgar	Sat.	36	9	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	46	..	17	1

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11	..	$33 00	.....	.....	.....	$32 60	$65 60	$309 75	$94 15	$83 60	$132 00	.....	.....	.....
8	..	24 00	$2 50	.....	$18 00	.....	44 50	224 42	157 35	41 00	25 72	$ 35	$89 65	$1057 28
24	..	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	191 85	145 49	14 00	32 36	.....	186 87	367 64
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	739 65	369 99	121 50	.....	254 16	786 52	782 48
5	..	25 25	.....	.....	15 00	.....	40 25	413 00	267 00	144 50	.....	1 50	300 92	1035 83
41	..	246 00	.....	$2 00	46 50	69 25	363 75	1151 75	807 25	219 00	107 00	18 50	707 84	3480 87
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	276 48	152 35	2 00	122 13	.....	1009 06	639 08
36	..	72 00	.....	.....	33 45	.....	105 45	342 45	227 40	97 05	18 00	.....	277 98	1796 57
41	..	169 00	.....	.....	4 03	.....	173 03	888 61	505 56	195 50	.....	187 55	644 83	986 26
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	87 00	.....	102 00	626 05	339 10	39 00	237 00	10 95	366 29	3318 21
17	..	46 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	49 00	124 50	95 00	20 00	5 00	4 50	101 00	596 30
20	3	60 00	13 10	.....	21 62	35 00	129 72	490 65	223 25	55 00	56 25	156 15	499 15	821 94
95	..	268 00	.....	.....	29 68	40 00	337 68	942 65	407 85	57 00	426 40	51 40	1099 96	7777 76
8	..	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	190 51	137 01	53 50	.....	.....	74 00	345 00
17	2	34 00	26 00	.....	51 50	64 92	176 42	297 84	106 65	120 00	.....	71 19	346 27	182 55
7	..	21 00	.....	.....	19 50	.....	40 50	122 85	92 00	22 00	.....	8 85	116 10	356 75
114	..	504 00	.....	.....	10 00	100 00	614 00	860 25	524 00	141 00	21 00	174 25	1000 93	1297 01
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...	..	.....	.....	.....	21 45	.....	21 45	15 88	15 88	.....	.....	.....	21 45	618 05
28	..	82 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 00	389 70	187 20	23 50	174 00	5 00	307 90	1756 02
133	..	476 00	.....	.....	66 50	128 21	670 71	1073 50	908 50	105 00	60 00	.....	1265 82	3383 81
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11	..	38 50	.....	.....	25 00	.....	63 50	604 05	273 45	64 00	21 50	245 10	1020 41	1067 94
91	3	348 00	19 00	.....	115 00	40 00	522 00	1126 47	768 27	358 20	.....	.....	489 99	1127 50
2	..	305 00	10 00	.....	160 00	.....	475 00	1010 10	574 45	231 65	192 60	11 40	1901 85	1428 90
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	28 00	261 66	152 90	83 70	24 50	56	121 25	1862 66
5	..	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	51 06	51 06	.....	.....	.....	74 80	458 00
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8	..	19 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 50	341 75	180 75	54 00	103 25	3 75	137 59	586 81
24	..	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	29 00	29 00	.....	.....	.....	76 00	353 85
58	..	290 00	.....	.....	20 00	412 00	722 00	1194 97	682 70	30 00	482 27	.....	1116 05	4168 31
26	..	122 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	124 00	386 99	376 99	10 00	.....	.....	352 55	253 44
25	..	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	299 85	250 35	49 50	.....	.....	209 57	618 90
12	..	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	693 83	155 70	92 20	437 68	8 25	40 12	2667 54
10	1	30 00	1 00	.....	5 00	.....	36 00	228 20	128 45	90 00	.....	9 75	154 08	426 23
2	2	4 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	67 72	47 72	20 00	.....	.....	102 15	445 90
20	..	60 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	70 00	352 10	159 80	111 50	80 80	.....	200 90	1841 99
17	3	51 00	22 00	.....	5 00	.....	78 00	234 09	107 00	30 00	97 00	.....	186 62	2118 42
24	..	88 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 00	117 05	100 30	.....	16 75	.....	151 15	691 00
60	..	247 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	272 00	687 17	484 17	167 00	36 00	.....	612 10	914 18
25	1	75 00	3 00	.....	12 00	.....	90 00	512 60	404 15	31 00	76 45	1 00	388 93	1671 80
57	..	171 00	.....	.....	69 11	.....	240 11	1470 63	393 20	198 00	837 00	42 43	337 29	7992 72
8	..	21 50	.....	.....	2 00	.....	23 50	316 97	128 45	78 00	104 17	6 35	280 00	1575 30
140	3	669 00	5 00	.....	47 50	172 00	893 50	1409 35	1080 45	77 00	45 00	197 90	1509 13	2677 23
69	..	207 00	.....	.....	42 00	50 00	299 00	1012 59	456 44	521 00	.....	35 15	1047 74	3019 39
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1	..	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	242 69	125 69	21 00	79 00	17 00	260 94	1015 18
19	..	57 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	59 00	191 62	82 32	109 30	.....	.....	186 21	859 65
6	..	30 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	80 00	529 05	340 35	51 50	137 20	.....	302 70	2742 01
41	..	164 00	.....	.....	44 00	.....	208 00	529 55	305 50	79 50	144 55	.....	235 85	2702 00
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20	2	60 00	20 00	.....	15 00	40 00	135 00	560 50	236 75	132 00	191 75	.....	210 00	1700 00
3	..	9 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	19 00	329 00	135 00	163 00	28 00	3 00	140 20	902 26
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	156 13	130 13	26 00	.....	.....	172 43	4662 51
16	3	80 00	22 00	.....	.....	68 25	170 25	320 00	228 50	4 00	87 50	.....	316 66	2158 41
1	.	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	581 85	226 90	74 50	215 69	64 76	542 72	1056 33
51	..	153 00	.....	.....	73 00	.....	226 00	834 40	249 05	254 25	340 10	.....	242 00	2353 78
21	2	63 00	2 00	.....	42 85	32 50	140 35	292 19	152 19	140 00	.....	.....	181 35	203 36
...	..	285 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	285 96	144 81	58 00	86 86	.....	.....	67 75	1399 34
8	..	24 00	.....	.....	75 00	.....	99 00	344 17	148 30	101 00	37 14	27 73	294 17	1022 40
39	..	198 40	.....	.....	5 00	60 00	263 40	517 75	322 75	151 00	39 00	5 00	559 28	1668 13
37	..	111 00	.....	.....	23 75	90 55	225 30	804 84	256 79	483 00	.....	65 05	357 61	955 66
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Oakwood	564	Oakwood	Vermilion	Sat.	35	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	37	3	18	4
Pellsville	565	Rankin	Vermilion	Sat.	30	12	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	40	1	8	1
Dakota	566	Dakota	Stephenson	Sat.	46	7	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	48	..	16	4
AURORA	567	Millstadt	St. Clair	Tues	21	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	7	1
Dexter	568	Norris City	White	Tues	49	3	..	2	..	..	1	5	..	..	48	1	15	5
Kossuth	569	Chicago	Cook	Wed	132	8	3	1	1	..	..	26	..	..	117	2	9	14
Undine	570	Arrowsmith	McLean	Wed	15	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	8	..	4	1
Hindsboro	571	Hindsboro	Douglas	Sat.	49	32	3	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	85	..	18	6
Gem	572	Whitefield	Bureau	Thur	22	2	..	..	3	..	1	3	..	..	17	2	..	5
Badger Spring	573	Shannon	Carroll	Thur	31	3	..	2	..	..	..	4	1	..	31	..	10	..
WALHALLA	574	Blue Island	Cook	Sat.	57	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	..	9	37
Buda	575	Buda	Bureau	Thur	53	6	1	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	53	..	17	4
Fidelity	576	Windsor	Shelby	Sat.	67	3	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	61	..	..	3
Monmouth	577	Monmouth	Warren	Fri.	125	12	3	2	..	..	..	4	1	..	137	1	31	12
Victor	578	Grand Ridge	LaSalle	Fri.	14	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	..	10	..
Bradford	579	Bradford	Stark	Fri.	48	12	2	..	1	..	..	4	..	1	56	..	15	8
Ashkum	580	Ashkum	Iroquois	Wed	22	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	16	..	8	..
Evergreen	581	Lick Creek	Union	Fri.	51	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	50	..	18	2
Oak Grove	582	Parrish	Franklin	Sat.	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	17	..	14	2
Swedish Olive	583	Moline	Rock Island	Mon.	116	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	117	..	29	12
Linne	584	Chicago	Cook	Sat.	101	10	..	..	3	..	..	9	..	..	99	..	6	20
Hermon	585	Hermon	Knox	Sat.	20	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	21	1	14	..
River	586	Iroquois	Iroquois	Tues	30	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	27	..	13	1
Perseverance	587	Chicago	Cook	Tues	59	6	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	67	..	16	1
New Athens	588	New Athens	St. Clair	Sat.	28	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	28	..	12	6
Brothers	589	Mansfield	Piatt	Sat.	50	3	1	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	47	..	16	..
Advance	590	Rock Falls	Whiteside	Wed	62	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	62	..	24	9
Biggsville	591	Biggsville	Henderson	Thur	40	5	..	2	2	..	..	8	..	..	37	..	11	3
Fraternal	592	St. Jacob	Madison	Tues	39	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	36	..	17	1
Lovington	593	Lovington	Moultrie	Wed	72	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	76	..	20	3
Rinard	594	Rinard	Wayne	Sat.	45	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	51	1	6	2
Blue Mound	595	Blue Mound	Macon	Thur	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	22	..	..	..
Kemper	596	Kemper	Jersey	Sat.	23	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	24	..	12	3
Seymour	597	Seymour	Champaign	Sat.	25	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	31	..	10	1
Wataga	598	Wataga	Knox	Mon.	19	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	21	..	11	1
Areli	599	Cisco	Piatt	Tues	38	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	38	1	14	..
Dove	600	Warrensburg	Macon	Tues	69	8	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	76	2	18	7
Loyal	601	Chicago	Cook	Wed	54	22	6	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	72	..	14	5
Streator	602	Streator	LaSalle	Mon.	89	3	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	1	88	..	26	2
Centennial	603	Papineau	Iroquois	Sat.	29	2	..	6	9	..	..	2	..	1	25	..	10	3
Timothy	604	Timothy	Cumberland	Wed	32	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	37	..	..	2
Bluff	605	Cook's Mills	Coles	Sat.	24	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	17	2
Malta	606	Malta	DeKalb	Tues	34	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	35	..	19	2
Standard	607	Crescent City	Iroquois	Sat.	35	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	34	..	25	2
Ucal	608	Rock Island	Rock Island	Thur	104	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	108	..	25	6
Charleston	609	Charleston	Coles	Fri.	120	5	1	2	2	..	..	3	..	2	121	1	19	10
ARMINIA	610	Pana	Christian	Fri.	32	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	30	..	17	7
Tunnel Hill	611	Tunnel Hill	Johnson	Fri.	22	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	11	3
Herscher	612	Herscher	Kankakee	Sat.	30	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	31	1	3	2
Peabody	613	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	258	15	2	2	3	1	..	56	..	3	214	..	19	15
Grandview	614	Grandview	Edgar	Sat.	51	6	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	57	..	19	9
Eddyville	615	Eddyville	Pope	Sat.	22	6	3	1	2	..	..	4	..	..	26	..	13	1
Terre Haute	616	Terre Haute	Henderson	Mon.	66	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	66	1	23	9
Hurricane	617	New Columbia	Massac	Fri.	43	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	43	..	19	3
Beacon	618	Cornell	Livingston	Wed	44	8	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	52	2	12	4
Althea	619	Elgin	Kane	Thur	63	7	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	67	..	8	1
North Star	620	Tioga	Hancock	Thur	49	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	52	1	4	3
Pellonia	621	Brooklyn	Massac	Sat.	49	2	..	1	1	..	..	12	..	1	38	..	12	5
Marissa	622	Marissa	St. Clair	Thur	28	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	24	..	17	2
Hunt City	623	Hunt City	Jasper	Sat.	15	..	..	2	1	..	..	5	..	..	11	..	1	3
Port Byron	624	Port Byron	Rock Island	Mon.	56	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	52	..	19	2
New Burnside	625	New Burnside	Johnson	Mon.	31	3	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	33	..	11	4
Orient	626	Chicago Hts	Cook	Thur	47	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	47	..	5	6

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Weeks' Benefits Paid	W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other Sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.
11	..	$36 00	$10 00	.....	...	.....	$46 00	$765 65	$247 83	$80 00	$82 00	$355 82	$95 74	$1387 53
1	1	7 00	5 00	.....	$15 00	.....	27 00	284 51	62 81	123 50	98 20	.....	32 00	1386 16
18	..	54 00	.....	.....	10 00	$20 00	84 00	550 19	215 76	145 00	189 43	.....	492 15	3360 81
5	..	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	193 55	132 80	.....	60 75	.....	99 77	1637 71
7	2	21 00	6 72	.....	1 40	.....	29 12	256 76	149 52	50 65	4 49	52 10	205 80	736 48
20	3	100 00	35 00	.....	72 00	.....	207 00	792 50	697 00	95 50	.....	.....	740 71	1093 17
3	..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	..	9 00	127 10	65 95	25	60 90	.....	177 19	1101 38
20	..	60 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	70 00	932 01	273 98	486 50	81 00	90 53	647 27	2020 39
16	..	48 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	50 00	121 65	87 75	32 00	.....	1 90	.....	.....
...	..	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	225 60	91 95	50 40	83 25	.....	137 92	1054 23
1	..	198 50	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	213 50	722 83	337 00	72 00	313 83	.....	614 22	1935 71
10	1	30 00	5 00	.....	2 50	.....	37 50	230 45	129 45	82 50	18 50	.....	302 38	972 61
10	..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	65 00	475 65	171 90	31 00	.....	272 75	324 36	2505 65
32	..	160 00	.....	.....	4 25	.....	164 25	1065 85	640 05	234 60	191 20	.....	1093 58	2655 12
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 70	69 30	19 40	7 00	.....	77 50	530 39
47	..	141 00	.....	.....	5 00	25 00	171 00	499 45	226 10	144 00	123 05	6 30	378 58	1336 17
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 76	54 26	.....	18 50	.....	73 10	1078 16
16	..	48 00	5 00	.....	.....	50 00	103 00	221 16	102 41	33 65	52 03	33 07	207 72	65 40
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	14 00	57 25	57 25	.....	.....	.....	48 14	867 31
62	..	238 00	.....	.....	20 00	150 00	408 00	1510 46	672 09	107 00	684 82	46 55	1238 70	6214 95
66	..	330 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	350 00	641 38	496 38	145 00	.....	.....	725 73	942 43
2	..	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	70 60	40 60	30 00	.....	.....	121 27	2475 00
2	..	7 00	.....	.....	25 90	.....	32 90	106 43	85 25	21 00	18	.....	106 72	779 92
12	2	60 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	1625 42	329 42	63 00	1198 00	35 00	1367 99	4097 00
15	..	60 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	62 00	451 00	165 00	31 00	254 00	1 00	308 00	3338 87
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80	..	240 00	.....	.....	7 00	32 24	279 24	486 14	270 50	59 20	85 44	71 00	633 76	2712 60
3	1	15 00	1 00	.....	.....	7 00	23 00	253 30	152 40	100 90	.....	.....	173 60	713 90
2	..	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	293 25	201 25	22 00	.....	.....	160 60	1020 50
9	..	36 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	42 00	1310 37	374 00	84 00	382 50	499 87	1335 24	2205 88
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	23 00	537 10	201 05	336 05	.....	.....	170 14	349 62
...	..	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	212 78	93 00	15 50	104 28	.....	177 60	1341 80
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	23 00	125 00	84 20	19 00	21 80	.....	193 74	602 36
1	..	2 50	.....	.....	1 00	.....	3 50	339 06	132 35	110 50	15 00	81 21	893 88	693 87
4	1	12 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	83 00	63 00	20 00	.....	.....	106 85	882 41
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	396 70	152 50	24 20	220 00	.....	439 90	2710 81
28	..	84 00	.....	.....	47 00	.....	131 00	483 03	329 53	128 50	25 00	.....	842 02	1428 88
7	..	35 00	.....	.....	5 00	123 00	163 00	784 92	272 50	450 00	.....	62 42	366 21	824 46
13	..	52 00	.....	.....	.....	110 00	162 00	877 35	482 80	50 40	207 90	136 25	799 40	3027 39
22	..	67 00	.....	.....	14 10	101 95	183 05	146 59	75 28	56 50	14 81	.....	233 80	1549 80
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	285 88	161 88	124 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	28 00	132 89	99 06	25 00	.....	8 83	99 32	400 00
19	..	51 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	56 00	147 05	114 23	30 00	.....	2 82	271 37	316 73
4	1	14 00	10 00	.....	13 13	30 00	67 13	231 90	164 55	60 00	7 00	35	152 78	1585 05
24	..	72 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	82 00	336 65	228 65	108 00	.....	.....	257 00	1830 65
29	..	87 00	.....	.....	15 00	183 96	285 96	887 21	563 35	80 95	186 38	56 53	811 79	4232 55
36	..	126 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	156 00	230 25	170 40	20 00	.....	39 85	264 10	799 29
10	..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	139 90	76 50	.....	60 00	3 40	82 05	1468 90
2	..	4 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	14 00	228 10	99 20	27 00	60 00	41 90	164 36	393 17
78	..	366 00	.....	.....	59 00	286 00	711 00	1691 50	1249 25	292 50	59 75	90 00	1826 26	3890 43
11	..	31 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 00	709 25	230 73	154 00	12 47	312 05	229 88	1980 49
7	..	54 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	56 00	170 62	54 17	116 45	.....	.....	126 95	550 17
17	..	51 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	61 00	376 30	336 30	19 50	20 50	.....	296 96	2126 79
18	3	54 00	32 40	.....	82 90	.....	169 30	331 80	154 90	62 00	114 90	.....	169 30	1041 97
11	1	33 00	3 63	.....	.....	.....	36 63	372 51	168 51	108 00	96 00	.....	444 57	760 68
1	..	5 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	20 00	483 50	339 50	112 00	.....	32 00	344 07	946 07
4	1	14 00	25	.....	.....	21 50	35 75	484 97	243 20	138 00	9 65	94 12	334 30	634 40
16	..	80 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	120 00	325 63	230 55	46 00	49 08	.....	140 00	1791 72
4	2	15 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	28 00	141 50	106 50	6 00	29 00	.....	127 77	1074 10
4	..	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	257 85	242 50	15 00	.....	35	198 85	1822 19
10	4	30 00	14 35	.....	64 30	54 75	163 40	192 17	103 57	58 60	30 00	.....	157 95	650 48
48	..	146 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	156 00	642 98	260 50	163 10	188 25	31 13	554 01	467 55

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Schamo	627	Ohio	Bureau	Thur	15	..	..	1	3	..	..	2	1	..	10	..	7	..
No Henderson	628	N. Henderson	Mercer	Sat.	29	5	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	26	..	11	2
Victoria	629	Victoria	Knox	Sat.	26	..	..	2	2	..	..	13	..	..	13	..	6	3
*Palacky	630	Chicago	Cook	Thur	125	6	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	129	..	23	9
Edinburg	631	Edinburg	Christian	Sat.	32	..	..	2	..	..	..	12	..	..	22	..	..	1
Grape Creek	632	Grape Creek	Vermilion	Wed	51	4	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	62	1	4	3
Kansas	633	Kansas	Edgar	Fri.	78	12	1	4	2	..	..	14	..	..	79	2	22	10
Farina	634	Farina	Fayette	.....	44	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	45	..	..	1
Metcalf	635	Metcalf	Edgar	Tues	46	5	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	46	..	9	7
Prospect	636	Humboldt	Coles	Sat.	68	6	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	76	3	17	11
Cable	637	Cable	Mercer	Wed	52	7	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	56	2	10	18
Viola	638	Minier	Tazewell	Sat.	41	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	.	40	..	19	2
Brighton Park	639	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	129	3	1	1	2	..	..	19	..	1	112	.	15	11
Wilton	640	Wilton Center	Will	Sat.	49	8	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	53	..	26	9
Loraine	641	Loraine	Adams	Sat.	41	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	36	1	14	3
Burton	642	Burton	Adams	Sat.	43	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	17	7
Elco	643	Elco	Alexander	Sat.	32	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	13	2
Westfield	644	Westfield	Clark	Thur	37	9	1	2	4	..	..	6	..	..	39	..	13	2
Park	645	Austin	Cook	Mon.	60	2	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	58	..	21	1
Palermo	646	Palermo	Edgar	Sat.	55	9	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	60	..	14	3
Floral	647	Athens	Menard	Fri.	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	40	..	14	1
Gilman	648	Gilman	Iroquois	Mon.	28	2	..	1	3	..	..	2	..	2	24	..	16	5
Woodland	649	Woodlawn	Iroquois	Sat.	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	30	..	15	2
Pride of the West	650	Belleville	St. Clair	Tues	43	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	48	1	23	6
Falmouth	651	Falmouth	Jasper	Thur	38	2	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	33	..	4	4
Heathsville	652	Heathsville	Crawford	Sat.	36	6	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	39	1	3	8
Bristol	653	LaHarpe	Hancock	Wed	85	3	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	81	..	16	8
EVENING STAR	654	Marissa	St. Clair	Mon.	12	.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	..	10	..
Sugar Creek	655	Etherton	Jackson	Wed	49	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	46	..	..	10
Agree	656	Temple Hill	Pope	Fri.	22	6	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	28	..	4	5
LaFayette	657	LaFayette	Stark	Wed	31	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	14	2
Humboldt Park	658	Humboldt P'k.	Cook	Wed	80	1	1	1	1	..	..	7	..	.	75	1	21	5
Bellflower	659	Bellflower	McLean	Fri.	73	9	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	78	..	5	17
Monee	660	Monee	Will	Tues	28	8	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	1	27	..	15	6
Westville	661	Westville	Vermilion	Thur	45	13	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	57	2	4	15
Sheridan	662	Fort Sheridan	Lake	Wed	68	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	66	1	8	7
Romine	663	Foxville	Marion	Sat.	39	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	34	..	14	2
Austin	664	Paris	Edgar	Fri.	75	37	5	1	3	..	..	3	..	2	110	..	28	9
Washington	665	Chicago	Cook	Wed	153	21	3	4	2	1	..	18	..	1	159	..	24	11
J. G. Whittier	666	Chicago Lawn	Cook	Thur	42	5	..	..	2	..	..	7	..	..	38	..	7	5
White Oak	667	Forreston	Ogle	Thur	29	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	28	..	12	3
East Peoria	668	East Peoria	Tazewell	Tues	39	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	36	..	4	7
DePue	669	DePue	Bureau	Wed	19	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	1	3
Good Hope	670	Good Hope	McDonough	Sat.	44	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	44	..	..	..
Findlay	671	Findlay	Shelby	Thur	25	10	1	1	6	..	..	1	..	..	30	..	2	2
Ava	672	Ava	Jackson	Sat.	57	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	1	..	55	..	18	7
Evanston	673	Evanston	Cook	Mon.	59	3	2	1	4	..	..	11	..	..	50	..	13	1
Ferris	674	Ferris	Hancock	Thur	41	16	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	4	1
Kirkwood	675	Kirkwood	Warren	Fri.	47	4	..	1	1	..	..	7	..	..	44	..	15	6
Alto	676	Alto Pass	Union	Tues	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	12	1
Stanford	677	Stanford	McLean	Sat.	61	1	1	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	56	..	16	11
Ridge Farm	678	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	Wed	13	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	4	1
Braceville	679	Braceville	Grundy	Tues	105	11	..	2	2	..	..	9	..	1	106	..	17	14
Beacon Hill	680	Hinckley	DeKalb	Wed	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	.	14	..	5	..
Roodhouse	681	Roodhouse	Greene	Tues	58	6	2	5	..	..	..	10	..	1	60	..	13	11
Basco	682	Basco	Hancock	Sat.	30	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	31	..	4	1
Tacusa	683	Assumption	Christian	Tues	22	12	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	34	1	..	5
Riverside	684	Colona	Henry	Sat.	64	2	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	60	1	19	7
Staunton	685	Staunton	Macoupin	Fri.	35	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	29	..	16	3
Orion	686	Orion	Henry	Mon.	26	4	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	28	..	7	3
Macon	687	Macon	Macon	Sat.	14	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..
Rockbridge	688	Rockbridge	Greene	Sat.	26	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	23	..	8	1
Kent	689	Rockford	Winnebago	Wed	112	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	114	..	20	12

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2	..	$6 00	.....	.....	$1 00	.....	$7 00	$85 00	$47 00	.....	$38 00	.....	.....	.....
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	$51 00	57 00	193 55	74 80	$67 00	51 75	.....	$150 64	$1213 88
4	..	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	77 66	33 01	4 00	23 50	$17 15	248 75	310 00
21	3	126 00	$22 00	$42 00	72 77	100 00	362 77	1087 75	696 00	160 00	109 50	122 25	781 72	5628 28
3	..	.....	9 00	.. ..	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	..	12 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	18 00	606 54	290 24	212 00	.....	104 30	522 22	789 74
30	..	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	546 83	211 98	160 00	100 55	74 30	783 58	4115 29
1	..	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	1	36 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	41 00	261 63	193 43	60 00	.....	8 20	175 75	473 72
26	2	104 00	51 00	.....	20 00	.....	175 00	909 38	262 85	128 00	121 45	397 08	625 99	4435 60
57	..	228 00	.....	.....	10 00	84 25	322 25	456 95	255 20	83 20	25 00	93 55	475 29	786 49
2	..	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	249 60	173 65	.....	173 65	.....	397 96	2540 02
167	3	633 00	66 00	.....	14 00	.....	713 00	929 50	545 50	63 00	68 00	253 00	1402 80	1980 75
36	..	121 00	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	127 00	382 74	195 73	144 00	38 17	4 84	174 69	1606 82
41	..	62 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 00	176 90	125 00	.....	51 90	.....	255 55	757 67
54	..	162 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	173 00	269 23	168 40	28 80	.....	72 03	342 53	1268 37
3	..	43 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00	142 75	54 00	22 00	66 75	.....	109 79	1890 14
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	329 53	136 99	171 00	.....	21 54	209 64	1169 99
12	..	86 00	.....	.....	32 00	.....	118 00	417 50	258 00	39 00	120 50	.....	517 84	1554 21
13	..	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	535 26	241 41	146 00	25 00	122 85	475 03	1230 83
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	202 34	156 99	.....	45 35	.....	150 61	846 16
26	..	52 00	2 00	.....	.....	127 05	181 05	243 60	110 25	14 00	119 00	35	394 66	1652 75
71	..	90 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 50	159 25	145 25	.....	14 00	.....	159 75	1574 72
22	..	97 00	4 80	36 00	.....	.....	137 80	453 55	331 65	94 00	27 90	.....	305 70	2241 56
13	..	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	157 44	128 74	28 70	.....	.....	97 50	490 52
9	..	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	221 10	123 35	90 00	7 50	25	161 80	600 48
14	..	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	533 40	312 85	100 00	22 00	98 55	533 51	1114 90
...	..	.....	.....	.....	44 00	.....	44 00	65 65	65 65	.....	.....	.....	44 00	192 52
24	..	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	3 00	25 00	46 00	139 08	64 08	75 00	.....	.....	58 02	136 98
4	..	8 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	23 00	285 00	145 00	70 00	.....	70 00	165 98	1576 70
12	1	115 00	2 00	5 00	18 00	.....	140 00	548 18	479 68	43 50	22 50	2 50	339 64	1515 28
33	..	99 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	149 00	446 40	314 40	132 00	.....	.....	318 92	424 76
60	..	240 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	270 00	295 75	140 75	70 00	70 50	14 50	340 13	2230 94
35	..	140 00	.....	.....	41 50	.....	181 50	526 95	229 20	213 00	84 75	.....	372 40	568 96
10	..	60 00	.....	10 00	20 00	6 74	96 74	537 50	326 00	145 00	53 50	13 00	524 64	1211 10
6	4	18 00	10 83	.....	.....	.....	28 83	175 85	131 56	.....	14 29	30 00	110 28	683 42
15	..	60 00	.....	.....	5 00	66 00	131 00	1241 08	546 75	507 20	81 45	105 68	728 51	2778 14
11	..	55 00	5 00	.....	204 00	.....	264 00	1391 40	942 25	306 25	77 50	65 40	1148 05	2001 80
21	..	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	294 80	192 05	83 00	.....	19 75	336 08	344 83
12	..	36 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	43 00	146 40	116 10	2 00	28 30	.....	165 06	1113 86
33	..	165 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	171 00	248 40	218 85	22 00	.....	7 55	278 00	399 50
9	2	36 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	106 40	69 20	24 20	13 00	.....	126 00	898 62
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	367 25	131 25	220 00	.....	16 00	285 12	458 65
20	2	60 00	3 00	.....	36 00	.....	99 00	595 40	302 85	45 00	246 85	70	309 39	2135 17
2	..	8 00	.....	.....	35 00	.. ...	43 00	1176 97	294 27	65 00	775 00	42 70	1113 20	3726 89
1	..	3 00	.....	.....	17 00	.....	20 00	390 60	182 85	206 00	.....	1 75	379 26	814 29
7	..	28 00	.....	.....	62 70	.....	90 70	328 85	199 65	52 20	77 00	.....	179 78	1683 87
5	2	15 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	19 00	131 20	75 60	23 75	16 85	15 10	157 35	523 90
16	4	48 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	78 00	382 19	281 77	18 15	82 27	.....	261 46	2554 56
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	98 20	36 20	62 00	.....	.....	49 00	294 80
80	2	290 00	20 00	... ..	.....	.....	310 00	923 89	638 71	179 80	105 38	.....	622 07	687 67
...	..	106 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	106 55	39 55	2 00	37 55	.....	.....	80 00	87 40
23	..	69 00	.....	.....	67 40	50 00	186 40	377 20	243 20	134 00	.....	.....	338 69	1215 11
2	..	7 00	.....	.....	.....	43 50	50 50	189 62	142 55	36 25	7 17	3 05	171 45	521 52
13	..	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	364 50	116 05	188 20	60 25	.....	.....	.....
42	..	124 50	.....	.....	3 00	.....	127 50	297 25	262 75	24 00	10 50	.....	264 25	1152 09
12	..	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	289 91	121 55	12 20	156 16	.....	301 80	1666 10
6	..	24 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	31 00	153 25	91 25	62 00	.....	.....	100 30	483 11
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75	1	196 00	21 96	.....	2 00	84 50	304 46	616 86	453 45	58 75	83 96	20 70	752 28	2035 54

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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1894.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Re-instated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Members Mar. 31, 1895.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.
Beecher City	690	Beecher City	Effingham	Sat.	39	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	37	3	14	2
PAUL	691	Elgin	Kane	Wed	81	4	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	77	1	22	3
Hutton	692	Hutton	Coles	Sat.	56	9	2	1	..	..	..	6	..	3	59	..	17	11
La Grange	693	LaGrange	Cook	Wed	24	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	8	..
Iuka	694	Iuka	Marion	Wed	29	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	29	..	13	3
Stonington	695	Stonington	Christian	Wed	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	9	..
South Chicago	696	South Chicago	Cook	Thur	106	13	1	4	2	..	..	21	..	1	100	1	..	12
Monticello	697	Hamilton	Hancock	Sat.	95	6	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	96	1	25	10
Jas. A. Garfield	698	Chicago	Cook	Thur	109	8	..	2	..	..	..	26	..	..	93	..	9	10
Norden	699	Chicago	Cook	Fri.	187	11	2	..	..	..	..	9	..	3	188	..	20	19
Forsyth	700	Forsyth	Macon	Sat.	24	2	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	23	..	15	5
Nunda	701	Nunda	McHenry	Thur	34	..	..	..	2	..	3	3	..	..	26	..	8	1
Scott	702	Bluffs	Scott	Fri.	43	..	2	1	1	..	..	7	..	..	38	..	13	2
Carterville	703	Carterville	Williamson	Fri.	74	..	6	..	1	..	..	15	..	..	64	..	12	4
Fisher	704	Fisher	Champaign	Sat.	72	7	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	78	..	32	..
Payson	705	Strawn	Livingston	Thur	14	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	17	..	8	..
Harvel	706	Harvel	Montgomery	Sat.	16	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	16	..	5	..
Acme	707	Mt. Olive	Macoupin	Tues	40	..	1	..	2	..	..	9	..	..	30	..	7	6
Palatine	708	Palatine	Cook	Wed	32	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	30	..	11	1
Owaneco	709	Owaneco	Christian	Fri.	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	..	..	..
Walnut Hill	710	Walnut Hill	Marion	Sat.	27	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	1	20	..	10	3
Woodson	711	Woodson	Morgan	Tues	64	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	57	..	12	6
Clear Creek	712	Trilla	Coles	Thur	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	18	..	..	..
Clarksville	713	Clarksville	Clark	Sat.	24	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	14	4
Colchester	714	Colchester	McDonough	Mon.	153	3	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	2	149	..	21	23
Martin	715	Colfax	McLean	Thur	48	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	12	..
Pullman	716	Pullman	Cook	Tues	99	3	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	91	..	18	8
Deering	717	Chicago	Cook	Thur	115	5	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	111	..	19	4
Rock City	718	Batavia	Kane	Tues	98	10	2	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	109	3	15	17
Venice	719	Venice	Madison	Fri.	57	3	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	2	54	..	4	5
Argenta	720	Argenta	Macon	Sat.	63	12	2	5	..	..	..	3	1	1	77	..	13	4
Essex	721	Essex	Kankakee	Sat.	55	6	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	59	..	15	12
Hyde Park	722	Chicago	Cook	Wed	107	7	4	2	3	..	..	17	..	1	99	..	16	12
Lake	723	Antioch	Lake	Sat.	31	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	15	2
Oil City	724	Litchfield	Montgomery	Wed	67	3	..	1	1	..	..	13	..	1	56	..	20	10
Hume	725	Hume	Edgar	Sat.	35	3	..	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	35	..	12	..
Table Grove	726	Table Grove	Fulton	Tues	42	17	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	6	3
Modesto	727	Modesto	Macoupin	Mon.	32	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	36	..	3	1
Saunemin	728	Saunemin	Livingston	Wed	28	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	29	2	13	1
Irving	729	Irving	Montgomery	Sat.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hampshire	730	Hampshire	Kane	Mon.	36	6	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	37	..	9	2
Stonefort	731	Stonefort	Saline	Sat.	76	5	1	2	3	..	..	10	..	1	70	1	9	8
South Star	732	Friendsville	Wabash	Sat.	12	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	18	..	8	..
Columbian	733	Sibley	Ford	Sat.	34	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	6	5
London	734	London Mills	Fulton	Mon.	39	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	13	1
Bethalto	735	Bethalto	Madison	Tues	67	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	67	1	20	8
Lowman	736	Mitchellsville	Saline	Sat.	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	7	3
Otego	737	Brownstown	Fayette	Wed	37	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	38	..	11	2
Sadorus	738	Sadorus	Champaign	Clo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sanhedrim	739	Pilot	Vermilion	Fri.	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	..	8	2
Deland	740	DeLand	Piatt	Thur	24	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	9	2
Ransom	741	Ransom	LaSalle	Wed	28	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	26	..	10	4
Arthur	742	Arthur	Douglas	Fri.	62	4	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	63	2	13	8
Cyclone	743	Huntsville	Schuyler	Thur	33	7	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	38	..	6	..
Rose Hill	744	Rose Hill	Jasper	Sat.	25	4	..	1	1	..	..	8	..	2	19	..	9	2
J. G. Rogers	745	Chicago	Cook	Wed	74	6	3	1	2	..	..	5	..	1	76	..	13	7
Mount Hope	746	McLean	McLean	Sat.	64	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	70	..	13	3
Casey	747	Casey	Clark	Sat.	80	3	2	..	3	..	..	2	..	2	78	..	17	4
Crossville	748	Crossville	White	Wed	34	..	3	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	35	..	15	2
Bethany	749	Bethany	Moultrie	Mon.	61	8	1	2	2	..	..	9	..	..	61	..	16	1
Downer'sGrove	750	Downer's G've	DuPage	Mon.	57	2	2	..	2	..	..	9	..	..	50	..	11	4
Iron Link	751	Cummings	Cook	Tues	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	30	..	8	4
Good Faith	752	Cuba	Fulton	Wed	88	11	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	91	5	14	11

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23	..	$64 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$64 00	$208 90	$132 40	.....	$35 80	$40 70	$241 26	$1252 60
17	1	85 00	$14 25	.....	$25 00	.....	124 25	488 80	349 85	$77 50	61 45	.....	406 95	1811 33
74	..	222 00	.....	.....	7 00	$60 00	289 00	455 01	214 17	172 00	9 00	59 84	491 84	1097 14
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155 96	71 69	39 20	.....	45 07	150 36	422 83
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	14 00	129 95	75 05	21 00	33 90	.....	92 77	1320 75
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 00	58 50	5 00	22 00	1 50	55 10	448 49
38	..	149 00	.....	.....	55 71	60 00	264 71	1147 68	504 47	227 00	225 00	191 21	.....	.....
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24	1	117 00	.....	.....	106 00	.....	223 00	746 61	466 75	128 00	.....	151 86	557 79	728 82
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4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	140 99	98 99	2 00	17 00	23 00	135 72	245 03
7	..	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	345 02	162 32	20 45	154 75	7 50	422 15	2192 48
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35	1	140 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	142 00	262 40	183 65	1 75	77 00	.....	346 27	737 27
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2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	56 00	90 51	78 11	.....	12 40	.....	109 66	422 91
3	..	11 00	.....	.....	.....	31 75	42 75	70 92	58 92	.....	12 00	.....	57 05	525 70
18	..	54 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	57 00	340 32	194 95	25 00	6 00	114 37	324 33	1144 24
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22	..	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	100 75	82 15	4 00	14 60	.....	136 00	428 45
131	..	342 00	.....	.....	92 00	150 00	584 00	867 40	716 50	65 20	.....	85 70	770 00	2079 16
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20	..	60 00	.....	.....	75 00	90 00	225 00	689 91	376 90	209 80	56 43	46 78	501 00	1775 19
23	..	116 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	116 00	558 65	304 30	142 00	.....	112 35	354 65	1882 81
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6	..	18 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	23 00	86 26	73 62	12 64	.....	.....	103 23	680 40
38	2	152 00	13 00	.....	22 70	39 50	227 20	366 85	253 85	57 50	.....	55 50	322 63	1051 78
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2	..	6 00	.....	.....	13 75	.....	19 75	422 55	195 10	31 00	194 50	1 95	508 30	2235 45
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8	..	24 00	.....	.....	80	.....	24 80	45 35	43 60	.....	1 75	.....	72 44	364 30
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1	2	2 00	5 00	.....	21 00	.....	28 00	305 90	134 05	41 00	128 75	2 10	198 37	440 76
16	..	54 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	69 00	237 67	126 70	.....	95 97	15 00	272 03	1463 36
23	..	92 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	92 00	948 50	339 15	129 55	446 25	33 55	714 89	2760 18
.	2	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	205 65	119 65	86 00	.....	.....	71 40	801 72
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	44 40	44 40	.....	.....	.....	13 75	1000 80
17	2	85 00	7 50	.....	8 00	30 00	130 50	646 65	502 65	144 00	.....	.....	310 50	.....
5	2	15 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	493 30	290 30	128 00	75 00	.....	256 29	1006 09
45	..	96 00	.....	.....	1 00	73 30	170 30	512 67	283 49	38 50	130 33	60 35	474 58	2079 75
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	23 00	71 85	43 35	18 00	10 50	.....	133 38	498 18
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13	2	39 00	7 00	5 00	.....	.....	51 00	278 41	212 41	66 00	.....	.....	311 84	117 44
25	1	138 00	20 00	.....	2 00	100 00	260 00	391 25	172 75	20 00	.....	198 50	387 05	684 86
19	2	57 00	8 60	.....	16 05	.....	81 65	734 20	406 70	202 00	110 25	21 25	721 32	2971 17

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Hettick	753	Hettick	Macoupin	Sat.	29	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	29	..	4	..
Janesville	754	Janesville	Coles	Sat.	31	..	1	2	..	..	..	6	..	2	26	..	9	1
Phœnix	755	Arlington H'ts	Cook	Sat.	30	2	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	26	..	11	..
KŒRNER	756	Chicago	Cook	Fri.	123	9	1	..	1	..	..	6	..	1	125	1	11	14
Kinderhook	757	Kinderhook	Pike	Tues	57	5	..	1	3	..	..	8	..	..	52	..	11	6
Browns	758	Browns	Edwards	Sat.	47	9	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	54	..	12	5
Stone's Prairie	759	Plainville	Adams	Thur	47	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	45	..	10	5
John Wilson	760	Chicago	Cook	Tues	141	1	1	..	2	..	..	16	..	..	124	1	11	21
Atwood	761	Atwood	Piatt	Wed.	43	11	3	2	1	..	..	7	..	..	51	..	8	1
Ancona	762	Ancona	Livingston	Thur	27	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	27	..	..	1
Rock Grove	763	Rock Grove	Stephenson	Tues	39	1	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	1	34	..	10	2
Montrose	764	Montrose	Effingham	Sat.	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	8	1
Berwick	765	Berwick	Warren	Tues	35	13	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	47	..	11	4
Hegewisch	766	Hegewisch	Cook	Fri.	43	1	..	1	4	..	..	9	..	..	32	..	6	6
Hebron	767	Hebron	McHenry	Tues	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..
Genoa	768	Genoa	DeKalb	Mon.	69	21	2	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	88	5	10	3
Co al	769	Union	McHenry	Mon.	36	..	..	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	31	..	7	2
Welcome	770	Pleas'nt Pl'ins	Sangamon	Sat.	39	5	2	1	..	..	..	3	1	..	43	..	10	9
Momence	771	Momence	Kankakee	Tues	49	7	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	54	..	12	3
Delta	772	Simpson	Johnson	Sat.	70	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	8
West Union	773	West Union	Clark	Sat.	31	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	7	2
Allerton	774	Allerton	Vermilion	Thur	36	7	..	3	1	..	..	5	..	..	40	..	13	2
Bond	775	Smithborough	Bond	Wed.	38	3	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	1	36	1	6	7
Black Hawk	776	Capron	Boone	Fri.	67	30	2	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	91	1	8	10
Herald	777	Anchor	McLean	Wed.	26	10	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	36	..	8	1
Ambrosia	778	Atlas	Pike	Sat.	52	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	47	..	..	10
Williamsfield	779	Williamsfield	Knox	Wed.	55	14	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	71	..	7	4
Central	780	Seaton	Mercer	Sat.	44	14	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	62	1	10	6
Jackson	781	Vergennes	Jackson	Fri.	57	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	57	..	8	12
Prosperity	782	Kensington	Cook	Wed.	114	7	..	1	..	..	..	18	..	2	102	2	9	9
Odd Fellows	783	Normal	McLean	Fri.	43	4	..	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	40	2	8	3
Eastern Rose	784	Rose Bud	Pope	Sat.	31	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	6	5
Wellington	785	Wellington	Iroquois	Tues	44	4	..	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	44	..	9	2
Cameron	786	Cameron	Warren	Sat.	42	9	1	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	51	1	8	7
LaPlace	787	LaPlace	Piatt	Mon.	50	1	..	1	2	..	..	5	..	..	45	..	10	5
Boyd	788	Boyd	Jefferson	Wed.	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	14	..	..	..
Egypt	789	Pulaski	Pulaski	Thur	49	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	47	1	9	6
Yale	790	Yale	Jasper	Thur	32	..	..	1	2	..	..	5	1	..	25	..	6	..
Fairland	791	Fairland	Douglas	Thur	41	14	1	2	1	..	..	5	..	1	51	1	9	3
Ashmore	792	Ashmore	Coles	Tues	50	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	50	1	9	7
Waukegan	793	Waukegan	Lake	Mon.	74	21	3	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	88	2	..	3
Dewey	794	Dewey	Champaign	Fri.	68	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	67	..	..	17
Palestine	795	Secor	Woodford	Tues	36	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	7	3
Cheneyville	796	Cheneyville	Vermilion	Wed.	63	3	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	63	..	8	2
Baldwin	797	Baldwin	Randolph	Fri.	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	19	..	5	..
Pomona	798	Pomona	Jackson	Thur	28	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	1	19	..	3	1
Salisbury	799	Salisbury	Sangamon	Sat.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Royal	800	Clyde	Cook	Mon.	54	8	2	..	4	..	..	5	..	1	54	..	8	8
Peace	801	Princeton	Bureau	Tues	58	13	..	..	3	..	1	7	..	..	60	..	4	1
Egyptian	802	Union Church.	Union	Tues	31	4	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	30	..	4	8
Ladd	803	Ladd	Bureau	Thur	41	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	1	3	9
Utica	804	Utica	LaSalle	Tues	31	5	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	36	..	10	2
Parkville	805	Parkville	Champaign	Sat.	20	5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	23	2	5	..
Keystone	806	Bureau	Bureau	Sat.	25	4	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	26	..	3	7
Bogota	807	Bogota	Jasper	Tues	20	18	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	35	1	3	6
Sheffield	808	Sheffield	Bureau	Tues	..	24	14	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	35	1	3	2
Ellsworth	809	Ellsworth	McLean	Fri.	..	37	11	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	45	3	2	1
Fish Hook	810	Fish Hook	Pike	Sat.	..	35	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	35	..	1	3
Center Point	811	Boaz	Massac	Sat.	..	18	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	4	1	3
Three Links	812	Chicago	Cook	Fri.	..	198	28	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	225	8	4	7
Youngstown	813	Youngstown	Warren	Tues	..	20	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	30	..	2	..
Lawrenceville	8 4	Lawr'ncev'le	Lawrence	Mon.	..	50	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	3	3	8
Rockefeller	815	Rockefeller	Lake	Thur	..	12	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	2	..

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Weeks' Benefits Paid	W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other Sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.
...	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	$168 40	$104 40	$56 00	.....	$8 00	$81 65	$148 60
33	..	$33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$33 00	319 87	303 87	16 00	.....	.....	269 87	525 00
...	..	.....	.....	.....	$3 00	.....	3 00	134 10	110 80	20 00	.....	3 30	140 00	757 81
49	2	245 00	$6 00	.....	.....	$197 00	448 00	865 00	140 00	.....	.....	725 00	625 00	1052 00
10	..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	408 40	272 80	70 20	56 50	8 90	340 16	1758 23
16	..	64 00	.....	.....	23 00	.....	87 00	446 48	227 02	145 50	61 91	12 05	278 98	1148 10
16	..	48 00	.....	.....	39 50	30 00	117 50	261 63	218 20	15 00	28 43	.....	238 71	954 10
168	..	684 00	.....	.....	35 00	124 90	843 90	689 80	628 25	39 50	9 95	12 10	901 40	2743 66
5	..	17 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 50	493 07	239 52	228 00	.....	25 55	214 43	1451 94
...	..	21 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	41 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	50 00	140 55	121 25	15 00	4 30	.....	182 99	457 65
1	..	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	55 00	50 00	.....	5 00	.....	10 65	286 32
8	..	24 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	25 00	1113 99	140 00	212 00	22 00	739 99	1054 98	817 01
65	..	214 00	.....	.....	.....	82 38	296 38	437 97	210 72	25 00	.....	202 25	453 73	726 38
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105 00	67 00	16 00	22 00	.....	81 10	208 25
8	..	24 00	.....	.....	32 00	.....	56 00	2252 80	363 85	333 00	.....	1555 95	1552 49	713 97
3	..	9 00	.....	.....	13 00	.....	22 00	163 57	155 10	5 20	2 92	35	75 60	612 69
16	..	48 00	.....	.....	2 00	60 00	110 00	339 94	241 09	98 85	.....	.....	251 40	659 36
33	..	99 00	.....	.....	9 00	.....	108 00	802 33	260 00	133 00	.....	409 33	491 67	700 00
21	1	63 00	2 00	.....	25 00	.....	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	91 95	77 95	14 00	.....	.....	65 00	247 00
3	3	9 00	3 00	.....	11 97	.....	23 97	504 69	197 65	120 60	43 47	142 97	177 09	771 72
52	..	156 00	.....	.....	13 00	51 70	220 70	254 75	116 55	59 20	.....	79 00	368 20	.....
16	..	45 00	7 00	....	15 00	.....	67 00	1075 03	401 30	610 00	44 73	19 00	300 13	2020 06
5	..	15 00	.....	54 93	.....	.....	69 93	363 39	180 77	129 00	53 62	.....	256 92	325 68
29	..	116 00	.....	.....	2 50	.....	118 50	196 40	130 20	18 00	24 00	24 20	.....	.....
8	..	24 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	29 00	587 70	273 75	241 45	15 00	57 50	401 81	1089 33
43	..	129 00	.....	.....	10 00	25 00	164 00	670 47	249 45	315 40	58 91	46 71	337 99	876 06
29	..	87 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 00	4 4 75	228 50	64 50	121 75	.....	330 50	1282 56
39	..	195 00	.....	.....	48 50	106 23	349 73	911 10	567 80	140 00	.....	203 30	843 91	1304 55
25	3	103 00	53 00	.....	10 00	.....	166 00	370 35	244 85	57 00	68 50	.....	433 83	349 91
14	..	42 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	43 00	109 65	20 00	10 25	67 60	11 80	204 50	662 28
24	..	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	300 12	173 42	83 00	.....	43 70	197 80	1650 20
14	..	56 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 00	349 55	215 00	134 55	.....	.....	297 75	1287 70
21	..	63 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	65 00	296 28	213 45	12 25	70 58	.....	231 45	1253 42
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	42 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	142 00
9	..	27 00	....	.....	4 00	55 25	86 25	287 79	201 69	84 00	2 10	.....	285 27	731 82
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	167 20	129 00	5 20	30 00	3 00	9 50	1000 00
7	..	21 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	51 00	522 82	199 99	288 85	.....	33 98	200 80	651 05
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	249 80	215 45	34 35	.....	.....	147 78	1057 59
7	..	30 00	.....	.....	31 00	.....	61 00	861 85	313 35	548 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	..	219 00	.....	.....	2 05	.....	221 05	317 87	285 67	26 20	6 00	.....	.....	.....
9	2	27 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	37 00	194 41	105 10	72 00	10 50	6 81	49 67	503 95
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	45 00	534 05	351 60	61 00	120 00	1 45	284 65	2032 43
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 65	49 65	.....	.....	.....	77 95	365 66
...	..	3 00	.....	.....	.....	60 50	63 50	173 30	57 80	18 50	.....	97 00	138 86	367 94
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2	..	6 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	13 00	807 43	211 11	191 95	104 75	299 62	762 14	569 71
58	..	176 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	176 00	197 28	137 28	60 00	.....	.....	197 03	38 50
17	..	85 00	5 00	.....	14 00	.....	104 00	465 15	257 80	116 25	91 10	.....	392 68	535 45
3	..	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	227 80	142 55	64 00	.....	21 25	156 56	378 12
...	..	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	175 50	98 00	77 50	.....	.....	39 05	110 53
16	..	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	177 80	98 80	79 00	.....	.....	144 50	320 58
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	9 00	.....	27 00	374 84	91 00	275 75	8 09	.....	27 00	34 15
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	37 00	538 50	126 00	412 50	.....	.....	686 24	.....
3	..	9 00	.....	.....	10 23	50 00	69 23	883 20	150 75	681 00	.....	51 45	708 53	483 96
20	..	58 50	.....	.....	.....	52 00	110 50	816 25	215 75	485 00	.....	115 50	669 25	458 00
...	..	9 00	.....	.....	1 50	.....	10 50	388 58	118 58	270 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	..	90 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	110 00	4223 40	1157 55	2840 00	.....	225 35	2082 28	5321 67
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	30 00	442 32	82 30	335 50	.....	24 52	341 39	349 35
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Thawville	816	Thawville	Iroquois	Thur		18	11								29	1	2	1
West Pullman	817	W. Pullman	Cook	Thur		28	27								55		5	1
Toluca	818	Toluca	Marshall	Thur		16	8		2					2	30		1	
El Paso	819	ElPaso	Woodford	Mon.		31	17								48		3	
St. Anne	820	St. Anne	Kankakee	Thur		16	12								28	2	5	
Rock Creek	821	Rock Creek	Hardin	Sat.		13	12								25	1	3	1
Englewood Hill	822	Chicago	Cook	Thur		38	27		1						64	2	2	2
Yantisville	823	Yantisville	Shelby	Sat.		12	7								19		1	
Ideal	824	Cave in Rock.	Hardin	Sat.		18	12								30		3	2
Woodlawn P'rk	825	Wo'dlawn P'k	Cook	Wed		107	44							1	150		10	3
Palestine	826	Palestine	Crawford	Tues		22	11						1		32		4	2
Percy	827	Percy	Randolph	Sat.		14	8								22		2	
Lucas	828	Elliottstown	Effingham	Thur		17	5								22		1	
Linden	829	Lindenwood	Ogle	Mon.		14	10								24		1	
Elkville	830	Elkville	Jackson	Sat.		31	9								40		1	
Souvenir	831	Crawford	Cook	Mon.		51	10								61		4	
Boone	832	Poplar Grove	Boone	Mon.		35	10								45		2	
Cooksville	833	Cooksville	McLean	Thur		19	9								28		2	
Summit	834	Baylis	Pike	Tues		40									40		1	
Mill Shoals	835	Mill Shoals	White	Sat.		27	6								33	3	2	
Coatsburg	836	Coatsburg	Adams	Thur		7	5								12		1	
Towanda	837	Towanda	McLean	Thur		14	12								26	1	2	
Gallatin	838	Shawneetown	Gallatin	Wed		43	12		1						54			
Yorkville	839	Yorkville	Kendall	Fri.		39	7								46			
East Dubuque	840	E. Dubuque	JoDaviess	Wed		11	8		3						16			
Peotone	841	Peotone	Will	Mon.		8	5								13			
Foosland	842	Foosland	Champaign	Sat.		25	9								34			
Ridgway	843	Ridgway	Gallatin	Mon.		45	8								53			
West Point	844	West Point	Hancock	Wed		26	6								32			
Danvers	845	Danvers	McLean	Tues		16	10								26			
Ingraham	846	Ingraham	Clay	Wed		17	5								22			
Monticello	847	Chicago	Cook	Mon.		24	21								45			
Wanlock	848	Wanlock	Mercer	Sat.		27	6								33			1
New City	849	New City	Sangamon	Tues		20	6								26			
Oblong	850	Oblong	Crawford															
Beverly	851	Beverly	Adams															
Granite City	852	Granite City.	Madison															
Armstrong	853	Armstrong	Vermilion															

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Weeks' Benefits Paid	W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other Sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.
3	..	$9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$9 00	$351 00	$83 00	$268 00	.....	.....	$248 20	$55 30
3	..	6 00	.....	.....	$5 00	.....	11 00	659 95	79 95	436 00	.....	$144 00	435 14	584 21
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	331 50	87 50	146 00	.....	98 00	344 80	155 82
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	609 40	138 05	471 35	.....	.....	587 82	300 00
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	365 55	110 80	242 00	.....	12 75	332 87	237 38
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	424 65	65 65	359 00	.....	.....	301 51	312 04
...	..	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	668 75	191 15	437 10	.....	40 50	828 74	663 76
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217 00	43 00	174 00	.....	.....	182 20	200 20
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	399 75	92 75	301 00	.....	6 00	425 95	241 40
3	..	6 00	.....	.....	102 00	$13 40	121 40	2031 73	398 26	1542 00	.....	91 47	754 24	1548 57
3	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	331 00	60 00	271 00	.....	.....	289 23	477 56
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270 59	54 55	216 00	.....	04	181 83	265 86
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	237 50	8 50	229 00	.....	.....	168 97	215 53
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	287 00	78 75	208 00	.....	25	281 77	255 23
...	..	.....	.....	.....	21 00	.....	21 00	543 50	26 50	507 50	.....	9 50	313 45	400 05
...	..	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	725 00	41 50	683 00	.....	50	667 52	835 48
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	549 90	62 90	487 00	.....	.....	335 04	440 16
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	321 85	36 85	285 00	.....	.....	196 32	125 53
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	513 55	23 55	490 00	.....	.....	439 82	417 81
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	307 75	9 75	298 00	.....	.....	248 40	.....
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 80	1 80	98 00	.....	.....	60 35	77 15
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	252 00	26 00	226 00	.....	.....	68 05	183 95
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	267 90	26 90	234 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	384 20	148 20	236 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	324 64	28 75	161 00	.....	134 89	.....	.....
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	190 60	15 60	175 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	460 10	86 10	374 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	716 70	62 70	630 00	.....	24 00	.....	.....
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...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	231 60	10 60	221 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
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4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	319 50	20 50	299 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Members per last Report.			Admitted.	
					Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.
Florence	1	Ottawa	LaSalle	1 and 3 Fri.	35	41	76	20	14
Elite	2	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Thurs.	117	114	231	20	16
Golden Link	3	Englewood	Cook	2 and 4 Fri.	51	60	111	23	25
Pontiac	4	Pontiac	Livingston	2 and 4 Tues.	34	55	89	10	19
Naomi	5	Camp Point	Adams	1 and 3 Sat	48	60	108	....	2
Union	6	Wellington	Iroquois	2 and 4 Wed	13	15	28	2	1
Riverside	7	Savanna	Carroll	1 and 3 Thurs.	15	8	23	1	1
Emeline	8	Morrison	Whiteside	2 and 4 Thurs.	35	42	77	26	26
Orphans' Home	9	Lincoln	Logan	1 and 3 Mon	59	68	127	3	5
Ruth	10	East St. Louis	St. Clair	1 and 3 Sat	35	52	87	5	8
Catlin	11	Catlin	Vermilion	2 and 4 Tues.	27	30	57	3	2
Dove	12	Griggsville	Pike	1 and 3 Tues.	20	14	34	1	....
Jacksonville	13	Jacksonville	Morgan	2 and 4 Fri.	19	50	69	9	11
Empress	14	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Fri.	34	39	73	5	4
Hope	15	DuQuoin	Perry	2 and 4 Fri.	20	21	41	4	6
Miriam	16	Murphysboro	Jackson	Fri Eve.	36	52	88	....	4
Altoona	17	Waynesville	DeWitt	2 and 4 Mon	11	16	27	5	6
Superior	18	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Sat.	53	49	102	8	14
Sheldon	19	Sheldon	Iroquois	1 and 3 Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Brighton Star	20	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Sat.	18	30	48	2	7
Evening Star	21	Barry	Pike	1 and 3 Fri.	24	41	65	2	3
Friendship	22	Monmouth	Warren	1 and 3 Thurs.	26	27	53	2	3
Azur	23	Neoga	Cumberland	1 and 3 Sat.	11	18	29	....	....
Eula	24	Atwood	Piatt	1 and 3 Sat.	10	16	26	6	5
Fidelity	25	Stanford	McLean	2 and 4 Mon	14	21	35	....	....
Olive Branch	26	Clinton	DeWitt	2 and 4 Sat	25	24	49	..	...
Golden Rule	27	Quincy	Adams	2 and 4 Thurs.	70	82	152	16	11
Welcome	28	Metropolis	Massac	2 and 4 Mon	32	60	92	....	....
Vesta	29	Galesburg	Knox	1 and 3 Fri.	79	74	153	6	8
Evergreen	30	Toledo	Cumberland	1 and 3 Tues.	15	11	26	....	2
Rockford	31	Rockford	Winnebago	1 and 3 Tues.	28	36	64	2	6
Bethlehem	32	Bloomington	McLean	1 and 3 Sat.	49	74	123	7	11
Cuba	33	Cuba	Fulton	2 and 4 Tues.	12	30	42	5	2
Sarah	34	Sycamore	DeKalb	2 and 4 Fri.	27	29	56	11	14
Silver Moon	35	Elsah	Jersey	Thurs b. f. m.	12	13	25	2	2
Sinai	36	Paris	Edgar	Mon Eve.	14	34	48	5	....
West Union	37	West Union	Clark	Wed.	....	....	....	....	....
Winona	38	Newton	Jasper	1 and 3 Fri.	10	11	21	4	6
Columbia	39	Washington	Tazewell	1 and 3 Fri.	10	13	23	....	....
Cisco	40	Cisco	Piatt	1 and 3 Thurs	....	....	....	....	....
Adah	41	Clayton	Adams	2 and 4 Sat	49	70	119	5	5
Ceres	42	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Fri.	28	28	56	6	16
*Thusnelda	43	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Mon	19	51	70	1	7
Laurel	44	Union	McHenry	2 and 4 Tues.	15	14	29	....	....
*Germania	45	Chicago	Cook	3 Tues	23	27	50	3	3
Hulda	46	Cameron	Warren	2 and 4 Tues.	15	12	27	....	....
Excelsior	47	Woodland	Iroquois	2 and 4 Thurs	....	..	....	....	....
Wataga	48	Wataga	Knox	1 and 3 Tues.	10	11	21	4	6
Oasis	49	Blandinsville	McDonough	Fri b. f. m.	16	17	33	9	12
Libuse	50	Chicago	Cook	1 Thurs.	22	37	59	1	....
Angelica	51	Warsaw	Hancock	Thurs.	25	27	52	2	3
Sandoval	52	Sandoval	Marion	1 and 3 Wed	14	31	45	3	8
Harmony	53	Vermont	Fulton	1 and 3 Tues.	34	51	85	4	12
Sisters of Charity	54	Long Prairie	Wayne	Sat b. f. m.	15	21	36	...	....
Mabel	55	Naples	Scott	Not given	....	....	....	....	....
Ella	56	Kensington	Cook	1 and 3 Fri.	30	39	69	4	18
Olive	57	Urbana	Champaign	1 and 3 Thurs.	45	56	101	2	4
*Eureka	58	Chicago	Cook	3 Mon.	39	52	91	2	....
Pocahontas	59	Joliet	Will	1 and 3 Sat	33	32	65	9	14
Altona	60	Altona	Knox	1 and 3 Tues.	....	....	....	....	....
Lucile	61	Winchester	Scott	1 and 3 Tues.	33	35	68	3	1
Noble	62	Gifford	Champaign	1 and 3 Tues.	....	....	....	....	....
Lilla	63	Springfield	Sangamon	2 Fri and 4 Mon	36	46	82	31	23

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Withdr'wn or Dropped.		Brothers Expelled.	De-ceased.		Members Dec. 31, 1894.			Assets per last Report.	Receipts during the Year.	Total.	Paid for Relief of Members.	Paid for Relief of Widows and Orphans.	Paid for Expenses.	Assets Dec. 31, 1894.
Brothers.	Sisters.		Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.							
12	9	....	....	....	43	46	89	$36 70	$34 47	$71 17	.....	$2 00	$30 11	$39 06
2	1	....	....	1	135	128	263	353 84	627 65	981 49	$30 00	75 00	385 35	491 14
.....	.....	....	1	....	74	84	158	178 90	333 50	512 40	.....	.....	373 85	138 55
8	11	....	....	....	36	63	99	175 46	99 26	274 72	.....	.....	210 71	64 01
.....	.....	....	....	....	48	62	110	11 45	26 14	37 59	.....	.....	27 15	10 44
.....	.....	....	....	....	15	16	31	29 88	10 86	40 74	.....	5 00	14 11	21 63
3	1	....	....	....	13	8	21	46 73	7 00	53 73	.....	.....	40 25	13 48
6	4	....	....	1	55	63	118	74 05	77 16	151 21	8 00	.....	35 80	107 41
3	2	....	....	....	59	71	130	92 85	.....	92 85	.....	.....	.....	92 85
3	1	....	....	....	37	59	96	193 28	210 90	404 18	.....	12 00	290 62	101 56
7	3	....	....	1	23	28	51	47 60	24 50	72 10	.....	.....	29 60	42 50
2	1	....	....	....	19	13	32	11 61	27 73	39 34	.....	1 00	11 69	26 65
3	13	....	....	1	25	47	72	40 03	98 50	138 53	.....	.....	83 68	54 85
4	4	....	....	....	35	38	73	10 78	53 00	63 78	.....	.....	42 30	21 48
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12	11	....	....	....	24	45	69	11 05	25 70	36 75	.....	9 50	22 20	5 05
7	2	....	....	2	9	18	27	2 25	33 80	36 05	.....	.....	11 52	24 53
2	3	....	....	....	59	60	119	57 69	249 73	307 42	.....	.....	249 26	58 16
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.....	4	....	....	....	16	17	33	11 47	19 25	30 72	.....	1 00	10 30	19 42
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5	7	....	....	....	20	17	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	18	....	2	....	67	75	142	11 72	190 50	202 22	.....	3 00	130 43	68 79
12	12	....	....	1	20	47	67	24 67	27 75	52 42	.....	.....	28 22	24 20
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7	9	....	....	2	49	74	123	56 18	427 15	483 33	.....	.....	441 34	41 99
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16	25	....	....	....	31	35	66	41 18	97 66	138 84	7 00	2 50	70 50	58 84
2	2	....	....	2	39	48	87	1923 97	369 00	2292 97	179 50	30 00	129 14	1954 33
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Mackinaw	64	Mackinaw	Tazewell	1 and 3 Fri.	23	19	42	1	1
Yale	65	Yale	Jasper	1 and 3 Fri.	22	21	43	3	3
Charleston	66	Charleston	Coles	1 and 3 Mon	55	59	114	11	7
Pearl	67	Middletown	Logan	2 and 4 Tues.	17	12	29	....	2
Unity	68	Gardner	Grundy	2 and 4 Wed.	23	21	44	9	7
Hazel	69	Wilmington	Will	2 and 4 Wed.	16	23	39	2	3
Holtslander	70	Sterling	Whiteside	1 and 3 Fri.	15	20	35	8	4
Glenwood	71	Fisher	Champaign	2 and 4 Tues.	28	33	61	5	4
Mercy	72	Danville	Vermilion	2 and 4 Thurs.	58	106	164	3	5
Eudora	73	Rock Island	Rock Island	1 and 3 Tues.	19	28	47	14	11
Tower Rock	74	Grand Tower.	Jackson	1 and 3 Fri.	19	22	41	2	2
Ideal	75	Perry	Pike	2 and 4 Tues.	37	44	81	10	15
Ellis	76	Rankin	Vermilion	2 and 4 Tues.	16	10	26	....	....
Minnehaha	77	Aurora	Kane	1 and 3 Fri.	82	77	159	2	8
Bloomingdale	78	Dewey	Champaign	2 and 4 Wed	43	44	87	2	2
Essex	79	Essex	Kankakee	Thurs.	25	29	54	1	3
Prairie	80	Hoopeston	Vermilion	1 and 3 Fri.	29	25	54	3	1
Purity	81	Pana	Christian	1 and 3 Thurs.	18	22	40	6	6
McDonough	82	Prairie City.	McDonough	Thurs.	27	24	51	....	....
May Flower	83	Moreland	Cook	2 and 4 Fri.	26	31	57	10	11
Anchor	84	Rockford	Winnebago	1 and 3 Sat.	50	71	121	2	5
*Abrah'm Lincoln	85	Bloomington	McLean	1st Fri	33	35	68	3	3
Zerah	86	Jewett	Cumberland	1 and 3 Wed	9	12	21	....	....
Hindsboro	87	Hindsboro	Douglas	1 and 3 Tues.	22	17	39	9	3
Colfax	88	Pittsfield	Pike	1 and 3 Tues.	41	43	84	4	2
Lily	89	Peru	LaSalle	2 Fri	13	17	30	....	....
York Star	90	York	Clark	1 and 3 Mon	....	....	....	....	....
Creal Springs	91	Creal Springs	Williamson	Mon	36	37	73	2	2
Petersburg	92	Petersburg	Menard	1 Thur	....	....	....	....	....
Marion	93	Marion	Williamson	Mon	28	41	69	1	5
Bell Air	94	Bell Air	Crawford	2 and 4 Thurs.	....	....	....	....	....
Perseverance	95	Lacon	Marshall	2 and 4 Fri.	15	24	39	....	1
*Sophia	96	Chicago	Cook	2 Mon	38	95	133	3	8
Olive Leaf	97	Warrensburg	Macon	1 and 3 Thurs.	29	34	63	3	6
Mt. Zion	98	Mt. Zion	Macon	Wed.	16	18	34	5	3
Enterprise	99	W. Belleville	St. Clair	2 Wed.	18	42	60	1	5
Avon	100	Avon	Fulton	1 and 3 Fri.	30	36	66	4	2
Rural	101	Heyworth	McLean	1 and 3 Thurs.	21	33	54	1	2
Relief	102	Colchester	McDonough	2 and 4 Tues.	41	55	96	6	18
Beacon	103	Tolono	Champaign	2 and 4 Tues.	14	13	27	3	3
Waverly	104	Waverly	Morgan	2 and 4 Fri.	19	19	38	....	1
Golden Rod	105	Pulaski	Pulaski	2 and 4 Tues.	12	9	21	4	5
Laughton	106	Wilton Center.	Will	1 and 3 Wed.	21	14	35	3	3
Salem	107	Salem	Marion	2 and 4 Fri.	39	53	92	1	2
*Ida	108	Chicago	Cook	4 Mon	22	34	56	....	....
Confidence	109	Sparland	Marshall	1 and 3 Fri.	16	12	28	1	2
Fair	110	Browns	Edwards	Thurs.	19	15	34	5	7
Floral	111	Naperville	DuPage	Thurs b. f. m.	....	....	....	....	....
Charity Home	112	Fairbury	Livingston	1 and 3 Mon.	40	41	81	28	26
Peoria	113	Peoria	Peoria	1 and 3 Wed.	86	113	199	16	15
Good Hope	114	Good Hope	McDonough	1 and 3 Thurs.	....	....	....	....	....
Lily of the Valley	115	Streator	LaSalle	2 and 4 Mon.	32	52	84	....	3
Metropolis	116	Metropolis	Massac	1 and 3 Mon.	37	68	105	2	3
Toulon	117	Toulon	Stark	1 and 3 Thurs.	22	19	41	....	....
Eden	118	Windsor	Shelby	1 and 3 Mon.	20	20	40	3	7
Tidal Wave	119	Prophetstown.	Whiteside	2 and 4 Tues.	8	14	22	8	10
Samaritan	120	Elgin	Kane	2 and 4 Fri.	....	....	....	....	....
New Burnside	121	New Burnside	Johnson	1 and 3 Tues.	15	14	29	6	3
Nora	122	Millersburg	Mercer	1 and 3 Tues.	12	10	22	1	...
Sisters	123	Mansfield	Piatt	1 and 3 Tues.	....	....	....	....	....
First Swedish	124	Chicago	Cook	Wed	28	27	55	12	13
Memento	125	Vandalia	Fayette	2 and 4 Thurs.	49	46	95	7	9
Isabella	126	Momence	Kankakee	Fri	19	22	41	4	8

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Brothers.	Sisters.		Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.							
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7	7	....	....	....	18	17	35	.....	27 32	27 32	$2 00	50	19 25	5 57
3	1	....	1	....	62	65	127	101 98	105 80	207 78	.....	5 00	151 74	51 04
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13	6	....	....	....	19	22	41	22 48	35 45	57 93	.....	.....	46 60	11 33
2	2	....	....	....	16	24	40	9 10	40 50	49 60	.....	.....	38 57	11 03
3	2	....	....	....	20	22	42	7 20	27 86	35 06	.....	3 00	21 65	10 41
5	1	....	1	....	27	36	63	24 56	62 55	87 11	.....	.....	35 45	51 66
1	2	....	....	....	60	109	169	74 08	214 20	288 28	79 00	20 61	53 27	135 40
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5	2	....	....	....	11	8	19	.....	9 60	9 60	.....	.....	5 60	4 00
22	17	....	....	....	62	68	130	739 88	144 52	884 40	5 00	3 20	108 15	768 05
3	3	....	....	1	42	42	84	55 90	75 60	131 50	.....	1 05	93 01	37 44
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8	5	....	....	....	19	19	38	23 40	4 50	27 90	.....	.....	18 24	9 66
16	10	....	....	1	20	31	51	62 99	132 85	195 84	14 00	12 50	95 96	73 38
3	1	....	1	....	48	75	123	59 76	49 42	109 18	15 00	.....	13 40	80 78
1	1	....	....	....	35	37	72	89 72	81 00	170 72	24 00	5 00	41 95	99 77
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14	11	....	....	1	26	43	69	41 99	66 47	108 46	16 00	.....	78 13	14 33
2	3	....	1	....	19	31	50	432 60	149 85	582 45	69 00	20 00	82 35	411 10
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7	1	....	....	....	17	21	38	9 35	26 78	36 13	.....	.....	26 95	9 18
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2	3	....	....	....	21	27	48	19 70	31 48	51 18	.....	5 00	4 40	41 78

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					Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.
Eclipse	127	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Fri.	53	38	91	11	14
Monmouth	128	Monmouth	Warren	2 and 4 Tues.	39	37	76	1	1
Margaret	129	Jonesboro	Union	1 and 3 Mon.	14	17	31	....	....
Chicago	130	Chicago	Cook	4 Mon	39	44	83	3	2
Rossville	131	Rossville	Vermilion	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stonefort	132	Stonefort	Saline	Friday.	43	37	80	3	6
Chrysanthemum	133	Kinderhook	Pike	1 and 3 Wed.	21	17	38	....	2
Electra	134	Paxton	Ford	1 and 3 Thurs.	33	19	52	2	1
Alexis	135	Vermilion	Edgar	1 and 3 Fri.	6	5	11	....	....
Humphrey	136	DeKalb	DeKalb	1 and 3 Sat.	21	20	41	....	....
Cerro Gordo	137	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	1 and 3 Fri.	16	19	35	1	3
Busy Bee	138	Freeport	Stephenson	1 and 3 Sat.	16	24	40	....	....
Merry	139	LaFayette	Stark	2 and 4 Fri.	12	13	25	8	8
Good Samaritan	140	Oregon	Ogle	1 and 3 Tues.	20	19	39	3	3
Progress	141	Decatur	Macon	1 and 3 Fri.	51	69	120	15	24
Rainbow	142	Oakwood	Vermilion	2 and 4 Thurs.	8	8	16	....	....
Clio	143	Havana	Mason	Fri. Eve.	32	42	74	1	1
Industry	144	Parrish	Franklin	1 and 3 Sat.	....	....	....	....	....
Pride of St. Clair	145	Lebanon	St. Clair	1 and 3 Mon.	....	....	....	....	....
Lillian	146	Gibson City	Ford	2 and 4 Thurs.	23	21	44	15	19
Gertrude	147	Elgin	Kane	1 and 3 Mon.	25	23	48	....	4
Adell	148	Roodhouse	Greene	Thursday	23	16	39	5	7
Dinah	149	Braceville	Grundy	2 and 4 Thurs.	13	33	46	....	8
Calhoun	150	Hardin	Calhoun	1 and 3 Tues.	22	27	49	3	5
Vashti	151	Raleigh	Saline	Not given	....	....	....	....	....
Flora	152	Chicago.	Cook	2 and 4 Thurs.	132	129	261	28	29
Kedar	153	Casey	Clark	2 and 4 Tues.	30	31	61	1	3
Foxville	154	Foxville.	Marion	Not given	....	....	....	....	....
Memento Branch.	155	Farmington	Fulton	1 and 3 Mon.	26	28	54	17	17
Almetta	156	Litchfield	Montgomery.	2 and 4 Sat.	27	44	71	17	13
Alpha	157	Albany	Whiteside	Last Sat	....	....	....	....	....
Sincerity	158	Burton	Adams	1 and 3 Tues.	....	....	....	....	....
Alexis	159	Alexis	Warren	2 and 4 Tues.	17	12	29	11	8
Lorena	160	Maquon	Knox	2 and 4 Fri.	15	11	26	1	1
Eddyville	161	Eddyville	Pope	Not given	....	....	....	....	....
Mispah	162	Forreston	Ogle	1 and 3 Fri.	....	....	....	....	....
Alma	163	Cairo	Alexander	1 and 3 Tues.	41	70	111	....	6
Humboldt Park	164	HumboldtP'k.	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	....	....	....	....	....
†Vlast	165	Chicago.	Cook	4 Mon	29	33	62	3	3
Grace	166	Kenney	DeWitt.	Not given	16	10	26	....	....
Rhoda	167	Sullivan	Moultrie	2 and 4 Mon.	39	48	87	4	8
Evelyn Colfax	168	Belvidere	Boone	1 and 3 Wed.	40	35	75	1	7
Dawn	169	Bluffs	Scott	1 and 3 Wed.	10	11	21	....	....
Marshall	170	Henry	Marshall	1 and 3 Fri.	8	7	15	4	3
Integrity	171	Grand Cr'ss'g.	Cook	2 Mon. & 4 Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Vesper	172	Evanston	Cook	1 and 3 Fri.	32	26	58	3	1
Edith	173	Champaign	Champaign	2 and 4 Tues.	34	51	85	5	11
Medora	174	Morris'nville.	Christian	1 and 3 Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Esther	175	Murphysboro.	Jackson	Fri. Eve.	36	84	120	3	2
Zoza	176	Greenup.	Cumberland.	Tues	22	24	46	....	....
Genevieve	177	Hamilton	Hancock	1 and 3 Wed	43	47	90	16	21
Victoria	178	Martinsville	Clark	Not given	....	....	....	....	....
Fern Leaf	179	Dunlap	Peoria	Not given	....	....	....	....	....
Rachel	180	Arcola.	Douglas.	2 and 4 Sat	21	22	43	2	5
DeSoto	181	DeSoto	Jackson	1 and 3 Mon	....	....	....	....	....
Nellie Freeman	182	Austin	Cook	1 Fri Eve	12	8	20	....	3
Zelma	183	Tuscola	Douglas	Every Fri	15	31	46	34	28
Regina	184	Flora	Clay	1 and 3 Tues.	20	25	45	5	12
Materna	185	Carmi	White	1 and 3 Tues.	....	....	....	....	....
Matilda	186	Vandercook	Vermilion	1 and 3 Wed	14	21	35	....	....
‡Vienna	187	Vienna	Johnson	1 and 3 Wed	....	....	....	....	....
American	188	Chicago.	Cook.	2 and 4 Sat	48	39	87	11	2
Sweet Home	189	Mason City	Mason	2 and 4 Tues.	....	....	....	....	....

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22	14	....	....	....	42	38	80	.....	$106 14	$106 14	$4 00	.....	$71 29	$30 85
1	2	....	....	....	39	36	75	$81 55	56 46	138 01	5 00	$2 00	78 43	52 58
1	1	....	1	....	12	16	28	21 19	4 70	25 89	.....	.....	12 55	13 34
8	6	...	1	....	33	40	73	534 27	237 40	771 67	96 00	10 00	45 83	619 84
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4	3	....	....	3	42	37	79	19 85	23 95	43 80	15 00	.....	20 20	8 60
1	.....	....	....	...	20	19	39	27 26	11 28	38 54	.....	.....	6 50	32 04
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3	1	....	....	....	17	20	37	1 20	40 04	41 24	3 50	2 00	27 50	8 24
2	2	...	....	....	21	20	41	15 40	75 85	91 25	.....	5 00	42 38	43 87
2	4	....	....	....	64	89	153	123 29	208 53	331 82	7 50	2 00	115 56	206 76
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1	3	....	1	...	47	56	103	14 32	160 01	174 33	.....	.....	136 59	37 74
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Mt. Sterling	190	Mt. Sterling	Brown	1 and 3 Thurs	29	26	55	19	21
Lovington	191	Lovington	Moultrie	1 and 3 Mon	....	....	....	....	....
Goodwin	192	Beardstown	Cass	2 and 4 Mon	37	40	77	2	4
Queen Esther	193	Maroa	Macon	1 and 3 Tues	50	47	97	5	8
Elgiva	194	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Sat	25	37	62	2	4
LaHarpe	195	La Harpe	Hancock	2 and 4 Mon	31	42	73	9	4
Brooklyn	196	Brooklyn	Massac	Wed	17	14	31	2	7
Flatwoods	197	Grantsburg	Johnson	1 and 3 Fri	....	....	....	....	....
Gabriel	198	Pleasant Hill	Pike	Not given	....	....	....	....	....
Columbian	199	Decatur	Macon	2 and 4 Fri	17	20	37	15	20
Beatrice	200	Noble	Richland	1 and 3 Sat	28	32	60	3	9
Good Will	201	Olney	Richland	1 and 3 Fri	53	68	121	8	11
Jno. H. Montague	202	Rock Falls	Whiteside	1 and 3 Mon	18	19	37	3	4
Dorcas	203	Newman	Douglas	1 and 3 Sat	25	40	65	....	....
Orel	204	Wayne City	Wayne	2 and 4 Tues	16	17	33	....	....
Florence N'ghtgle	205	Lewistown	Fulton	1 and 3 Tues	9	11	20	1	1
Hebron	206	Marshall	Clark	Wed	6	8	14	3	4
Deering	207	Lake View	Cook	1 and 3 Sat	27	27	54	11	11
Irma	208	Quincy	Adams	1 and 3 Wed	59	58	117	7	7
Sumner	209	Sumner	Lawrence	1 and 3 Mon	26	40	66	8	8
May Queen	210	Leroy	McLean	1 and 3 Mon	30	38	68	21	26
Eunice	211	Saline Mines	Gallatin	1 Sat	13	18	31	....	....
Qu'n of the Lakes	212	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	41	40	81	7	10
Xenia	213	Xenia	Clay	Fri	2	8	10	7	10
Adelaide	214	Rushville	Schuyler	1 and 3 Mon	15	15	30	3	9
Tunnel Hill	215	Tunnel Hill	Johnson	Not given	....	....	....	....	....
Hutsonville	216	Hutsonville	Crawford	Fri	....	....	....	....	....
Homer Star	217	Homer	Champaign	Sat Eve	....	....	....	....	....
Faith	218	Malta	DeKalb	1 and 3 Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Effingham	219	Effingham	Effingham	Sat	18	13	31	1	5
Carbondale	220	Carbondale	Jackson	2 and 4 Tues	20	14	34	2	2
Helena	221	Mech'nicsb'rg	Sangamon	1 Mon	....	....	....	....	....
Bethesda	222	Delavan	Tazewell	1 and 3 Thurs	26	31	57	....	....
Milton	223	Milton	Pike	1 and 3 Sat	22	17	39	6	4
Pekin	224	Pekin	Tazewell	1 and 3 Thurs	28	27	55	2	4
Venus	225	Clay City	Clay	1 and 3 Tues	29	39	68	....	3
*Teutonia	226	Quincy	Adams	1 and 3 Thurs	21	32	53	2	3
*Queen	227	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Wed	27	24	51	5	12
Lyda Woodford	228	Eureka	Woodford	2 and 4 Tues	26	13	39	4	1
Parthenia	229	Cairo	Alexander	2 and 4 Tues	40	43	83	10	15
New Hope	230	Belknap	Johnson	1 and 3 Wed	17	22	39	....	....
Martha Wash'gt'n	231	Turner	DuPage	1 and 3 Tues	34	32	66	1	5
Leah	232	East St. Louis	St. Clair	1 and 3 Sat	19	22	41	4	2
*Johanna	233	Chicago	Cook	1 Mon	52	48	100	4	4
Pride of Arrow	234	Harrisburg	Saline	Mon	18	6	24	....	....
Union	235	Cobden	Union	2 and 4 Mon	15	16	31	1	2
Jennie	236	Fithian	Vermilion	1 and 3 Thurs	21	19	40	....	1
Otterville	237	Otterville	Jersey	1 and 3 Wed	28	16	44	1	2
Shipman	238	Shipman	Macoupin	1 and 3 Thurs	....	....	....	....	....
Virginia	239	Virginia	Cass	1 and 3 Fri	11	21	32	....	....
Carterville	240	Carterville	Williamson	1 and 3 Tues	....	....	....	....	....
Viola	241	Lick Creek	Union	1 and 3 Sat	20	19	39	5	7
Whittier	242	Atlanta	Logan	2 and 4 Fri	41	69	110	4	8
Fairview	243	Fairview	Fulton	1 and 3 Sat	45	31	76	6	1
Macedonia	244	Macedonia	Hamilton	Thurs	17	18	35	5	3
Canton	245	Canton	Fulton	2 and 4 Tues	32	59	91	2	4
Drexel	246	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Thurs	44	26	70	6	16
Keithsburg	247	Keithsburg	Mercer	2 and 4 Thurs	39	45	84	3	4
Elkhart	248	Elkhart	Logan	1 and 3 Wed	22	20	42	1	2
Hedwig	249	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Mon	26	35	61	....	2
White Rose	250	Rose Hill	Jasper	1 and 3 Tues	11	8	19	....	....
Plano	251	Plano	Kendall	1 and 3 Fri	52	45	97	4	3
Amanda	252	Blue Island	Cook	1 Wed	21	15	36	3	....

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Brothers.	Sisters.		Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.							
1	1	....	1	....	46	46	92	$43 78	$152 20	$195 98	.....	.....	$195 98	.....
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1	3	....	1	....	38	43	81	43 00	94 45	137 45	.....	$5 00	59 18	73 27
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					Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.
Bethel	253	Monticello	Piatt	2 and 4 Thurs	56	68	124	6	2
Crystal Glen	254	Nauvoo	Hancock	1 and 3 Fri	20	18	38	9	16
Magnolia	255	Magnolia	Putnam	2 and 4 Mon	13	10	23	....	2
Myrtle	256	Moline	Rock Island	1 and 3 Wed	58	61	119	3	5
Social	257	Taylorville	Christian	2 and 4 Tues	18	17	35	8	15
Ava	258	Ava	Jackson	1 and 3 Tues	16	38	54	2	1
Illinois	259	Freeport	Stephenson	1 and 3 Thurs	13	16	29	....	....
Lena Lawman	260	Minier	Tazewell	2 and 4 Fri	8	13	21	....	....
Redmon	261	Redmon	Edgar	1 and 3 Wed	13	12	25	....	1
Anna	262	Anna	Union	Fri.	34	39	73	1	4
Ruby	263	Jerseyville	Jersey	1 and 3 Mon	8	7	15	18	17
Paw Paw	264	Paw Paw	Lee	2 and 4 Fri.	18	19	37	1	1
Beulah	265	Morris	Grundy	2 and 4 Thurs	39	59	98	1	3
Brighton	266	Brighton	Macoupin	Not given	....	....	....	....	....
Green Valley	267	Green Valley	Tazewell	1 and 3 Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Rantoul	268	Rantoul	Champaign	1 and 3 Tues	31	33	64	1	1
Nona	269	McLean	McLean	1 and 3 Tues	28	35	63	6	5
Hawthorne	270	Sandwich	DeKalb	2 and 4 Fri	27	19	46	8	10
North Alton	271	North Alton	Madison	1 and 3 Thurs	....	....	....	....	....
Oriental	272	Argenta	Macon	1 and 3 Tues	30	29	59	1	3
Star of Egypt	273	Galatia	Saline	2 and 4 Thurs	....	....	....	....	....
Geneva	274	Mattoon	Coles	2 and 4 Fri	35	58	93	7	7
Mae	275	Sidell	Vermilion	2 and 4 Tues	55	61	116	12	12
Mt. Pleasant	276	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	8	31	39	3	10
Antioch	277	Antioch	Lake	2 and 4 Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Fidelia	278	Saybrook	McLean	1 and 3 Fri	31	28	59	13	14
Golden	279	Irving	Montgomery	1 and 3 Mon	10	9	19	....	....
Omega	280	Simpson	Johnson	1 and 3 Mon	....	....	....	....	....
Murrayville	281	Murrayville	Morgan	1 and 3 Tues	10	10	20	....	3
Tahoma	282	Bone Gap	Edwards	1 and 3 Tues	30	31	61	1	4
Maple Grove	283	Carthage	Hancock	1 and 3 Thurs	18	22	40	6	6
June	284	Marseilles	LaSalle	2 and 4 Fri	17	15	32	1	1
Silver Glen	285	Fairfield	Wayne	2 and 4 Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Octavia	286	Nokomis	Montgomery	1 and 3 Wed	11	14	25	....	....
Westfield	287	Westfield	Clark	Monday Eve	14	22	36	5	8
Lily of the West	288	Bible Grove	Clay	2 and 4 Thurs	....	....	....	....	....
Carrollton	289	Carrollton	Greene	1 and 3 Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Aledo	290	Aledo	Mercer	1 and 3 Thurs	26	25	51	5	8
Mystic Star	291	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Thurs	38	27	65	12	10
Lottie	292	Potomac	Livingston	Sat.	18	23	41	2	....
Harriet Scovill	293	Kankakee	Kankakee	Fri.	28	19	47	6	11
Woodson	294	Woodson	Morgan	2 and 4 Thurs	6	6	12	....	....
Rose	295	Kane	Greene	Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Varnell	296	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Mon	31	41	72	5	7
Minerva	297	La Place	Piatt	1 and 3 Wed	36	32	68	...	1
Jewell	298	Iuka	Marion	1 and 3 Fri	15	18	33	....	1
Cedar	299	Mason	Effingham	Sat	13	14	27	2	6
New Hartford	300	New Hartford	Pike	2 and 4 Sat	13	12	25	13	13
Pride of C'n'l P'k	301	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Mon	25	23	48	7	10
Louisville	302	Louisville	Clay	2 and 4 Fri	16	19	35	4	9
Falmouth	303	Falmouth	Jasper	1 and 3 Tues	21	25	46	3	3
Makanda	304	Makanda	Jackson	1 and 3 Mon	18	14	32	1	1
Mary	305	Liberty	Adams	2 and 4 Wed	19	18	37	3	4
Deborah	306	Vergennes	Jackson	Wed	14	12	26	10	10
	307				....	....	....	....	....
Eldorado	308	Eldorado	Saline	2 and 4 Fri	9	8	17	5	5
Alhambra	309	Alhambra	Madison	1 and 3 Fri	7	7	14	1	1
Brilliant Star	310	Nebo	Pike	Mon	10	8	18	1	2
Plainville	311	Plainville	Adams	2 and 4 Tues	....	....	....	13	13
Bee Hive	312	Altamont	Effingham	1 and 3 Fri	11	17	28	1	1
Central	313	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	Fri.	41	24	65	3	10
White Oaks	314	Grape Creek	Vermilion	2 and 4 Fri	....	....	....	27	29
Priscilla	315	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	Wed	....	....	....	24	26

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Brothers.	Sisters.		Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.							
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3	1	...	...	...	23	31	54	6 00	42 45	48 45	$7 00	3 00	12 90	25 55
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Cabery	316	Cabery	Ford	1 and 3 Sat				17	16
Hillsboro	317	Hillsboro	Montgomery	1 and 3 Thurs				30	18
Farina	318	Farina	Fayette	1 and 3 Thurs				25	22
Elmwood	319	Elmwood	Peoria	2 and 4 Fri				57	60
Opal	320	Pearl	Pike	Mon				19	18
Hume	321	Hume	Edgar	1 and 3 Wed				6	13
Mound City	322	Mound City	Pulaski	2 and 4 Mon				31	31
Aquila	323	Belleflower	McLean	1 and 3 Sat				29	30
Egyptian Queen	324	Centralia	Marion	2 and 4 Mon				31	34
Brenton	325	Piper City	Ford	2 and 4 Tues				31	20
Leota	326	Fulton	Whiteside	2 and 4 Fri				22	18
Westville	327	Westville	Vermilion	1 and 3 Tues				35	30
W. H. Day	328	Harvey	Cook	1 and 3 Wed				29	29
Montgomery	329	Montgomery	Kane	Tues				16	10
Genoa	330	Genoa	DeKalb	1 and 3 Fri				18	17
Sciota	331	Sciota	McDonough	Tues				14	17
Moss Rose	332	Ladd	Bureau	2 and 4 Tues				12	19
Wyoming	333	Wyoming	Stark	2 and 4 Thurs				32	36
Electric	334	Normal	McLean	2 and 4 Tues				15	9
Eleanor	335	Peoria	Peoria	2 and 4 Tues				53	80
Mina	336	Huntsville	Schuyler	1 and 3 Fri				22	17
Melvin	337	Melvin	Ford	1 and 3 Tues				18	14
Fairland	338	Fairland	Douglas	1 and 3 Tues				9	8
Buda	339	Buda	Bureau	1 and 3 Mon				18	12
Waukegan	340	Waukegan	Lake	2 and 4 Fri				42	27
Mary Burk	341	Pinckneyv'le	Perry	2 and 4 Fri				27	22
Macomb	342	Macomb	McDonough	2 and 4 Mon				22	25
Rutland	343	Rutland	LaSalle	Mon				15	12
Rosa Lee	344	Boaz	Massac	1 and 3 Sat				16	14
Forest	345	Tioga	Hancock	Friday				17	21
Galena	346	Galena	JoDaviess	1 and 3 Tues				35	29
Mariorraetta	347	Arthur	Douglas	2 and 4 Tues				17	16
Emma	348	Marble Head	Adams	2 and 4 Wed				13	9
Palmyra	349	Palmyra	Macoupin	1 and 3 Mon				24	23
Calumet	350	Blue Island	Cook	2 and 4 Wed				41	33
Princeville	351	Princeville	Peoria	1 and 3 Tues					
Mineral Springs	352	Okawville	Washington	Monday				16	16
Highwood	353	Highwood	Lake	1 and 3 Thurs				25	13
Saunemin	354	Saunemin	Livingston	2 and 4 Fri				13	16
Silver Crescent	355	New Boston	Mercer	1 and 3 Fri				18	27
Tower Hill	356	Tower Hill	Shelby	2 and 4 Fri				11	12
Oakland	357	Oakland	Coles	1 and 3 Fri				37	32
Ivy	358	Metcalf	Edgar	1 and 3 Fri				19	26
Idell	359	Versailles	Brown	Wed				17	17
Oquawka	360	Oquawka	Henderson	Wed				13	19
Castleton	361	Castleton	Stark	1 and 3 Fri				18	22
Charity	362	So. Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Fri				19	36
Queen City	363	Shelbyville	Shelby	1 and 3 Wed				19	20
Mystic Tie	364	Princeton	Bureau	Thurs				20	28
Oak Leaf	365	Tonica	LaSalle	1 and 3 Mon				20	25
Sparta	366	Sparta	Randolph	1 and 3 Fri				19	22
Cheltenham	367	Cheltenham	Cook	2 and 4 Thurs				15	24
Central City	368	St. Charles	Kane	2 and 4 Thurs				46	43
Maple Leaf	369	Maplewood	Cook	2 and 4 Mon				33	33
Prairie Queen	370	Dwight	Livingston	4 Fri				11	17
Rosedale	371	Kinmundy	Marion	Fri				15	38
Ripley	372	Ripley	Brown	Wed				10	11
Stronghurst	373	Stronghurst	Henderson	1 and 3 Fri				15	17
Kemper Star	374	Kemper	Jersey	1 and 3 Tues				16	13
Adams	375	Whitehall	Greene	Tues				15	10
John A. Gano	376	Grandview	Edgar	Wed				26	19
Golden Leaf	377	Ursa	Adams	1 and 3 Tues				26	26
Bogota	378	Bogota	Jasper						

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Withdr'wn or Dropped.		Brothers Expelled.	De-ceased.		Members Dec. 31, 1894.			Assets per last Report.	Receipts during the Year.	Total.	Paid for Relief of Members.	Paid for Relief of Widows and Orphans.	Paid for Expenses.	Assets Dec. 31, 1894.
Brothers.	Sisters.		Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.							
.....	.....	...	....	....	17	16	33	.....	$137 56	$137 56	.....	.....	$116 88	$20 68
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.....	.....	....	....	....	57	60	117	.....	228 25	228 25	.....	.....	225 34	2 91
.....	....	....	....	....	19	18	37	.....	16 94	16 94	.....	.....	5 05	11 89
.....	.....	....	....	....	6	13	19	.....	10 10	10 10	.....	.....	.....	10 10
.....	.....	....	....	....	31	31	62	.....	48 90	48 90	.....	.....	32 71	16 19
.....	.....	....	....	....	29	30	59	.....	105 67	105 67	.....	.....	95 73	9 94
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.....	.....	....	....	....	31	20	51	.....	83 48	83 48	.....	.....	61 69	21 79
.....	.....	....	....	....	22	18	40	.....	215 09	215 09	.....	9 65	190 59	14 85
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.....	.....	....	....	....	18	17	35	.....	57 15	57 15	.....	.....	31 90	25 25
.....	.....	....	....	....	14	17	31	.....	11 55	11 55	.....	.....	6 10	5 45
.....	.....	....	....	....	12	19	31	.....	122 61	122 61	.....	.....	75 50	47 11
.....	.....	....	....	....	32	36	68	.....	106 80	106 80	.....	.....	89 62	17 18
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.....	.....	....	....	....	13	9	22	.....	42 40	42 40	.....	.....	36 85	5 55
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.....	.....	....	....	....	13	16	29	.....	32 20	32 20	.....	.....	30 52	1 68
.....	.....	....	....	....	18	27	45	.....	61 80	61 80	.....	.....	28 70	33 10
.....	.....	....	....	....	11	12	23	.....	14 56	14 56	.....	.....	14 00	56
.....	.....	....	....	....	37	32	69	.....	53 25	53 25	.....	.....	22 90	30 35
.....	.....	....	....	....	19	26	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 30
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.....	.....	....	....	....	19	36	55	.....	134 25	134 25	.....	.....	98 96	35 29
.....	.....	....	....	....	19	20	39	.....	42 90	42 90	.....	.....	30 00	12 90
.....	.....	....	....	....	20	28	48	.....	84 00	84 00	.....	.....	58 20	25 80
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.....	.....	....	....	....	26	26	52	.....	63 70	63 70	.....	.....	28 15	35 55

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS OF REBEKAH LODGES

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Members per last Report.			Admitted.	
					Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.
New Excelsior	379	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	....	....	....	28	37
Home	380	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Tues	....	....	....	16	27
Ipava	381	Ipava	Fulton	Mon	....	....	....	13	12
Grand	382	Findlay	Shelby		....	....	....	....	....
Keystone	383	Chicago	Cook	Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Diamond	384	Barclay	Sangamon		....	....	....	8	13
Victor	385	Bushnell	McDonough	Thurs	....	....	....	24	33
Loyal	386	Galesburg	Knox	2 and 4 Sat	....	....	....	17	38
Carnation	387	Ellsworth	McLean	Tues	....	....	....	11	10
Cornell	388	Cornell	Livingston	1 and 3 Sat	....	....	....	13	18
Camp	389	Grayville	White	Fri	....	....	....	13	9
Happy Valley	390	Crab Orchard	Williamson	Tues	....	....	....	14	12
Portia	391	Astoria	Fulton	2 and 4 Fri	....	....	....	8	17
Autonomy	392	Colfax	McLean		....	....	....	....	....
Alta	393	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Thurs	....	....	....	41	59
Lotus	394	St. Anne	Kankakee	Mon	....	....	....	9	11
Crystal	395	Bethany	Moultrie	1 and 3 Mon	....	....	....	19	16
Fernwood	396	Fernwood	Cook	1 and 3 Tues	....	....	....	14	11
Tiskilwa	397	Tiskilwa	Bureau		....	....	....	....	....
Fish-Hook	398	Fish-Hook	Pike	1 and 3 Wed	....	....	....	18	14
Silver Star	399	Chic'go Hei'ts.	Cook		....	....	....	....	....
Dau'ters of Lib'ty	400	Caseyville	St. Clair	Tues	....	....	....	11	24
Rising Star	401	West Pullman.	Cook		....	....	....	....	....
Cherry	402	Pecatonica	Winnebago		....	....	....	....	....
Williams	403	Dix	Jefferson		....	....	....	....	....
Silver Link	404	Chicago	Cook		....	....	....	....	....
Advance	405	Joliet	Will		....	....	....	....	....
St. Elmo	406	St. Elmo	Fayette		....	....	....	....	....
Cheneyville	407	Cheneyville	Vermilion		....	....	....	....	....
Gem	408	Williamsfield	Knox		....	....	....	....	....
Spoon River	409	Ellisville	Fulton		....	....	....	....	....
Triumph	410	Champaign	Champaign			....	....	....	....
Rushville	411	Auburn Park	Cook		....	....	....	....	....
Litta	412	Foosland	Champaign		....	....	....	....	....
Iantha	413	Farmer City	DeWitt		....	....	....	....	....
Table Grove	414	Table Grove	Fulton		....	....	....	....	....
Crescent	415	Bradford	Stark		....	....	....	....	....
Forest Home	416	Forrest	Livingston		....	....	....	....	....
Mahomet	417	Mahomet	Champaign		....	....	....	....	....
Garden Prairie	418	Gard'n Prair'e.	Boone		....	....	....	....	....
Mendota	419	Mendota	LaSalle		....	....	....	....	....
Maple City	420	Geneseo	Henry		....	....	....	....	....
Surprise	421	Sheffield	Bureau		....	....	....	....	....
	422	Abingdon	Knox		....	....	....	....	....

NOTES.—The report above given for Lodges following No. 357 is for the term ending June 30, 1895.

Lodges in this list to whose names asterisks are prefixed work in the German language.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Withdr'wn or Dropped.		Brothers Expelled.	De-ceased.		Members Dec. 31, 1894.			Assets per last Report.	Receipts during the Year.	Total.	Paid for Relief of Members.	Paid for Relief of Widows and Orphans.	Paid for Expenses.	Assets Dec. 31 1894.
Brothers.	Sisters.		Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.							
					28	37	65		$143 00	$143 00	$10 00		$132 15	$ 85
					16	27	43		57 00	57 00			55 02	1 98
					13	12	25							
					8	13	21		54 50	54 50			35 39	19 11
					24	33	57		56 03	56 03			8 70	47 33
					17	38	56		179 40	179 40			150 75	28 65
					11	10	21		41 07	41 07			37 69	3 38
					13	18	31		30 00	30 00			21 03	8 97
					13	9	22		24 05	24 05			15 35	8 70
					14	12	26							
					8	17	25		27 95	27 95			20 49	7 46
					41	59	100							
					9	11	20		24 28	24 28			18 27	6 01
					19	16	35		35 00	35 00			24 40	10 60
					14	11	25		26 00	26 00			18 10	7 90
					18	14	32							12 00
					11	24	35		60 00	60 00			57 86	2 14

In the table of Reports of Subordinates, Lodges whose names are in SMALL CAPITALS work in the German language.

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23d report, by Bro. Allaben—on resolution of Bro. Harner (page 162), disapproving of advertising in papers of general circulation by Official Instructors; committee are of opinion they should advertise in Odd-Fellow papers only, and recommend adoption of resolution. Presented and adopted, 225.

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22d report, by Bro. Schmoldt—On resolutions of Bro. Kewley (page 129) in reference to a daily session journal, and instructing Committee on Printing; committee recommend non-adoption. Presented, amended, and adopted as amended, 228.

23d report, by Bro. Krohn—Approving bond of G. Treasurer. Presented and adopted, 229.

24th report, by Bro. Krohn—Appropriating $15 to Mathias Blumle for services as assistant janitor. Presented and adopted, 229.

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26th report, by Bro. Krohn—Appropriating $60 to C. F. Mansfield, for bill of expense as Special Deputy of G. Master. Presented and adopted, 232.

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5th report, by Bro. Melville—On certain amendments to Rebekah Constitution, asked by Rebekah Assembly, recommending approval. Presented and adopted, 239.

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OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

GRAND MASTERS.

DATE.	NAME.	NO.
1838	Samuel C. Peirce*	1
1839	Alexander Botkin*	2
1842	Eli Cook*	6
1843	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1844	J. C. Doremus*	6
1844	John L. Peake* "vacancy"	6
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6
1846	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1847	William M. Parker	7
1848	Charles H. Constable*	35
1849	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1850	Isaac G. Wilson "vacancy"	47
1851	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1852	John W. Davenport*	38
1853	William Rounseville*	14
1854	James E. Starr	2
1855	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1856	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1857	Willis Duff Green	13
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1859	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1860	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1861	Henry S. Austin*	109
1862	Harman G. Reynolds*	6
1863	John G. Rogers*	22
1864	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1865	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1866	Henry S. Herr	77
1867	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1868	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1869	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1870	Thomas B. Needles	37
1871	John C. Smith	17
1872	Fredolin Bross	224
1873	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1874	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1875	John H. Oberly	224
1876	Amos Henderson	4
1877	John Lake	140
1878	Alfred Orendorff	465
1879	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1880	James S. Ticknor	31
1881	Alonzo Ellwood	105
1882	Columbus A. Keller	13
1883	James R. Miller	426
1884	Enos F. Phelps	478
1885	Andrew D. Sanders	465
1886	Joseph S. Carr	430
1887	George F. Howard	664
1888	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1889	John L. Barnum	9
1890	R. W. S. Wheatley	232
1891	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1892	Edwin S. Conway	217
1893	Henry A. Stone	562
1894	Henry Phillips	68
1895	C. F. Mansfield	589

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

1838	Alexander Botkin*	2
1839	A. W. Chenoweth	
1842	W. D. Mitchell "short term"	3
1842	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7
1843	Joseph Sturgis	7
1844	John L. Peake*	6
1844	M. F. Wickersham* 'vac'n'y'	6
1845	Henry Gooding*	3

*Dead.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.—*Continued.*

DATE.	NAME.	NO.
1845	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1846	Thomas Elms	12
1847	W. J. Taylor	15
1848	Franklin Scammon*	11
1849	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1850	Isaac G. Wilson	47
1851	Isaac S. Hicks*	4
1852	John Filkins*	9
1853	Charles P. Dunbaugh*	16
1854	Allen C. Lewis*	22
1855	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1856	Gustavus A. Smith*	65
1857	George F. Crocker	22
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1859	John P. Foss	55
1860	Joel W. Smull*	155
1861	A. B. Austin*	91
1862	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1863	William W. Winter*	257
1864	John Lake	31
1865	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1866	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1867	Amos Watts*	37
1868	T. Warren Floyd*	220
1869	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1870	Richard H. Jordan	214
1871	Samuel A. Flagler	233
1872	Washington L. Sweeney	18
1873	Albert G. Wolford*	1
1874	W. A. Welsher*	190
1875	Thomas M. Blake	259
1876	Michael W. Piggott	406
1877	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1878	Andrew T. Sherman	400
1879	Alonzo Ellwood	105
1880	James R. Miller	426
1881	Columbus A. Keller	13
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1892	Henry A. Stone	562
1893	Henry Phillips	68
1894	C. F. Mansfield	589
1895	George C. Rankin	160

GRAND WARDENS.

1838	David P. Berry	
1839	David Ward	1
1842	Michael Rapp	4
1843	John L. Peake*	6
1844	M. F. Wickersham*	6
1845	M. F. Wickersham*	6
1846	W. M. Parker	7
1847	Morris Lindsay*	6
1848	John M. Law*	21
1849	J. J. Lescher	24
1850	Henry A. Foster	21
1851	David B. Jackson*	40
1852	John W. Shinn*	15
1853	Albert G. Wolford*	2
1854	R. Lockwood	12
1855	Tyler J. Irish*	87
1856	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1857	W. R. Weld*	59
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*	97
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk*	241
1860	Lewis W. Smith	90
1861	Albert G. Lull*	22
1862	William W. Winter*	257
1863	A. J. Sprague*	232
1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*	5
1865	Isaac W. Baldwin*	5
1866	Isaac W. Baldwin*	5
1866	John A. Bush	21
1867	W. F. Kelsch	11
1868	Thomas B. Needles	37
1869	Fredolin Bross	224
1870	Charles W. Heaton	44
1871	James H. Miller	69
1872	John H. Young	22
1873	Andrew T. Sherman	400
1874	Thomas M. Blake	259
1875	James F. Drish	260
1876	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1877	Robert B. Foster*	89
1878	Robert K. Dewey	3
1879	Robert H. Flanigan	284
1880	Columbus A. Keller	13
1881	Enos F. Phelps	478
1882	W. W. Krape	30
1883	David L. Murdock	290
1884	Swan A. Miller	745
1885	George F. Howard	664
1886	John Schnitzer	389

* Dead.

GRAND WARDENS—*Continued.*

DATE.	NAME.	NO.
1887	John L. Barnum	9
1888	W. H. Underwood, Jr	447
1889	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1890	Edwin S. Conway	217
1891	Henry A. Stone	122
1892	Henry Phillips	68
1893	C. F. Mansfield	589
1894	George C. Rankin	160
1895	Cicero J. Lindley	3

GRAND SECRETARIES.

1838	Samuel L. Miller*	1
1839	Alfred Shannon	
1842	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1843	Lucien B. Adams*	8
1846	John F. Ruhe	6
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*	6
1856	Samuel Willard	214
1862	James E. Starr	269
1864	Samuel Willard	214
1869	Nathaniel C. Nason	109
1886	Franklin E. Huddle†	77
1887	George M. Adams	400
1892	James R. Miller	426
1893	" "	426
1894	" "	426
1895	" "	426

GRAND TREASURERS.

1838	John M. Krum*	2
1839	John R. Woods*	
1842	Morris Lindsay*	6
1844	Eli Cook*	6
1844	Jotham S. Rogers*	6
1844	C. G. Sanders*	6
1845	John L. Peake*	6
1846	N. W. Matheny* "declines"	6
1846	John L. Peake‡	6
1848	Herman Blakeley	21
1848	John G. Ives "vacancy"	8
1849	John G. Ives	8
1855	James Jackson*	4
1864	James E. Starr	2
1867	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1882	Melville C. Eames	214
1882	James S. Ticknor	31
1883	Thomas B. Needles	37
1884	" "	37
1885	" "	37
1886	" "	37
1887	" "	37
1888	" "	37
1889	" "	37
1890	" "	37
1891	" "	37
1892	" "	37
1893	" "	37
1894	" "	37
1895	" "	37

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

1839	Samuel Prior, "proxy"	
1840	Augustus Mathiot, "proxy"	
1842	James Earnest, "proxy"	
1843	James Earnest, "proxy"	
1844	Wm. S. Stewart, "proxy"	
1846	Thomas Alsop*	6
1847	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1848	H. E. Roberts	19
1848	William M. Parker	7
1848	C. G. Y. Taylor,* No 7, vice Parker, No. 7, resigned.	
1849	C. H. Constable*	20
1849	John G. Potts,* No. 5, vice Roberts, No. 19, resigned	
1850	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	Stephen A. Corneau,* No. 6, vice Constable, No. 20	
1851	Isaac G. Wilson	47
1851	Horace F. Ash*	6
1851	Wm. Rounseville,* No. 14, went vice Wilson, No. 47. Ash, No. 6, resigned	
1852	H. L. Rucker*	11
1852	Wm. Rounseville,* No. 14, vice Wilson, No. 47, but the G. L. U. S. gave the seat to Wilson, No. 47	
1853	Isaac G. Wilson	47
1853	H. L. Rucker*	11
1853	H. L. Rucker*	11

* Dead.

† Expelled.

‡ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of N. W. Matheny.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

DATE.	NAME.	NO.
1854	Henry S. Austin*	109
1855	Henry S. Austin*	109
1855	William Rounseville*	14
1856	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1856	James E. Starr	2
1857	James E. Starr	2
1857	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1858	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1858	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1859	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1859	Willis Duff Green	13
1860	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1860	John G. Potts*	5
1861	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1862	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1862	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1863	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1863	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1864	John P. Foss	55
1864	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	John P. Foss	55
1866	Samuel Willard	6
1866	Albert G. Lull*	22
1867	Henry S. Herr	77
1867	Samuel Willard	6
1868	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1868	Henry S. Herr	77
1869	Daniel L. Shorey	22
1869	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1870	Louis Furst*	295
1870	Daniel L. Shorey	22
1871	Thomas B. Needles	37
1871	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1872	John C. Smith	17
1872	Thomas B. Needles	37
1873	Thomas B. Needles	37
1873	John C. Smith	17
1874	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1874	Thomas B. Needles	37
1875	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1875	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1876	John H. Oberly	224
1876	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1877	Amos Henderson	4
1877	John H. Oberly	224
1878	John Lake	140
1878	Amos Henderson	4
1879	Alfred Orendorff	465
1879	John Lake	140
1880	John Lake	140
1880	Alfred Orendorff	465
1881	Alfred Orendorff	465
1881	John Lake	140
1882	John Lake	140
1882	Alfred Orendorff	465
1883	Alfred Orendorff	465
1883	John Lake	140
1884	Augustus W. Berggren	140
1884	Alfred Orendorff	465
1885	Alfred Orendorff	465
1885	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1886	James R. Miller	426
1886	Alfred Orendorff	465
1887	Alfred Orendorff	465
1887	James R. Miller	426
1888	James R. Miller	426
1888	Alfred Orendorff	465
1889	Alfred Orendorff	465
1889	James R. Miller	426
1890	James R. Miller	426
1890	Alfred Orendorff	465
1891	James R. Miller	426
1891	Alfred Orendorff	465
1892	James R. Miller	426
1892	R. W. S. Wheatley	232
1893	R. W. S. Wheatley	232
1893	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1894	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1894	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1896	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1896	Edwin S. Conway	217

* Dead.

GRAND OFFICERS AND ADDRESS OF EACH.

Chas. F. Mansfield	Grand Master	Mansfield
George C. Rankin	Deputy Grand Master	Monmouth
Cicero J. Lindley	Grand Warden	Greenville
J. R. Miller	Grand Secretary	Springfield
T. B. Needles	Grand Treasurer	Nashville
E. S. Conway	Grand Representative	Oak Park
J. O. Humphrey	Grand Representative	Springfield
Rev. W. T. Beadles	Grand Chaplain	Gibson City
C. M. Lytle	Grand Marshal	Decatur
Robert G. Stripp	Grand Conductor	Chicago
J. W. Wheatley	Grand Guardian	DuQuoin
R. H. Pepper	Grand Herald	Seaton

NOTICES.

☞The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., will be held in the city of Springfield on the third Tuesday of November, 1896, viz: the 17th day of the month, at 7 o'clock p. m.

☞The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or Lodge.

Also, to the law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, for Lodges or individuals, *unless the cash accompany such order.*

Prices of supplies may be found on a fly leaf in this Journal.

☞If you send for anything excepting Digests, Books of Forms, Anniversary or Funeral Ceremonies, Cards, Certificates or Codes (which can easily be sent by mail), give at the same time directions how the supplies may be sent to you by express; state to what office or station, and in whose care they may be forwarded.

☞All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Springfield. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Illinois National Bank Building.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Prices of I. O. O. F. Supplies and Regulations.

The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the G. L. of Illinois and of the Sov. G. L. I. O. O. F., Digests, Book of Forms, Book of Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies and Diplomas are sold to individuals; the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, with payment accompanying the order:

	Each.
Visiting Cards	$ 25
Withdrawal Cards	25
Dismissal Certificates	25
Visiting Cards for members of Rebekah Lodges	25
Withdrawal Cards for members of Rebekah Lodges	25
Odes for Rebekah Lodges	05
Odes for Subordinate Lodges	05
Odes, Anniversary	05
Funeral Hymns and Responses	05
Odes with Music (each)	10
Book of Odes, with Music	65
Diplomas, less than 10	75
Diplomas, 10 or more at one time	60
Diplomas for Ladies, members of Rebekah Lodges	25
Book of Forms	1 00
Rituals, Subordinate Lodge	2 50
Rituals, Rebekah Lodge	2 50
Anniversary Ceremony	25
Funeral Ceremony, Subordinate Lodge	25
Funeral Ceremony, Rebekah Lodge	25
Journal, Sov. G. L. I. O. O. F., Vols I to XVI inclusive (each)	2 00
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1881 to 1893 (each)	25
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1894 and 1895	50
Degree Charts	2 25
Digest, Sov. Grand Lodge, to 1889	3 00
Digest, Illinois, or "Code of 1881"	1 25
Digest, Illinois, 5 or more at one time, by express, at purchaser's expense	1 12½
Supplement to Illinois Digest of 1881	60
Floor Work for Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges (each)	40
Installation Floor Work for Rebekah Lodges	40
Veteran Jewels (25 years' continuous membership)	4 00
Rebekah Veteran Jewels (15 years' continuous membership)	4 00
Honorable Veteran Jewel (50 years' continuous membership)	50 00

☞The above rates include postage on Cards and Certificates and Odes, but NOT on any other articles, unless so specially stated. Ordinary packages of supplies can be sent by express to any place where there is an office of the Adams, the American, the United States, or the Pacific Express Companies, for 25 cents, or for 15 cents if *prepaid* and weighing not more than two pounds.

☞Secretaries of Lodges will please observe that the law requires that all orders for such supplies as are sold only to Lodges *be signed by the Secretary and attested by the seal of the Lodge;* also that *all orders must be accompanied by payment for the articles ordered.*

☞If your Lodge has a postoffice box, give the number of it in communicating with the Grand Secretary; or, where mail is delivered by carriers, give address by street and number,

Fraternally, JAMES R. MILLER,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL, Grand Secretary.

C. F. Mansfield

Past Grand Master.

I. O. O. F.

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AT ITS

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OF THE

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1896.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
November 17, 1896, 7:30 P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS was called to order by Grand Master Charles F. Mansfield, with all the Grand Officers present, as follows:

CHARLES F. MANSFIELD.....Grand Master
GEORGE C. RANKIN.....Deputy Grand Master
CICERO J. LINDLEY.....Grand Warden
J. R. MILLER.....Grand Secretary
T. B. NEEDLES.....Grand Treasurer
E. S. CONWAY.....Grand Representative
J. O. HUMPHREY.....Grand Representative
REV. W. T. BEADLES.....Grand Chaplain
C. M. LYTLE.....Grand Marshal
ROBERT G STRIPP.....Grand Conductor
J. W. WHEATLEY.....Grand Guardian
R. H. PEPPER.....Grand Herald

The Grand Secretary announced a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

The Grand Master appointed assistants to the Grand Marshal, as follows: W. E. Pease, of No. 65; Isaac Golden, of No. 822; C. D. Brainard, of No. 21; J. C. Case, of No. 126; H. T. Pemberton, of No. 24; C. E. Overstake, of No. 787; M. Killion, of No. 589; J. W. Spalding, of No. 333; W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 350; W. P. Luse, of No. 418.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Opening Ode was sung.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge open for business.

Bro. Schaefer, P. G. M., moved that reading of the minutes of last Annual Session be dispensed with, and that the Journal of that session, as printed, together with the minutes of the Special Session therein contained, be approved; and the motion prevailed.

The printed Reports of the Grand Officers were presented, and, without reading, were referred to a special committee of three members for analysis and distribution.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments:

Committee on Analysis and Distribution—J. F. Van Horn, of No. 608; L. S. Holden, of No. 577; E. H. Kinney, of No. 726.

To fill vacancies:

Committee on the State of the Order—C. W. Nothnagel, of No. 240; R. K. Dewey, of No. 3.

Committee on Printing—D. E. Clarke, No. 160.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS—In obedience to the law and custom of the Order, I submit to you this report of my official action as Grand Master for the year now closed.

Condition of the Order.

Whatever may have been the difficulties of my predecessors in office in giving at the close of their year a correct report of the general condition of the Order, the present year, by reason of the political disturbances of the country, has made the task of the Grand Master greater in this respect. The recent campaign has delayed the reports of the Officers, Boards of Trustees, and Committees. Odd Fellowship is a great fraternal organization of the people, who, by industry and labor, provide for the comfort of themselves and their families. Idlers and drones have no place in the Order. Sturdy men who are the bone and sinew of the land are the bone and sinew of Odd Fellowship. When hard times and depression came upon the people, its effects were most plainly felt by the classes of the people who labor with their hands or their brains, upon the farm, in the professions, the business house or the counting room. When want and hunger invaded the home, then the father was no longer able to pay his dues, and a large number of dropped members during the year too plainly tell the story. The wonder is that the Order has made material gains. With the revival of good times, and prosperity of the people, the ranks of the Order will be again swelled with those who have been compelled to drop out. We can with just pride point to the fact that in a quiet, unostentatious way the Order during this year has been steadily performing its great work of charity and benevolence; relieving the suffering and distressed, and elevating the character of man.

The numerous reports received from Lodge Deputies indicate that the Order is in a prosperous condition. There have been few cases of discord or contention that have not been amicably settled. The work of the Lodge Deputy has been felt in the general good results. In the selection of the Deputy too much care cannot be given in selecting a man of good judgment, clear head and a kind heart, rather than one whose only qualification is a knowledge of the work. The past year has to my satisfaction proven the wisdom of this course. It is not, however, wise to neglect a full knowledge of the written and unwritten work. The attention of the Grand Lodge should be directed to the qualification of candidates in a knowledge of the work of the degree obtained before receiving other degrees. Lodges too freely indulge applicants for degrees, and permit them to advance without proper qualification. If this evil were remedied, then the standard of perfection would be very materially raised. Unless an applicant is about to leave the vicinity of the Lodge to be absent for some time, the Lodge Deputy should not grant a dispensation for conferring the degrees unless the applicant is qualified. If some restriction, more than we have at present, can be placed upon this injurious practice, members will be well informed in the work of the Order by the time they have received the third degree, and I recommend that some action be taken in this matter at the present session.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Instituted.	Deputy.
855.	Elm River	Enterprise	Wayne	Dec. 18, 1895	C. H. Keith
856.	Joliet	Joliet	Will	Jan. 6, 1896	W. W. Griffing
857.	Old Colony	Hudson	McLean	Dec. 31, 1895	J. T. McCord
858.	Englewood	Chicago	Cook	Jan. 2, 1896	C. F. Mansfield, G. M.
859.	Bedford	Cisne	Wayne	April 23, 1896	C. H. Keith
860.	Patoka	Patoka	Marion	Feb. 19, 1896	F. M. Smith
861.	Big Bay	McNoel	Massac	Mar. 28, 1896	J. T. Holt
862.	Bradley	Bradley	Kankakee	" 14, 1896	Wm. Oertlin
863.	Johnsonville	Johnsonville	Wayne	" 24, 1896	C. H. Keith
864.	Bowen	Bowen	Hancock	April 9, 1896	Geo. Norris
865.	Hopedale	Hopedale	Tazewell	" 15, 1896	M. Killion
866.	Odin	Odin	Marion	May 11, 1896	H. A. Stone, P. G. M.
867.	Grant Park	Grant Park	Kankakee	" 21, 1896	Geo. Shronts
868.	Electric	Chicago	Cook	June 6, 1896	C. R. Tuttle
869.	Winterrand	Winterrand	Effingham		Ira Higgins
870.	Ben Hur	Aurora	Kane	July 1, 1896	H. A. Stone, P. G. M.
871.	Avondale	Chicago	Cook	Nov. 16, 1896	N. D. Calkins, P. G.

NEW REBEKAH LODGES.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Instituted.	Deputy.
420.	Maple City	Geneseo	McHenry	Jan. 3, 1896	Mary A. Hester
421.	Surprise	Sheffield	Bureau	Dec. 5, 1895	J. E. Trekell
422.	Peerless	Abingdon	Knox	" 17, 1895	S. W. Grubb
423.	Minnie Bell	Dixon	Lee	Jan. 24, 1896	Benjamin Gurtisen
424.	West Liberty	West Liberty	Jasper	Dec. 20, 1895	Lola L. Rickard
425.	Wiley Prigmore	Spring Garden	Jefferson	Jan. 23, 1896	Maggie A. Huser
426.	Vernon	Vernon	Marion	" 10, 1896	Bessie L. King
427.	Allendale	Allendale	Wabash	" 1, 1896	Carrie Studer
428.	Ivy Leaf	Oak Park	Cook	" 7, 1896	Sarah A. Morris
429.	Kirkwood	Kirkwood	Warren	" 21, 1896	Blanche Montgomery
430	Wide Awake	Galva	Henry	" 17, 1896	Anna L. Buffum
431.	Pleasant Hour	Coatsburg	Adams	Feb. 3, 1896	Maggie Oliver
432.	Etna	Brocton	Edgar	Jan. 28, 1896	Lizzie K. Barnett
433.	Vera	Birde	Lawrence	Feb. 8, 1896	Lola L. Rickard
434.	Three Links	Chicago	Cook	Jan. 25, 1896	Nellie L. Harris
435.	Youngstown	Youngstown	Warren	Feb. 14, 1896	Kate Carr
436.	United	Chicago	Cook	Jan. 29, 1896	Nellie L. Harris
437.	Onarga	Onarga	Iroquois	Mar. 6, 1896	Nellie L. Harris
438.	Biggeville	Biggsville	Henderson	Feb. 18, 1896	Blanche Montgomery
439.	Lalla Rook	Ferris	Hancock	" 13, 1896	Lizzie Waggoner
440.	Watseka	Watseka	Iroquois	" 7, 1896	Nellie L. Harris
441.	Mt. Carmel	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	" 18, 1896	Lola L. Rickard
442.	Charm	Odell	Livingston	" 26, 1896	Josie M. Redman
443.	Chenoa	Chenoa	McLean	Mar. 12, 1896	Tacy A. Shover
444.	Hegewisch Star	Hegewisch	Cook	Feb. 29, 1896	Nellie L. Harris
445.	Pride of Lanark	Lanark	Carroll	Mar. 3, 1896	Milford Campbell
446.	Seymour	Seymour	Champaign	" 13, 1896	J. W. Spaulding
447.	Banner	Downers Grove	DuPage	" 17, 1896	Estella Mattice
448.	Aurora	Mitchellsville	Saline	April 14, 1896	J. R. Baker
449.	Sweet Brier	Yorkville	Kendall	Mar. 7, 1896	Emma Pfingsten
450.	Unique	Arrowsmith	McLean	Aug. 14, 1896	Ida B. Huddle
451.	Merna	Armington	Tazewell	May 27, 1896	S. W. McLoud
452.	Orangeville	Orangeville	Stephenson	Mar. 31, 1896	M. A. Gale
453.	Fannie	Armstrong	Vermilion	" 20, 1896	Fannie Littler
454.	Crawford	Heathsville	Crawford	April 3, 1896	Lola L. Rickard
455.	Emerald	Whitefield	Bureau	" 22, 1896	H M. Ferrell
457.	Mecie	Milmine	Piatt	April 21, 1896	Mecie Tatman
458.	Neola	London Mills	Fulton	May 9, 1896	Emma McFarland
459.	Garnet	Wapella	DeWitt	April 23, 1896	Laura Oakes
460.	Blue Bell	Chicago	Cook	" 21, 1896	Mary A. Holding
461.	Bardolph	Bardolph	McDonough	June 25, 1896	Nettie M. Brown
462.	Tennessee	Tennessee	McDonough	" 24, 1896	Elizabeth Brummell
463.	Marie	Elliott	Ford	July 22, 1896	Susie Siverling
464.	South Englewood	So. Englewood	Cook	" 17, 1896	Laura Green
466.	Ornate	Elkville	Jackson		Jno. Pool
468.	Streator	Streator	LaSalle		J. C. Hunter
469.	Pride of Lake City	Chicago	Cook		Augusta Betz
470.	Queen of the West	Chicago	Cook		Nellie L. Harris
471.	Rochelle	Rochelle	Ogle		Luella L. Crossett

Lodges Consolidated.

The following Lodges were consolidated:

Lincoln Park Lodge No. 437, located at Chicago, Ill., and New Chicago Lodge No. 506, located at Chicago, consolidated under the name and number of New Chicago Lodge No. 506, located in the hall on the Northeast corner of Halsted Street and North Avenue, in the city of Chicago. Sparta Lodge No. 272, located at East Paw Paw, and Anchor Lodge No. 510, located at Paw Paw, consolidated under the name and number of Anchor Lodge No. 510, located at Paw Paw, Ill. Palatine Lodge No. 708, located at Palatine, and Phœnix Lodge No. 755, located at Arlington Heights, were consolidated under the name of Palatine Lodge No. 708, by Bro. Louis Kistler on May 29, 1896.

Organization of New Lodges.

Several fraternal organizations now pressing forward in numbers are active competitors with Oddfellowship in winning good material to their ranks. As the law now stands, a person who devotes his time and labor in organizing a new Lodge, however much time and labor it may take, may have his expenses of institution paid by the Lodge instituted. This, however, is the expense on the day of institution of the Lodge, which would mean his transportation and hotel bill for that day. The real work and heavy expense in the organization of new Lodges is preliminary field work, the visiting a community and the soliciting of members and the presentation of the merits and the advantages of Oddfellowship to those unacquainted with them. There should be some sort of a compensation to cover, if not entirely, a part of the expenses of the person who organizes and prepares and institutes the Lodge. The Order has been growing in Illinois, and I am satisfied that during the last year, if this sort of an arrangement had been made, there could have been instituted not less than fifty new Lodges in the State. It will not be a burden upon the Grand Lodge to pay this amount. The Grand Lodge receives $30 for every charter and furnishes certain supplies, the cost of which to the Grand Lodge amounts to something like $10. If the remainder of the $30 could be used to pay the expense of the organization and induce some one to make the effort, there would be more Lodges instituted. The per capita tax received by the Grand Lodge from the increased membership the first year, to say nothing of subsequent payments, would increase the Grand Lodge treasury. This proposition should receive the careful attention of the Grand Lodge, and if the suggestion is adopted, it will be the means of largely increasing the members during the coming year.

Subordinate Lodges Closed.

Brookville Lodge No. 530, Brookville, Ill.
Shipman Lodge No. 110, Shipman.

Rebekah Lodges Closed.

York Star Rebekah Lodge No. 90, York, Ill.
Flatwoods Rebekah Lodge No. 197, Grantsburg, Ill.
Silver Glen Rebekah Lodge No. 285, Fairfield, Ill.

Commissions are out to close other Rebekah Lodges that will be reported in time for Grand Lodge session.

Dedications.

A large number of halls have been dedicated during the past year, and in this connection it may be proper to suggest that these occasions be given more thorough attention, that the staffs doing the

work may be better equipped. Upon these occasions the outside world often gets its first insight into the beauties of Oddfellowship, and too much attention cannot be given to rendering the work in the most impressive and beautiful manner. In a great many instances the work has been well done.

Changes of Venue.

Upon satisfactory showing, change of venue was granted in several instances, and was also denied in a number of instances. No objection having been raised to the action of the Grand Master, it is not deemed important to submit herewith a list of the same.

Reinstatements.

Upon proper application being made, dispensation has been granted to reinstate each of the following expelled members, the Lodges having first furnished the Grand Master with satisfactory evidence of full compliance with the law: John Richardson, Ellsworth Lodge No. 809; Fred A. Short, Fidelity Lodge No. 576; N. R. Harper, Crab Orchard Lodge No. 475; Joseph M. Anderson, Carbondale Lodge No. 233; Ira C. Peck, Rock Island Lodge No. 18; W. E. Shoot, Carlinville Lodge No. 350; Homer Sain, Hindsboro Lodge No. 571; O. Clinesmith, Butler Lodge No. 317; Charles M. Wilson, Hope Lodge No. 232; Henry C. Hopper, Williams Lodge No. 242.

Proclamations.

The usual anniversary and Thanksgiving proclamations were issued: also a proclamation relative to the appointment of Lodge Deputies and their duties: a proclamation notifying the Lodges of the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the matter of the purchase of supplies; a proclamation calling two special sessions of the Grand Lodge, one at Paxton on the 28th day of April, 1896, and at 3:30 o'clock on the evening of November 17th, 1896, at Springfield, Ill., for conferring the Grand Lodge degree.

Dispensations.

The usual number of dispensations for leave to hold balls, picnics, entertainments, suppers and public installations have been granted to Lodges desiring the same upon furnishing proper evidence of having complied with the law. Consent has also been granted to the Jurisdictions of Indiana and Iowa to initiate and confer the degrees upon certain residents of Illinois residing more conveniently to Lodges in those Jurisdictions. This was done in three instances.

Reciprocal Arrangements.

Reciprocal arrangements between Grand Jurisdictions whereby persons may unite with Lodges more convenient to their residences re-

gardless of state lines, will increase the growth of the order in the state having such an arrangement. For instance, there is a large extent of country lying along the Ohio River that is so situated that the local Lodges have a very limited territory to draw from on the Illinois side, and there is good material for membership across the river—men who trade and do business at the Illinois towns that are fifteen and twenty-five miles from a Lodge in Kentucky. These men could very easily attend Lodge in Illinois. Similar conditions exist along the borders between Illinois and Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, and Illinois and Iowa, and I suggest that the Grand Lodge appoint a suitable committee with full power and authority to make and enter into reciprocal arrangements with these several Grand Jurisdictions to carry out the above suggestions.

Cook County Hospital.

In compliance with the resolution of the Grand Lodge, an effort was made to establish in Cook County an Odd Fellows' Hospital. At the first session of the Lodges met for this purpose, Past Grand Master Henry Phillips, as special deputy, represented the Grand Master. At the second session I was present in person, but was not present at the subsequent meeting. As a result of careful consideration and calm deliberation, it was deemed expedient at this time to undertake the enterprise. The plan of a general hospital to be run in the name of the order in the city can scarcely be looked forward to as a success. On the contrary, some plan might succeed that would provide for cots or wards within hospitals in different parts of the city; all Lodges within the city enjoying the benefits, bearing the expense thereof. For the present, it was determined by those having it in charge to give the matter up.

Odd Fellows' Board of Relief of Chicago.

A Board of Relief has been organized in Chicago with office at room 1508, 79 Dearborn St. The purpose of this organization is to give relief to transient members. There are no officers receiving salaries. There is no office rent to pay. The only expenses are those for stationery and blank books. The general plan of this Association is to give temporary relief to those in need of it, and where a transient Odd Fellow is in the city, he is furnished lodging until a telegram can be received from his Lodge authorizing further help. In this case the Association is acting rather as a bank. In the brief examination I have been able to give this enterprise, I feel that I must recommend it to the Grand Lodge for consideration, and I submit herewith a report of its officers, its by-laws and its blanks used.

Wearing Paraphernalia in Public.

Many of the subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, particularly the Rebekah Lodges, have been desirous of giving exhibition drills wearing

the paraphernalia of the order. Some have given the drill used in conferring the degrees, and others have had photographs taken in costume. In every instance since investigating the matter I have declined to permit this to be done, finding that it was against the laws of the order. Many Lodges have had these exhibition drills and have had photographs taken without asking for dispensation. The attention of Lodge Deputies should be called to this matter that they may see that hereafter the law shall not be so violated.

Fees Charged by New Lodges.

A very erroneous impression has gained ground that in the establishment of new Lodges initiation and degree fees may be less than the amount fixed in the Constitution. Where this mistake has been made during my administration, I have compelled the Lodges to collect the remainder of the fees as provided by the Constitution, and this has been complied with in every case so far as I know. The blank petitions for Lodges should have the minimum price of fees printed thereon. Complaint was made to me during the year that Gallatin Lodge No. 838, at Shawneetown, Illinois, had initiated and conferred the three degrees upon all those who became members of the Lodge at the time of the institution for the sum of $5. This matter was brought to the attention of Grand Master Phillips, and it was his understanding with the Lodge that the deficit should be paid by all of the members who had thus received the degrees, and that if he did not hear from them before the session of the Grand Lodge last year he would presume that it had been paid and would recommend that a charter be granted to them. No word having been received by Grand Master Phillips, a charter was in consequence granted to said Lodge. The accounts of the members thus initiated receiving the degrees show a deficit. Various suggestions were made to get around the difficulty. When the matter came to my attention, I ordered the Lodge to prevent any Brother withdrawing from the Lodge, who had thus become a member, unless the fees were paid. I have investigated the matter by special deputy, and I submit to the Grand Lodge the correspondence and the report of the special deputy in the case. If the matter had occurred in one of the Lodges instituted this year, I should not have delayed until the Grand Lodge session in finally disposing of the matter. Since the Grand Lodge granted the charter at its last session, I hesitated in taking any positive action further than to hold matters in abeyance until the Grand Lodge session. I submit herewith all of the correspondence and papers pertaining to the case.

Jurisdiction of Lodges.

A number of Lodges in the state have paid no attention to the law of jurisdiction. It is a very common opinion that a candidate living nearer Lodge A can join Lodge B, the more distant, and the

only result is that Lodge B, the remote Lodge, must pay the fees to the nearer Lodge A. Every Lodge that receives a candidate from beyond its jurisdiction has violated the laws of the Grand Lodge, and this practice should be stopped. It cannot be stopped by making the Lodges pay over the fees. It can only be done by preferring charges against the Lodge that so violates the law, and have that Lodge tried in the way provided by the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and, if found guilty of violating the law, to suspend the Lodge or take its charter. At one time during the year, I thought of beginning this kind of proceeding, but I realized the fact that the Lodges had gotten into the belief that the penalty of violating the laws was the payment of fees, and, until a formal notice was sent to all of the Lodges of the state, I felt that action on my part for a strict enforcement of the law might work in part a hardship, and therefore refrained from having charges preferred against the Lodges so violating the law until the Grand Lodge could notify all of its subordinates that hereafter there would be a strict enforcement of the law of jurisdiction. In the case of members joining by cards the Lodge receiving them without jurisdiction must return to them their card and fees. To this end, I recommend that the incoming Grand Master issue an early proclamation citing the law upon this question and formally notifying all Lodges that if they receive into membership persons living beyond their jurisdictions without consent of the Lodge within whose jurisdiction the person resides, that the Lodge will be visited with proper punishment, namely, the taking of the charter. This will remove one great source of contention and discord.

Office Building for the Grand Secretary.

Every paper and every document in the office of the Grand Secretary is a part of the record of the history of each and every member in the Order to whom the document applies. There is no document in the Grand Secretary's office that the Grand Lodge can afford to have destroyed by fire. The Grand Secretary's office should not only have fire-proof vaults that are a complete protection to the documents and books therein contained, but the entire room within which the desks and other papers are kept should be perfectly and entirely fire proof. This matter has been discussed by the Finance Committee at their semi-annual session at the Grand Secretary's office, and, upon consultation with Bro. James R. Miller, Grand Secretary, and Bro. John Sikes, Assistant Grand Secretary, it was found that it was as desirable to have fire-proof protection for the papers that were not kept in the vault as for those that were kept in the vault. The vaults are not large enough, and in fact any room that is not entirely fire-proof is not a safe place for the Grand Secretary's office. The vaults in the present office of the Grand Secretary are not built up from the ground floor, but are placed in the room and are for their support dependent upon the iron beams of the floor. The present

building is one of the best in the city of Springfield. It is not, however, entirely fire proof. In this respect it is superior to any other building in the city, so I am informed. The rooms occupied by the Grand Secretary are not only small, but they are inconveniently arranged. There cannot be a session of a committee held in the office without interruption, unless the Grand Secretary's office suspends business. It has been suggested that the Grand Lodge could procure rooms in the new building that is to be known as the "Odd Fellows' Temple," and that vaults would be placed therein. This has the same objection that the papers that are without the vault are not secure against fire, and these papers are as important as those within the vault. It was suggested upon a thorough consideration of the matter that the Grand Lodge should purchase, within four or five blocks of the center of the city, a lot sufficiently large to give an alleyway on either side of the proposed building; that the Grand Lodge should erect upon this lot a one-story fire proof office, using no combustible material in its construction; that it be furnished with sufficient rooms, desks and conveniences to meet the present and future demands of the Grand Lodge. With such a building for the Grand Secretary's office, every paper and every document and every record would be entirely safe and secure. The Grand Lodge could well afford to purchase such a lot and erect such a building, and it can be done by an outlay that would much more than save the rent at a reasonable rate of interest. Upon consultation it was deemed advisable that an effort be made to procure such a building for the office of the Grand Secretary, and I recommend that the Grand Lodge take favorable action upon this proposition.

Souvenir of the Orphans' Home.

This beautiful souvenir, given to the Home by Bro. M. P. Berry, is a magnificently prepared history and sketch of the Order. It abounds with the beauties and the perfumes of Odd-Fellowship. In design and form it is a work of beauty. Bro. Berry has spared no pains or expense to make this volume a prize to every Odd Fellow. This work has required hours of patient toil and study and the expenditure of quite a sum of money upon his part, all of which Bro. Berry most generously and cheerfully gives to the Order. It was Bro. Berry's purpose that this souvenir should be put upon sale, and that the entire proceeds therefrom be used for the purpose of a library for the Orphans' Home at Lincoln. Twenty-five hundred copies have been printed, and are offered for sale at 25 cents per copy. Every member of the Order attending the Grand Lodge should purchase one for himself, and should take as many home as he thinks he can sell. This little volume will furnish a fund of information and abounds with the true spirit of Odd-Fellowship. On behalf of the order, and in the name of the little children who shall be the recipients of Bro. Berry's

kindness, love and affection, I take this opportunity to express to him our appreciation, and may his reward be measured by the joy and happiness of the little ones.

Daily Journal.

The Daily Journal of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge, which were by the last session of the Grand Lodge ordered to be printed, is now an assured success. It was the opinion that the cost thereof would be heavy, but upon investigation the cost will be light as will appear by the report of the Committee on Printing. The proceedings of the Grand Lodge that will appear in the Daily Journal will also appear in the Grand Lodge Journal, and when the same has been once put in type in the Daily Journal, there will, therefore, be less expense to that extent in printing the Regular Journal, and taking the reduction in favor of the Daily Journal, we will get it printed for sixty-eight cents a page, and we confidently hope to be able to furnish the proceedings of each day of the session upon the desk of the Grand Secretary on the following morning, and I suggest that the daily proceedings of Thursday be printed on Friday morning and that the same be mailed by the Grand Secretary to each of the Representatives at their respective homes. This document will reach them not later than Saturday or Monday at the outside, and the Lodges in Illinois will know from their Representatives all of the important legislation had at this session without waiting thirty days for the Grand Lodge Journal. All resolutions offered in the Grand Lodge must be offered in duplicate so that one copy can be filed with the Grand Secretary and one copy can be given to the printer. No resolution can be received or entertained that does not come in duplicate form. All reports of Committees must be in duplicate form for the same reason. Two stenographers can very easily keep the record, and have it completely transcribed within three hours after the session of each day's proceedings. This will facilitate getting out the Grand Lodge Journal and will be a great assistance to the office of the Grand Secretary. Another important feature is this,—very many times the original resolutions offered in the Grand Lodge were sent to the printer and were in the printing office. This should never be done under any circumstances. While they are in the keeping of the Grand Secretary. he can then know that they have not been altered or amended after being adopted. The original document should always remain in the office of the Grand Secretary, and copies sent to the printer. The stenographers who keep the record of the proceedings at this session will write their report in duplicate so that each night the Grand Secretary will have a complete record in his office, while the duplicate of it has been sent to the printer. The stenographers will not take down any of the speeches, but will take notes of the motions made and of the announcements made by the chair. This is mentioned for fear

that some may be of the impression that the record will be made too voluminous. This will be the first trial at a Daily Journal, and I trust that the Grand Lodge will overlook any imperfections that may arise from first trial.

Grand Lodge Printing.

The Printing Committee of the Grand Lodge deserves the especial thanks of the entire membership for the splendid condition in which they have gotten their department. The printing done by and under the direction of the Printing Committee during the administration of Grand Master Phillips was done for less money than before. The printing done this year has been at a still greater saving to the Grand Lodge. Contracts have now been made, and are submitted to the Grand Lodge for approval, covering every possible form of printing that may be needed. Bids were advertised for upon each of the several items or accounts of printing. There will be no printing needed during the coming year that has not been included in the contract. The printing has been let to a number of different printing establishments, putting the contract where the bid was the lowest on the particular items. To get the Grand Lodge printing in its present splendid condition has required close application and persistent effort on the part of the committee to accomplish the same, and they are under obligations to the Grand Secretary for his kindly assistance. The Grand Master desires to especially acknowledge the services of every member of this committee, and to particularly acknowledge the tireless efforts of Bro. Chas. J. Shutt, Chairman of the Committee.

Grand Lodge Journal.

The Grand Lodge Journals have been heretofore charged to the account of the Grand Secretary at a fixed price. These Journals when taken from the office are to be accounted for by the Grand Secretary and charged against him. No Grand Lodge Officer feels, without special authority, that he has a right to send them out throughout the State promiscously. The Grand Lodge Journals ought to be more generally read and studied than they are. The few instances where they are sold produces so little revenue that the advantage therefrom is overcome by the fact that fewer members read the Journal, and I suggest that the Grand Secretary and the Grand Master send out Journals within the State, as has heretofore been done, and that the Journals be not charged to the account of the Grand Secretary; that the Journals be listed when taking an account of the supplies on hand, and that no value be given them.

Revised Code.

A resolution of the last session of the Grand Lodge providing for the revision of the Code of Illinois authorized the Grand Master to employ one or more competent persons to perform such labor. In ac-

cordance therewith, I employed Bro. Chas. S. Thornton, of Englewood Lodge No. 858, to revise the Code. This work could not be carried to a satisfactory completion until after the issuing of the Digest of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, nor until after the recent session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge because of the number of vital and important changes made by that body. It has, therefore, been impossible to complete the work and have the Code printed for this session. It was, however, deemed advisable by the Compiler, Bro. Thornton, that the Code include the legislation of this session of the Grand Lodge. I cannot too highly commend the very able manner in which Bro. Thornton has performed this labor. It has been an arduous task, and he has brought to it the experience of a ripe lawyer and an able jurist. The resolution authorizing this work provides also for the printing of one thousand copies. This will not give enough copies to give one to each Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge. The number of Codes should be not less than 2,500 or 3,000. The Committee on Printing have called for bids on printing the Code.

Official Instructors.

Report has just been received from Grand Representative Walter E. Carlin, Chief Official Instructor. Reports have also been received from a number of Official Examiners and Official Instructors reporting few schools of instruction held during the year, the prevalent opinion being that nearly every Lodge in the State has one or more persons qualified in the unwritten work. This speaks well for the standard of the Order in this department. From the Grand Representative, I have learned that Illinois ranks as one of the first jurisdictions in the high standard of proficiency of its members in an accurate knowledge of the unwritten work of the Order.

Litigation.

I have requested Bro. C. B. Samson, of Lodge No. 440, to attend to the prosecution and the recovery of the funds misappropriated by Samuel Felsenthal, the former Treasurer of Peabody Lodge No. 613.

Are Lodges Legally Incorporated?

Sadorus Lodge, during its existence, was the owner of property, and had some liabilities. When the Lodge surrendered its charter, a note was still unpaid signed by the Trustees. A part of the note had been paid prior to the surrendering of the charter. Suit has recently been brought upon the old note against the Trustees. The Grand Secretary was subpœnaed with the charter of the Grand Lodge, which was offered in evidence, and proof of the fact that Sadorus Lodge held a charter from the Grand Lodge at the time of the making of the note was also offered in evidence. The Circuit Court of Champaign County, in which the suit was brought, Judge Francis M. Wright

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presiding, excluded from the evidence the charter of the Grand Lodge and of the Subordinate Lodge on the grounds that since the enactment of the law of incorporation of 1872, no Subordinate Lodge instituted since 1872 can be a legal corporation that has not been incorporated as provided by that law of '72, making application to the Secretary of State, etc.

If the court is correct in his opinion, then every Subordinate Lodge in the State organized since 1872 is not a legal corporation. This decision is so far-reaching in its effect that it is of the utmost importance to the Order in the State that the same shall be thoroughly presented to the Appellate and Supreme Court. I have been in consultation with the attorney for the defendant Trustees concerning the suit. There will be ample time following the installation of the incoming Grand Master to take the necessary steps to make the proper defense on the part of the Grand Lodge, and I, therefore, recommend that the Grand Lodge instruct the incoming Grand Master to employ counsel and take necessary steps to protect the interests of the Order and to procure a favorable decision upon the question involved.

The Rebekah Branch.

No branch of the Order has been more prosperous or enjoyed a greater growth and development than has the Rebekah branch. The women of Illinois have realized and appreciated the many advantages offered in the new legislation and in their opportunities to do good, and as a result the Order is on the up grade. No enterprise can be suggested for the good of the Order that the Sisters do not as volunteers come forward with their willing hands ready to assist in relieving the distressed and giving comfort and cheer to those who are unfortunate. In every instance where it was possible, I have delivered into the hands of the President of the Rebekah Assembly during the year the management of the affairs of the Rebekah Lodges, and the solution of the problems presented. The weather has never been too inclement or the difficulties of travel too great to deter Sister Nellie Harris, President of the Rebekah Assembly, from visiting Lodges in every quarter of the State. Where Lodges have been in difficulty, Sister Harris has in person visited them, and in every instance has been able to bring peace and harmony out of discord and strife. No one could have performed the duties of the office with greater business fidelity, loyalty to the Order, and credit to herself than has Sister Harris. To her I am under lasting obligations for relieving me of so many burdens and of many difficulties. She has proven conclusively by her course in office that the Rebekah Assembly and the Rebekah Branch of the Order in Illinois is capable of self-government and I trust that the day is not far distant when the Rebekah Branch of the Order will hold the same relation to the Grand Lodge that the Encampment does, and I recommend that the Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be requested to urge this matter upon the attention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at the earliest moment.

Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1897.

It is a matter of congratulation to the entire jurisdiction that the Sovereign Grand Lodge has accepted our invitation to hold its session of 1897 in the city of Springfield, Ill.

We should make endeavor to profit in the largest possible way by the visitation of this distinguished body. The enthusiasm which it will reasonably create should have the effect to very materially increase our membership in every branch of the Order. I recommend that a liberal appropriation be made for the entertainment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Old Folks' Home.

In accordance with the resolution of the Grand Lodge of 1895, the following committee was appointed upon the establishment of a home for the aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and Daughters of Rebekah of Illinois: E. S. Conway, Grand Rep., of No. 217; Henry Phillips, Past Grand Master, of No. 68; R. W. S. Wheatley, Past Grand Master, of No. 232; W. R. Jewell, Past Grand, of No. 69; and M. P. Berry, Past Grand, of No. 412. The committee had its first session in Chicago on the 2nd day of June, 1896. Upon thorough consideration of the subject, it was unanimously decided that the time was ripe for the accomplishment of this magnificent benevolence, and recommended that the Grand Master request the Lodges of Illinois to vote upon instructing their Representatives to vote for the establishment of such institution.

This circular has recently been sent to the Lodges of Illinois and partial returns have been received. The result is most gratifying. Ninety-five per cent. of the Lodges that have so far reported are in favor of the establishment of this home. There is a pressing need for its establishment. Weak Lodges are often compelled to, and do, surrender their charters because they are unable to provide for the aged and indigent members, and nowhere can the aged and indigent be so economically and so well taken care of as in an institution such as is proposed, and I heartily recommend that the present Grand Lodge instruct the Committee on the Old Folks' Home to receive bids for location, and that they be given full authority and power to locate said home and to purchase suitable land with option upon additional lands, if deemed best, and that they erect thereon sufficient cottages to meet present demands, so that by the opening of Spring the Old Folks' Home will be in Illinois an established fact, and when the vote comes upon the establishment of this home, let it be written that there is not in the Grand Lodge of Illinois a single dissenting voice. I recommend that the Grand Treasurer be made Treasurer of the Old Folks' Home and that all moneys to be used therefor be ordered by voucher of Committee of Old Folks' Home, and warrant be drawn by Grand Secretary and Grand Master therefor.

Orphans' Home.

The annual report of the Directors of the Orphans' Home to the Grand Master is herewith submitted, attached to this report. I heartily commend the action of the Board in their management of the affairs of the institution. There are, however, some matters of importance suggested by the report of the Board and from observation of the working of the institution that should be considered by the Grand Lodge. The laundry has so far been operated in one of the rooms on the upper floor of the main building. This room as a dormitory would accommodate with the adjoining room some twenty-five children. The cottage built last year accommodates about forty children. The dormitory occupied by the laundry is too valuable property to be used for laundry purposes. The boys' cottage cost in the neighborhood of $7,000. The accommodations of twenty boys, therefore, represents a cost of $3,000 or $3,500. A room can be built over the engine house or a cheap structure can be built in the rear for $600 or $800 that will answer the present and future needs of the institution as a laundry, and thereby add to the capacity of the Home accommodations for twenty or twenty-five children. When this was presented to the Trustees of the Home the opinion seemed to be to obtain directions from the Grand Lodge, and I suggest, therefore, that the Grand Lodge direct the Trustees to provide laundry accommodations outside of the principal building, and to furnish all of the spare rooms for dormitories within the building. There is also need for an additional cottage as suggested by the Board of Directors, and it should be built. The capacity of the Home is not equal to the demands in the State. The institution is growing and the demands are increasing. As suggested by the Board of Trustees, the great problem is before the Grand Lodge, namely: What disposition shall be made of the children when the Home shall become crowded? If children are entering at one door, the time must certainly come when some will have to retire from another. The application blanks should be so made that the Board of Directors can find a home for the child when a proper home is offered. A child reared in an institution of this kind until it reaches the age of eighteen years will not have formed the habits and tastes necessary to home life. No child of an Odd Fellow should be placed in any home except it be under the guardianship of the Board of Trustees, and it should be under the care of the Subordinate Lodge nearest to it, and its guardian's consent should be had, and regular reports should be received and demanded concerning the treatment of the child, its progress in school, etc. By this means supervision by the Grand Lodge can be maintained over every child until it has reached the age of majority. The question naturally arises, what is the capacity of our Orphans' Home? Its capacity should be sufficient to accommodate all just demands for its privileges and enjoyments. It ought not only to receive the full orphan, but the child whose condition is unfortunate by the loss of one parent. All of this can be

reached by degrees, and to this end let all strive. When we have reached the point that the children must go into the world, as has been wisely suggested, "each case depends upon its individual merit." Its own peculiar condition should regulate; yet whenever the right kind of a home is presented with the advantages that the Board of Directors think are good, then there should be no hesitation about letting the child go into a good private family, and they ought to always go into the families of Odd Fellows. The capacity of the dining-room will not permit of the use of many more tables than are now being used unless the children have two tables—dividing them so that part of the children will wait until the others have finished their meals. Therefore, the demand for room in the institution is not confined alone to the dormitory space. There will be a demand likewise for greater dining-room space. It will be seen, therefore, that the problems confronting the Board of Trustees are not easy of solution, and they deserve the kindly support and encouragement of every member in the State.

Current Incidental Expense Account.—By this I mean that part of the running expenses which must be paid in cash, which is kept by the Superintendent of the Home. A gross sum of money was placed in her hands every month and the Board examining the account at the end of the month. Formerly the report of the items was not filed in the Grand Secretary's office where the members of the Order could examine the same. No question was raised as to correctness of the expenditure of that money. On the contrary, it was always properly accounted for to the Board. The objection to that form of doing business was that the records in the Grand Secretary's office, that the Grand Lodge Finance Committee examined, did not disclose for what the money was expended. In compliance with the request of the Grand Master, the accounts in this respect have been kept as follows: Two hundred dollars was placed in Mrs. Morrison's hands at the second month of the Grand Lodge year as a banking fund. At the end of the month Sister Morrison reported, giving details and the items of expenditures in the incidental expenses of the Home for that month, and voucher was then drawn for this amount and filed with the Grand Secretary, whereupon a warrant was issued in favor of Mrs. Morrison, putting back in her hands the $200. This has been done every month to the satisfaction of all concerned. Any member can now go to the Grand Secretary's office and ascertain what the current incidental expenses were. I declined to sign vouchers in blank or warrants in blank for the sole reason that if the Grand Master's approval was necessary in order to procure the drawing the Grand Lodge warrant by the Grand Secretary and Grand Master, it was proper that the Grand Master should sign the voucher after it had been filled out and not before. If signed in blank, it was no approval. In order, therefore, that there might be no confusion concerning the purchases for the Home the Grand Master took this position, that he would approve of

all reasonable purchases of those supplies and necessities needed for the regular daily operation of the Home: that as to all other purchases the Grand Master would approve those purchases only concerning which his approval was obtained before purchase. As to all expenditures of money during the year other than those by the Orphans' Home, we adopted the rule of having first the approval of the Finance Committee. The Board of Trustees of the Orphans' Home were of the opinion that it was not necessary to have the approval of the Finance Committee upon expenditures by the Orphans' Home Board; that the Grand Master's duty in approving the vouchers relieved the Finance Committee of performing that duty. This rule seems to have operated satisfactorily, and I recommend that the Grand Lodge confirm the same. A gymnasium cannot be too strongly urged upon the Grand Lodge. The early development of the children who are delicate will many fold pay us for the slight investment. This need not be a costly building. The appliances can be gotten at a reduced price. This room will answer for many purposes besides gymnastic exercises. The Grand Lodge will make no mistake in ordering the Board of Trustees of the Home to erect a suitable gymnasium.

Complaint was made to me that one of the men employed at the Home was not an Odd Fellow. Upon investigating the matter, I found that this was true, and I recommend that hereafter, so far as is possible, no person be employed at the Orphans' Home as teacher or in other capacity, who is not an Odd Fellow or a Daughter of Rebekah. The teachers and assistants in charge of the children deserve the greatest commendation for the watchful care and constant attention they have given to the performance of their duties and for their interest in the welfare of the children. Sister Morrison is entitled to the highest praise for the splendid and efficient manner in which she has managed the institution and all persons connected with it, and I desire to thank Sister Morrison and all connected with the Home for the many acts of kindness shown me during my administration. There is every evidence that the membership in the State will continue to give the Orphans' Home that cordial and hearty support it so richly deserves and which is so necessary for its maintenance and support.

Death of Past Grand Master Joseph S. Carr.

It is with sorrow that I have to report the death of Past Grand Master Joseph S. Carr. His work in Odd Fellowship is known to all. He fearlessly defended the right, and with undaunted courage, condemned the wrong. Devoted to the principles of Odd Fellowship, his labors brought joy and comfort to many a distressed Odd Fellow, widow and orphan child. His life was well rounded out, and his work was always well done. The Grand Officers were enabled to pay the last tribute to his memory.

Grand Secretary.

It gives me much pleasure in closing for the year the affairs of my office to remember with gratitude every act of kindness that I have received at the hands of our esteemed Grand Secretary, Brother James R. Miller. Brother John Sikes, Assistant Grand Secretary, has kept the books and the affairs of the office intrusted to him in the most accurate and systematic order. Brother Sikes has uniformly extended every courtesy during the year. The Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge deserves mention for the thoroughness and courage with which they have performed their labors, and to all Committees and Grand Lodge Officers, I express my gratitude for their many courtesies and assistance.

Decisions.

Many cases have been decided by the Grand Master during the past year. It has been my endeavor, if possible, to answer and dispose of every case presented to me. Some cases I have been compelled to carry believing that they would be correctly settled by the Lodge if action by me was deferred. Though compelled to answer communications received alone from Deputies, I have nevertheless endeavored in every instance, though sometimes delayed by other pressing duties, to answer every communication received, and, if possible, to give information that would assist the person asking questions or advice. It is impossible for the Grand Master to adhere strictly to the rule, for in many instances much vexatious contention is avoided by the Grand Master advising Lodges and individuals of the proper course to be pursued. That I have made mistakes, none know better than myself. The mistakes that have been made are those of the head and not of the heart. There are several cases still in my hands that may be disposed of before the Grand Lodge session, and if not so disposed of, they will be turned over to my successor in office.

Appeals for Aid.

Several appeals for aid were received during the year, and in most cases the Grand Master was unable to see his way clear to give the assistance asked. In compliance with the resolution of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master gave to the widow of the Past Grand Chaplain, M. DeL. Bowen, the full sum suggested by the Grand Lodge. Shortly after the session of the Grand Lodge, certain information was brought to the Grand Master upon which it was deemed advisable to withhold the funds until later. Had the warrant for these funds been drawn early, they would not have been used for the personal comfort and support of the widow and the children of our deceased Brother. The Subordinate Lodge of which the Grand Chaplain was a member has agreed to pay the funeral expenses, which they did not do at first, because of their belief that they were not required to do it, and I

have every assurance that the same will be promptly attended to now. I again assure the Grand Lodge that the funds given to the widow and children of the Grand Chaplain are being used by them for their personal comfort and support. the receipt of which has been kindly acknowledged by Mrs. DeL. Bowen.

Cyclone Sufferers.

On the evenlng of the 27th day of May, 1896, the terrible cyclone, known as one of the most destructive in the history of our country, swept over the City of St. Louis, Missouri, East St. Louis, Illinois, and adjacent towns. The news of this terrible destruction reached the Grand Master on the day following, and on that night I took with me Brother Clemans, a member of my own Lodge, to assist me in canvassing the stricken district to learn the extent of the loss and injury sustained by members of the Order. Upon arriving at East St. Louis, we were informed by a number of the members of the Order that the injury to the membership was slight, and that aid from the State at large would not be needed. Feeling that this could scarcely be correct, we procured the roll of membership of one of the Lodges, began the work of systematically ascertaining the loss and damage sustained. By eliminating from the roll those whose safety of person and property could be vouched for, we were enabled to reduce the list to those who were injured or whose condition was yet unknown. It required much time and personal labor to accomplish this result. At the end of the first day's work, I was thoroughly convinced that the Order at large in the State should assist in giving relief, and it should be done promptly. The Lodges in the City of East St. Louis were requested to hold special meetings and call upon the Grand Master for aid. On the next evening, the 30th of May, a telegram was received from the Lodges of East St. Louis asking for aid. The following circular letter was prepared to be sent to the Lodges in Illinois.

Appeal for Aid for Cyclone Sufferers at East St Louis.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Illinois I. O. O. F.—Officers, Brothers and Sisters:

The world has heard with consternation and profound sorrow of the terrible havoc wrought by the cyclone in St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill., on the evening of May 27th. As soon as possible I hastened to the scene of death, suffering and destruction in East St. Louis to ascertain the extent thereof and to what extent the members of our beloved Order in that part of Illinois were affected.

The newspaper accounts are not overdrawn, although the early dispatches were not entirely accurate in all things. The half only has been told of the suffering, distress and sorrow in East St. Louis. On every hand, in the path of the storm, homes, stores, factories, hotels

and warehouses have been thrown down and wrecked, some a total and others a partial loss, while a few miraculously escaped. More than six hundred families in East St. Louis are homeless and destitute, thousands have suffered loss. The latest report of the dead and injured in East St. Louis, is:

Identified dead	100
Unknown dead	6
Dying	6
Missing	10
Seriously injured in hospitals	200
Estimated injured outside of hospitals	2,000
Estimated property loss	$5,000,000

In all this destruction of life and property, Odd-Fellows and their families have not escaped. Already the Lodges have buried several of their members and a number are injured, homeless and in dire distress.

The exact condition has not been learned, owing to the great confusion, but enough is known to leave no doubt as to our duty. I personally looked the field over and talked with a number of our Brethren and met with the relief committee and mayor of the city. Our Brethren and families are being and will be cared for by public charity unless we promptly send them aid. All the Lodges of East St. Louis have united in requesting the Grand Master to appeal to the Lodges of Illinois for aid for the stricken members of our Order. The news of suffering and distress from other points has come to me, but I have not been, in this short time, able to investigate its extent. This I will do at once, and organize relief committees and carefully distribute aid to all who are in need. Now, my dear Sisters and Brothers, let me urge upon you to act promptly and with liberality of the "Good Samaritan." Let each Lodge give according to its ability. No Lodge is so poor that it cannot give from five to ten dollars to relieve our distressed Brethren. Send your contributions to me direct at Mansfield, Illinois, and I will see to its proper distribution. The time is too short and necessity too great to wait for appointment of committees, etc. Your Grand Master was the first Grand Master on the field to organize and start the work of relief, and I know the Odd-Fellows of Illinois will not be tardy in their response to this appeal for aid. If any money shall remain it will be kept for relief in cases of emergency. Make drafts, and money orders payable to my order. Lodge Deputies will please see that this letter is read and report to me the action taken by the Lodge.

Fraternally yours in F. L. and T.,

C. F. MANSFIELD.

Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., of Illinois.

LATEST NEWS FROM NEW BADEN.

Nine families lost everything. One killed, all injured. Send liberal aid quickly.

To have sent this letter by mail to Springfield to be printed under the Grand Lodge contract, would have lost three days' time, and the letter could not have been gotten into the mail until Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning. This delay, it was apparent, would cause probable suffering, and prompt action was needed. I called the local printer out of bed Saturday night, and by 6 o'clock Sunday morning 1,400 circular letters were printed. With the Sunday morning mail came the terrible news from New Baden of the fearful destruction of life and property among the members of that Lodge. To give the membership at large this information, it was necessary to write a few lines upon each of the 1,400 circular letters. It became known to the good people of my town that it was the purpose to send this sad news to the Lodges in Illinois, to procure help for the suffering Odd Fellows, and the Sunday School Superintendent requested at the close of his Sunday School that all who could assist in addressing envelopes and writing the additional news, should go to the office of the Grand Master and spend the day (Sunday) in aiding in the work of sending out the circular letters. All day long every available space in my office was occupied by willing hands—the good church people aiding one of the noblest fraternal organizations in the world in performing its mission of humanity. By evening, through the kind efforts of those friends, whose kindness I must here acknowledge, we were enabled to send out the entire 1,400 circular letters. There was no Lodge meeting until Monday night, and yet the mails on Tuesday morning brought in something like $300, a magnificent record. Each mail brought in additional aid. After sending the circular, with Bro. Clemans and Sister Nellie L. Harris, President of the Rebekah Assembly, we repaired to the scene of destruction and began a systematic work of giving temporary relief to every Odd Fellow and Daughter of Rebekah in need or in distress, and for this purpose before receiving aid from the State at large, I drew upon the Grand Treasury for $500 of the money placed at my disposal by the last Grand Lodge. In giving temporary relief, a sufficient amount was given to provide food and shelter for thirty days. No Odd Fellow, his family, or Daughter of Rebekah were without food, raiment or shelter. There was no time to go through the formality of appointing committees, as every person in the stricken district was occupied in taking care of the dead and distressed nearest at hand, regardless of fraternal relations. After all had been given temporary relief and sufficient returns had been received from my circular to indicate the probable amount that I would receive for distribution, in company with Sister Harris, President of the Rebekah Assembly, I again visited East St. Louis, and with a member from each of the Lodges sustaining loss, and Bro.

John Miller, the son of our distinguished Grand Secretary, as a committee, considered the necessities and the demands of each and every case we had discovered, giving such relief as seemed right and just in each case. The report of which is hereto attached and made a part of my report. Temporary and permanent relief was extended within fourteen days of the time of the sending out of the circular letters.

Sister Harris, by her untiring efforts, visited the afflicted in the cyclone district, giving comfort and cheer to the homeless, has proven the wisdom of the establishment of the Rebekah branch of the Order.

In sending the appeal to the Lodges in Illinois for aid, I departed from the usual custom and asked that the funds be sent directly to the Grand Master.

In the few hours' time at hand, it was impossible to appoint committees, etc., all of which was done later in the distribution. I trust that the Grand Lodge will approve of my action in this matter. There may be further need of assistance during the coming winter in this district, and I recommend that the incoming Grand Master be directed to extend whatever relief may be needed.

In behalf of the Grand Lodge, I desire to thank the committees and Sister Harris for the noble, prompt and generous manner in which they assisted in extending relief to the afflicted Brethren, and I take this opportunity to express my personal gratitude and appreciation of the splendid services rendered by Brother William Clemans of the local committees. I herewith subjoin a full report of the receipts from individual members, and from the Lodges to the cyclone fund, and the disbursements thereof.

The generous and prompt manner in which the Lodges of Illinois responded to the appeal for help is one of the brightest pages in its history. In a number of instances Deputies responded from their own pockets and then reported their action to the Lodges, and in every instance the Lodges ratified the action of the Deputies, and in this respect the Rebekah Lodges were not second to the Subordinates. In one instance there was $16 in the treasury, and a Rebekah Lodge gave $15 to the sufferers.

CONCLUSION.

In closing the account of my year in office as Grand Master, my heart is filled with gratitude for the number of kind words of encouragement and support received from the entire membership. I desire to thank the Brothers for the honor, they have conferred upon me in placing me at the head of the Order in this State. It has always been a pleasure to do everything that would advance the interests of Odd Fellowship. Kindness has been shown me on every hand, and long shall I remember those whose words of cheer have sustained me

in trying moments. Close contact with the membership has increased, if possible, my high regard and esteem for the noble men and women of our Order whose lives are filled with deeds of kindness and charity.

In saying farewell let me bear testimony to the worth of this noblest of fraternal organizations.

Most fraternally yours,

C. F. Mansfield

Grand Master.

Dated Mansfield, Ill., November 17, 1896.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Illinois Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home,

LINCOLN, ILLINOIS.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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Charles F. Mansfield, Grand Master Grand Lodge, State of Illinois:

The Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, in accordance with the legislation of the Grand Lodge, present this their Fourth Annual Report, for the year ending October 1, 1896.

The Work Done.

During the past year, as in the years preceding the same, loyal support has been extended to the Home by the membership of the Order throughout this jurisdiction. With the continued increase of the Home family it is gratifying to note that the interest and work of the Lodges in behalf of this great benevolence has demonstrated the appreciation felt by all for the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Illinois.

The following is a list of the children who have been received at the Home since it was opened—January 26, 1893:

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age at Time Admission.	By What Lodge Certified.
1893.				
Jan. 26.	Gertrude Maring	York	11	York Star 419
" 26.	Christopher Maring	"	9	"
" 26.	Etta Maring	"	6	"
" 30.	Leila Haines	Kenney	11	Kenney 557
" 30.	Beulah Haines	"	6	"
" 30.	Walter Haines	"	4	"
Feb. 1.	James Smith	West End	11	Galatia 433
" 1.	Laura Smith	"	8	"
" 3.	Roy Hoswell	Washburn	10	Washburn 546
" 3.	Geo. Hoswell	"	8	"
" 7.	Willie Eckle	Peoria	9	Western 295
" 7.	Henry Eckle	"	10	"
" 7.	Minnie Eckle	"	6	"
" 15.	Lucille Meredith	Clayton	10	Jeptha 100
" 16.	Louise Forsythe	Chicago	6	Peabody 613
" 16.	Mary Jane Forsythe	"	5	"
" 16.	George Forsythe	"	9	"
" 16.	Douglas Forsythe	"	4	"
" 18.	Frank Downs	Moline	12	Manufacturers 485.
" 18.	Harry Downs	"	10	"
" 18.	Mabel Downs	"	6	"
" 18.	George Downs	"	4	"
" 24.	Lawrence Teeple	Chicago	11	Brighton Park 639.
" 24.	Orrin Teeple	"	7	"
Mar. 2.	Walter Wardell	Birds	12	Prairie 20
" 15.	Wm. Riley	Lincoln	12	Lincoln 204
" 15.	Cecil Riley	"	8	"
" 15.	Mary Riley	"	6	"
" 15.	Edna Riley	"	2½	"
" 20.	Margaret Gilliland	Shelbyville	11	Okaw 117
" 20.	Dora Gilliland	"	8	"
" 25.	Charles Schroeder	Chicago	8	Douglas 432
" 25.	Frank Schroeder	"	8	"
" 25.	Lillie Schroeder	"	5	"
April 10.	Leonard Neal	Mt. Vernon	6	
" 10.	Manney Shustorman*	Chicago	10	Kössuth 569
" 10.	Otto Shustorman*	"	8	"
" 10.	Frank Shustorman*	"	6	"
" 15.	Evart Hoover	Danville	11	Palermo 646
" 15.	Elsie Hoover	"	9	"
" 15.	Jessie Hoover	"	7	"
" 21.	Howard E. Treadway†	Grayville	7	Opal 99
" 21.	John Treadway†	"	5	"
" 27.	Aubrey Anderson	Chicago	12	First Swedish 479.
" 27.	Alvira Anderson	"	10	"
" 27.	Mabel Anderson	"	6	"
" 27.	Teresa Anderson	"	7	"
June 26.	Mollie Johnson	"	11	"
" 26.	Julius Johhson	"	7	"
" 28.	Maggie Baker	Elco	6	Elco 643
" 28.	Sally Baker	"	4	"

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age at Time Admission.	By What Lodge Certified.
Aug. 14.	Oscar Sheets	Carbondale	8	Carbondale 233
" 14.	Leslie Sheets	"	6	"
" 27.	George Lindorman	Alton	5	Germania 2
" 27.	Frank Lindorman	"	2½	"
Sept. 10.	Arthur Fellstrom	Chicago	12	Nonpareil 331
" 10.	Jennie Fellstrom	"	10	"
" 10.	Essie Fellstrom	"	3½	"
" 10.	Esther Fellstrom	"	3½	"
" 18.	Ruby Watkins	Harvey	9	Humboldt Park 658
" 18.	Arthur Watkins	"	7	"
Oct. 12.	Wm. J. DeWald	Greenville	11	Greenville 3
Dec. 2.	Belle Otis	Chicago	11	Hyde Park 722
" 2.	Frances Otis	"	9	"
" 2.	Cleve Otis	"	7	"
" 2.	Fay Otis	"	4	"
1894.				
Feb. 12.	Maude Jensen	"	11	S. Englewood 448
" 12.	May Jensen	"	9	"
" 12.	Grace Jensen	"	7	"
" 12.	Frank Beard	Bloomington.	11	Bloomington 400
" 13.	Abbie Horn	Windsor	12	Fidelity 576
" 13.	Bessie Horn	"	10	"
" 25.	Bertha Beck	Chicago	12	Douglas 432
Mar. 2.	Thos. Cummings	Falmouth	9	Falmouth 651
" 2.	Katie Cummings	"	7	"
April 5.	John Treadway (ret'n'd)	Grayville	6	Opal 99
May 7.	Anna Culley	Mc Leansboro	11	Hamilton 191
" 7.	Edwin Culley	"	7	"
" 20.	Flossie Sheets	Champaign	5	Carbondale 233
" 25.	Leroy Shouff	Friendsville	11	South Star 732
" 25.	Mary Shouff	"	8	"
June 20.	Gertrude Bentley	Chrisman	10	Prairie City 205
1895.				
Jan. 20.	H. Treadway (returned)	Grayville	7	Opal 99
" 22.	Della Blake	Creal Springs	12	Creal Springs 504
" 22.	Cora Blake	"	10	"
Feb. 12.	Thos. Clarida	Williams'nCo	12	Corinth 502
Mar. 15.	Edna Howard	Anchor	10	Herald 777
April 15.	Myrtle Bradley	Creal Springs	12	Carterville 703
" 15.	Ethel Bradley	"	7	"
Aug. 12.	John Jackson	Mt. Vernon	10	Marion 13
" 12.	Ida Jackson	"	6	"
" 12.	James Jackson	"	4	"
" 15.	Asa Woody	Pana	10	Adair 334
" 15.	Lester Woody	"	8	"
Sept. 3.	Harry Colvin	Champaign	5	Champaign 333
" 3.	Grace Colvin	"	2	"
" 10.	Ada Brussell	Seymour	9	Seymour 597
" 10.	Ralph Brussell	"	8	"
" 24.	Frank Hayes	Chicago	7	Progress 524

Date.	Name.	Where From.	Age at Time Admission.	By What Lodge Certified.
Oct. 3.	Annie Lundak.....	Collinsville ..	9	Madison 43 .....
" 3.	Gertie Lundak.... ...	" ..	8	" .....
" 3.	Joseph Lundak.....	" ..	6	" ... .
" 3.	Antony Lundak.....	" ..	4	" .....
" 22.	Ochle Selvage.....	Carthage.....	7	Bentley 412.....
1896.				
Jan. 16.	John W. Casey.....	Hamilton....	11	.....
" 17.	Emil Shoaff	Friendsville..	7	.....
" 17.	John M., P. Dewald...	Lincoln	4	.....
Feb. 27.	Addie Murphy.....	Pana	12	....
April 26.	Clara Braden.....	Belknap.....	11	.....
" 26.	Orpha Braden.....	"	8	.....
" 26.	Wm. C. Braden	"	6	.....
July 24.	Bruno Engelkie	Chicago.....	7	.....
" 24.	Fred W. Engelkie.....	"	5	.....
Aug. 25.	Jas. F. Anthony Roose	E. St. Louis.	6	.....
" 25.	Walter Jefferson Roose	"	5	.....
" 29.	Elmer Ellis Campbell..	Temple Hill.	12	.....
" 29.	Alma Alice Campbell..	"	12	.....
" 29.	Bessie G. Campbell....	"	7	.....
Sept. 4.	Fred Howard.....	Anchor	14	.....
" 21.	Susan Markhart.....	Chicago.....	12	.....

* Discharged April 23d, at request of mother to be placed in a Jewish home.
† Discharged May 11, at request of mother, who married and made a home for them.

Since closing this report applications of eight children have been approved and their names will appear in the next annual report of the Board.

How to Gain Admittance.

Lodges or individuals wishing to place children in the Home who are eligible to its benefits should apply to the Superintendent or the Secretary of the Board at Lincoln for a blank application, to be filled and signed by the guardian and the Lodge (under seal) of which the father was a member in good standing at the time of his death. The application should then be returned to the Superintendent or Secretary to be presented and considered by the Board of Directors at their first meeting after receiving the same, after which the parties presenting the application will be notified of the result. Each child should be provided with at least one change of clothing.

All applications coming before the Board are carefully considered and decided on their individual merit.

Financial Statement.

The following are the receipts for the period commencing October 1, 1895 and ending September 30, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer October 1, 1895	$3,543 95
Appropriation made by Grand Lodge November, 1895	15,000 00
H. Schroeder	15 00
Amount of percentage on sale of Chart of Odd Fellowship	1 50
Freight rebate, Elite Lodge, Chicago	9 03
Sale of sweet potatoes	2 40
A. Bernier, Chicago	3 00
Mendota Lodge 293, Mendota	10 00
Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge 291, Chicago	2 75
Altona Rebekah Lodge 17, Altona	15 00
Mercy Rebekah Lodge 72, Danville	15 00
Opal Rebekah Lodge 320, Pearl	2 00
Bethel Rebekah Lodge 253, Monticello	70 00
Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge 231, Turner	10 00
Meota Rebekah Lodge 326, Fulton	20 00
May Queen Rebekah Lodge 210, Leroy	10 00
Sale of corn	15 82
Chetenham Rebekah Lodge 367, Chicago	6 50
Grace Rebekah Lodge, Kenney	4 95
Oliver Jensen, Chicago	15 00
A. F. Anderson, Chicago	50 00
E. Fellstrom, Chicago	15 00
Orphans' box, Home	19 84
Garnishment Fee	1 10
Geneva Lodges, Geneva	5 00
Abraham Lincoln Lodge, Bloomington, Rebekah 85	5 00
Warren County Lodges, for 12 beds, dormitory	180 00
Rebekah Lodge 325, Piper City	5 10
Mercy Rebekah Lodge 139	12 60
Clay City Lodge 384, Clay City	3 00
Sam Cohen, Chicago, pennies	1 00
Downer's Grove Lodge 750, Downer's Grove	10 00
Sale of vegetables	1 20
Melvin Rebekah Lodge, Melvin	5 00
Xenia Rebekah Lodge, Xenia	5 00
Rebekah and Subordinate Lodges, Carbondale	30 65
Adelaide Rebekah Lodge 214, Rushville	10 00
Teutonia Rebekah Lodge 226, Quincy	3 00
Nellie Freeman Rebekah Lodge, Oak Park	2 00
Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Andrews, Lincoln	10 00
Sale of eggs	1 40
Railroad fare Rebekah Assembly refunded	14 00
Vlast Rebekah Lodge 165, Chicago (Christmas)	5 00
Sale of calf	5 62
Chicago Lodge 55, Chicago	5 00
Egyptian Queen Rebekah Lodge 324, Centralia	10 00
Rebekah Lodge 275, Sidell	5 00
Visitors at Home, Grand Lodge Session	26 16
May Flower Rebekah Lodge 83	5 00
Grateful Lodge 559	11 50
R. Moncrieff's two little boys	1 00
Charity Rebekah Lodge 362	3 15
Kaulbach Lodge 549	5 00
Corinth Lodge 502	4 00

Deputy Grand Master.

Saunemin Lodge 354	$5 30
Queen Rebekah Lodge 227	5 00
Chicago Lodge 55	5 20
Henry L. Shroeder	30 00
Essex Lodge 721	5 00
Metropolitan Lodge 108	10 00
Three Links Lodge 812	5 00
Highwood Rebekah Lodge 353	10 00
W. H. Day Rebekah Lodge 44	10 00
Colfax Rebekah Lodge 88	10 00
Prairie Rebekah Lodge 80	10 00
Laurel Rebekah Lodge 44	11 00
Murphysborough Rebekah Lodge, freight refunded	55
Manufacturers Lodge 485	10 00
John G. Rogers Lodge 745	5 00
Concordia Lodge 303	5 00
Adelphi Lodge 8	10 00
E. Felstrom	25 00
Waukegan Lodge 793	25 00
M. P. Berry	20 00
Colfax Lodge 198	10 00
Eureka Rebekah Lodge 58	10 00
Metropolis Rebekah Lodge 116	5 00
Guiding Star Lodge 319	5 00
C. S. Braukamps	5 00
Otto Schertiger, Sister and Brother	1 00
Oriental Rebekah Lodge 272	6 00
Cabery Rebekah Lodge 316	5 00
Falmouth Lodge 651	3 00
Norden Lodge 699	5 00
Odd Fellows of Danville	9 25
Grape Creek Lodge 632	10 00
White Oaks Rebekah Lodge 314	5 00
Pellsville Lodge 565	5 60
Sheridan Lodge 662	10 00
Catherine Hoefer	5 00
Snatchwine Lodge 147	10 00
Arbeiter Lodge 385	10 00
Bible Grove Lodge 273	5 00
Fernwood Rebekah Lodge 396	5 00
Sale of eggs	40
Social Lodge 140, Rockford	10 00
Jefferson Lodge 7, Canton	3 50
Magnolia Rebekah Lodge 255, Magnolia	5 00
Falmouth Rebekah Lodge 303, Falmouth	5 00
Crescent Lodge 426, Caseyville	5 00
Lucile Rebekah Lodge 61, Manchester	3 45
Mason City Lodges 337, Mason City	25 00
Eudora Rebekah Lodge 73, Rock Island	5 00
McDonough Lodge 205, Prairie City	5 00
Prairie City Encampment 117, Prairie City	2 50
Myrtle Rebekah Lodge 256, Moline	5 00
Ella Rebekah Lodge 56, Kensington	10 00
Sale of 7 hogs	72 89
Sale of calf	5 77
Moss Rose Rebekah Lodge 332, Ladd	5 00
Orphans' Home box	11 76
Bureau Encampment 36, Princeton	10 00

Mystic Tie Rebekah Lodge 364, Princeton	$2 00
E. Felstrom	25 00
A. F. Anderson	50 00
Carmi Lodge 189, Carmi	5 00
Lincoln Lodges for doorplates	5 25
Rachel Lodge 180, Arcola	5 00
Kemper Lodge, Kemper	10 00
Fred Wilmert, sale of cow	22 00
Maple Grove Rebekah Lodge, Carthage	5 10
Triumph Rebekah Lodge, Mite Society	5 50
Rockford Rebekah Lodge 31, Rockford	10 00
H. L. Shroeder, Chicago	50 00
Gen. Wm. K. Thomas, Chicago	5 00
E. Felstrom, Chicago	25 00
Oliver Jensen, Chicago	30 00
Homer Lodge 252, Homer	5 75
J. N. Scearce for "Generous Odd Fellows"	5 00
Aledo Rebekah Lodge	10 00
A. Bernier, Rochambeau Lodge	1 00
Lillian Rebekah Lodge 146	5 00
Will Lodge 301	10 00
Hazel Rebekah Lodge 69	5 00
M. P. Berry	5 00
Sale of 5 bushels turnips	1 00
P. D. & E. R. R. Co. percentage on tickets, cottage dedication	76 80
Zelma Charitable Sewing Society of Zelma Lodge 183, Tuscola	10 00
Collection taken at anniversary exercises held in South Park Ave. M. E. Church, Chicago	18 02
Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge 352, Okawville	5 00
Hardin Lodge 33, Elizabeth	5 00
Otterville Rebekah Lodge 237	5 00
Chicago Lodge 55	5 00
Orphans' Home box	3 92
Pekin Rebekah Lodge 224, Pekin	5 00
Arrow Lodge 386 and Pride of Arrow Rebekah Lodge 234, Harrisburg	19 00
Kemper Star Lodge 374, Kemper	5 00
H. L. Shroeder, Chicago	50 00
I. O. O. F. of La Place, Ill., collection at installation	2 48
Julius Raible, Grand Patriarch	5 00
I. O. O. F. Lodges of Fish Hook, Ill	2 90
Sophia Weimeyer, for instrument	10 00
Sumner Rebekah Lodge 209, Sumner	10 00
Charleston Rebekah Lodge 66, Charleston	10 00
Sale of Pork	57 56
Lumber sold to Mr. Adams	1 75
Woodlawn Park Lodge, for prizes	30 00
Wm. T. Selvage	5 00
Mt. Sterling Rebekah Lodge 190	5 00
Entertainment given for Home at Pullman	146 70
Sophia Rebekah Lodge, for door-plate	5 00
Castleton Lodge 553	3 10
Eldorado Rebekah Lodge 308	5 00
Senachwine Lodge 147 and Tiskilwa Rebekah Lodge 397	4 00
Silver Star Rebekah Lodge, Chicago Heights	9 50
Rebekah Assembly of 1895	500 00
Union Rebekah Lodge 6	5 00
Chicago Lodge 55	5 00
A. F. Anderson	75 00

Ruth Rebekah Lodge 10	$10 00
Sale of calf	1 00
Contribution box	6 80
S. R. Miller, freight rebate	8 58
Gen. John C. Smith, P. G. P., Chicago	10 00
Sale of calf	2 00
Rosedale Rebekah Lodge, Kinmundy	2 00
Danville Lodge 69	1 00
Cabery Rebekah Lodge	5 50
H. L. Shroeder	25 00
Onarga Rebekah Lodge	12 00
Sale of corn	2 31
C. L. Brankamp, Dayton, Ohio	5 00
John A. Gano Lodge, Grand View	10 00
Golden Rod Lodge 105	2 25
Oliver Jensen	15 00
Ada Lodge 41	10 00
Western Star Lodge 1	35 00
Calumet Lodge 350	5 00
Catlin Rebekah Lodge 11	6 50
Cook County Lodge 240, 200 souvenirs	50 00
Sale of garden truck	1 05
Total amount of receipts	$21,422 80

EXPENDITURES.

Expense account	$2,234 83
Improvements	227 86
Clothing	802 37
Furniture	1,378 93
Directors' meetings	256 06
Dry Goods	157 25
Fuel	498 07
Groceries	2,391 55
Meat	754 25
Medical attendance	3 34
Printing	24 75
School supplies	329 59
Salaries and wages	3,801 84
Water and light	432 17
Balance in cash with Treasurer	$8,132 94
	$21,422 80

Contingent fund in the hands of Superintendent $200 00

The difference in the amount of cash on hand in this and the Treasurer's report is accounted for by two unpaid orders outstanding, and amounting to $127.94.

For a more detailed statement see Grand Treasurer's report, hereto attached.

Valuation of Property.

Valuation of property Oct. 1st, 1895	$76,666 89
Amount expended for permanent improvements from Oct. 1st, 1895, to Oct. 1st, 1896	224 86
Value of Home	$76,891 75

Treasurer's Report.

Report of Odd Fellows' Orphans Home Fund.

Dr.

1895.			
Nov.	1.	To balance on hand	$3,543 95
"	4.	Received from W. H. Crocker, Secretary	231 55
Dec.	2.	" " J. W. Yantis, Secretary	446 67
1896.			
Feb.	3.	" " " " " "	179 86
Mar.	4.	" " " " " "	510 60
Apr.	7.	" " " " " "	178 35
June	2.	" " " " " "	178 69
July	6.	" " " " " "	809 30
"	6.	" " " " " "	128 74
Oct.	26.	" " " " " "	90 29
"	26.	" " " " " "	124 80
"	26.	" ap'priation transferred from General Fund.	15,000 00
			$21,422 80

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By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and counter signed by Grand Secretary, as follows:

NO.		VOUCHER NO.	AM'T.
1988,	A. L. Fyfe, printing envelopes	529	$6 75
1989,	S. D. Child & Co., record book, $6.50, ½ T. Plate, $5.	530	11 50
1890,	L. L. Morrison, pay-roll, October	531	310 00
1891,	Adam Denger, groceries, Oct., $235.87, supplies, $20.68.	532	256 55
1992,	Lloyd & Coogan, pasture, 1895	534	30 00
1993,	Chas. C. Reed, school supplies, etc.	533	14 53
1994,	Lloyd & Coogan, meat, October	535	66 75
1995,	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal, June 26th to Oct. 1st, 1895	536	55 86
1996,	M. Reinhardt & Son, hardware and kitchen furn'ure.	537	25 82
1997,	Scheer & Schweikert, repairs	538	8 75
1998,	Hansen Furniture Co., furniture	539	50 25
1999,	Lincoln Roller Mills, flour and feed, Aug 8th to Aug. 26th, 1895	540	75 47
2000,	Springfield Furniture Co., six desks	541	11 40
2001,	Lincoln W. Light & Power Co., light, October	542	22 95
2002,	Tobey Furniture Co., 11 iron bed springs	543	88 00

NO.		VOUCHER NO.	AM'T.
2003,	J. S. Ticknor, directors' meeting	544	6 00
2004,	T. B. Needles, " "	545	4 00
2005,	W. H. Crocker, " "	546	2 71
2006,	Maria Spaulding " "	547	5 66
2007,	Sophia Niemeyer, " "	548	8 25
2008,	Helen Baldwin, " "	549	5 50
2009,	L. L. Morrison, Contingent Fund	550	200 00
2015,	Rockford Silver Plate Co., silverware	551	53 05
2016,	E. Baggott, chandeliers and fixtures	552	158 85
2017,	W. W. Kimball Co., piano	553	150 00
2018,	Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., light for November $24.40, fixtures $4.75	554	29 15
2019,	J. Becker & Co., furniture	555	39 50
2020,	Coogan & Bowers, meat for November	556	60 99
2021,	Deane, Huot, Brooks & Moneuse Co., water heater	557	25 00
2022,	Wm. Hungerford, lumber and work	558	20 20
2023,	Adam Denger, groceries, Nov., $194.19, supplies, $23.50	559	217 69
2024,	L. L. Morrison, Contingent Fund	560	200 00
2025,	J. S. Ticknor, directors' meeting	561	6 50
2026,	T. B. Needles, " "	562	4 50
2027,	W. R. Humphrey, " "	563	7 75
2028,	W. H. Crocker, postage	564	1 19
2029,	L. L. Morrison, pay-roll for November	565	310 00
2030,	E. L. French, 13 orchestra lessons	566	26 00
2042,	L. L. Morrison, pay-roll for December	577	296 80
2043,	H. Marshall, plumbing and repairs	579	46 45
2044,	B. P. Andrews, lumber and building supplies	580	59 22
2045,	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., Coal for November	581	40 53
2046,	D. C. & D. K. Tuley, repairing shoes Dec. 29, to Jan. 4, 1896	582	21 80
2047,	Deane, Huot, Brooks, Moneuse Co., bake oven and fixtures	583	66 00
2048,	E. L. French, orchestra lessons	599	26 00
2049,	Springfield Furniture Co., one teacher's desk	585	12 00
2050,	Chas. D. Reed, drugs, books, supplies, Nov. and Dec.	586	26 00
2051,	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	587	29 88
2052,	Scheer & Schweikert, blacksmithing	588	8 35
2063,	W. N. Bock, curtains and fixtures	589	5 65
2054,	Coogan & Bowers, meat for December	604	54 22
2055,	Edson Iles, repairing range and grates	591	5 23
2056,	E. D. Shackelford, harness repairs	592	3 20
2057,	John A. Simpson, sash and Lt. in school room	593	9 75
5058,	M. Greisheim, clothing for boys	594	51 52
2059,	J. S. Ticknor, expenses board meeting	601	13 00
2060,	John V. Farwell & Co., dry goods	586	8 69
2061,	Robt. Goebel, dentistry	697	3 50
2062,	Adam Denger, groceries, $178.68; supplies, $4.59	598	$183 27
2063,	W. R. Humphrey, expenses Board Meeting	602	5 22
2064,	A. C. Boyd & Son, furnishings for cottage	604	102 48
2075,	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., water, $40.85, light for main building, $25.05; cottage, $.80; supplies, $3.10	606	73 80
2066,	M. Reinhart, hardware supplies	578	41 22
2073,	Spellman, Orton and Spitley, hay and oats	595	13 75
2074,	Lincoln Roller Mills, feed for December	584	21 80
2075,	John Savage, hard coal	590	34 86
2087,	John Savage, 5200 lbs. hard coal	607	17 55

NO.		VOUCHER NO.	AM'T.
2088.	Lincoln, Water, Light and Power Co., light for January $35.65; repairs, $3.70	608	39 35
2089,	George J. Brockett, shoes and dress goods	609	8 15
2090,	M. Reinhard & Son, hardware	610	6 80
2091,	Chas. C. Reed, school supplies and drugs	611	16 25
2091,	Spellman, Orton & Spitley, hay and oats	612	40 38
2093,	Houser Furniture Co., furniture for cottage	613	169 35
2094,	Coogan & Bowers, meat	614	14 45
2095,	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods for January	615	7 99
2096,	Citizens Coal Mining Co., coal for December and January	616	158 45
2097,	Adam Denger, groceries for January, $179.46; supplies, $4.55	617	184 01
2098,	L. L. Morrison, pay-roll for January	618	321 33
2099,	Edwin French, 13 orchestra lessons	619	26 00
2100,	W. R. Humphrey, expense Board Meeting	621	6 18
2101,	T. B. Needles, expense Board Meeting	622	12 50
2102,	J. S. Ticknor	623	13 00
2103,	F. Wilmert, meat	624	44 87
2104,	L. L. Morrison	620	233 37
2109,	L. L. Morrison, pay-roll for July	625	321 33
2110,	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	626	179 69
2111,	E. L. French, 13 orchestra lessons	627	26 00
2112,	A. Denger, groceries for February, $197.01; supplies, $10.85	628	207 86
2113,	M. Greisheim, clothing	629	33 90
2114,	Springfield Furniture Co., school desks	630	28 80
2115,	Fred. C. Wilmert, meat for February	632	51 98
2116,	Houser Furniture Co., mattresses, springs, chairs	633	116 00
2117,	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes and repairs	634	26 60
2118,	Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., light for February	631	21 50
2126,	Lincoln, Water, Light & Power Co., water for January, February, March; light for March	635	76 25
2127,	M. Reinhardt & Sons, kitchen supplies	636	19 35
2128,	Susie Hoskins, book and sheet music for 2 years	637	11 55
2129,	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	638	22 13
2130,	Scheer & Schweikert, blacksmithing	639	9 80
2131,	H. Marshall, plumbing repairs	640	18 83
2132,	D. C. & D. K. Turley, shoes and repairing	641	52 30
2133,	Dean Huot Brooks Moneuse Co., B. & V. cylinder for water heater	642	15 00
2134,	Wyckoff, Seamons & Benedict, 1 No. 6 Remington typewriter	643	70 00
2135,	Spellman, Orton & Spitley, 50 bushels of oats	644	13 00
2136,	B. P. Andrews, lumber	645	56 67
2137,	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	646	185 94
2138,	Carl Fischer, 1 alto horn	647	9 25
2139,	Lloyd & Dehner, meat as bill	648	43 94
2140,	L. L. Morrison, pay-roll for March	649	321 33
2141,	E. L. French, 13 orchestra lessons	650	26 00
2142,	W. R. Humphrey, expense Board Meeting	651	6 22
2143,	J. S. Ticknor, expense Board Meeting	652	13 50
2144,	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	653	50 62
2157,	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., light for Apr.	655	14 40
2158,	Adam Denger, groceries, $182.98; seeds, $23.31; supplies, $6.72	656	213 01

NO.		VOUCHER NO.	AM'T.
2159,	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	657	7 89
2160,	Lincoln Roller Mills, feed for cows and chickens	658	18 25
2161,	Illinois State Register, 300 copies annual report	659	18 00
2162,	G. J. Bellersheim, 1 desk	660	16 20
2163,	Geo. J. Brockett, 35 pairs shoes	661	43 30
2164,	M. Reinhart & Son, wheelbarrows and shovels	662	17 15
2165,	Citizens Coal Mining Co., 2-15 to 4-30, '96	663	73 81
2166,	E. French, 13 orchestra lessons,	665	26 00
2167,	L. L. Morrison, pay-roll for April	666	336 33
2168,	L. L. Morrison, contingent expenses, etc	667	62 58
2169,	W. R. Humphrey, expense Board Meeting	668	6 22
2170,	J. S. Ticknor " " "	669	13 50
2171,	Helen Baldwin, " " "	670	5 00
2172,	Sophia Niemeyer, " " "	671	7 75
2173,	Mrs. J. E. Woods, " " "	672	1 65
2174,	Kate Troxell, " " "	673	7 50
2184,	F. & W. Wilmert, meat for May	674	49 72
2185,	John Savage, hard coal	675	27 94
2186,	M. Greisheim, boys' clothing	676	41 05
2187,	Lincoln Water, Light and Power Co., light for May.	678	12 20
2188,	Hogan and Coogan, ice from May to October, 1895.	679	37 72
2189,	Lloyd & Dehner, meat for May	680	10 79
2190,	J. Landauer & Co., boys' clothing	681	10 92
2191,	Leonard Miller, rugs and spreads	683	23 00
2192,	L. E. Vinyard & Co., 60 grape vines	684	4 80
2193,	Scheer & Schweckert, farm implements, etc	685	48 65
2194,	Chas. C. Reed, books, drugs, etc	686	47 72
2195,	Spellman, Orton & Spitley, feed	687	12 88
2196,	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes	688	28 20
2197,	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods for May	689	38 80
2198,	M. Reinhardt & Son, hardware	690	11 45
2199,	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for May	691	336 33
2200,	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account	692	147 18
2201,	E. L. French, 13 orchestra lessons	693	26 00
2202,	T. B. Needles, expense board meeting	694	4 50
2203,	J. S. Ticknor, expense board meeting	695	13 50
2204,	Maria Spaulding, expense board meeting	696	4 25
2207,	Adam Denger, groceries for May, $216.18; kitchen supplies, $6.50	682	222 68
2210,	D. C. & D. K. Turley, shoes	677	39 50
2211,	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	697	202 02
2212,	Lloyd & Dehner, meat for June	698	9 51
2213,	Spellman, Orton & Spitley, feed	699	17 25
2214,	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes for June	700	18 95
2215,	M. Greisheim, boys' clothing	701	92 68
2216,	Fred Wilmert, meat for June	702	46 76
2217,	B. B. Hoblit, money advanced for labor by H. F. Walker	703	35 00
2218,	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account	704	73 13
2219,	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for June	705	324 33
2220,	E. L. French, 13 orchestra lessons	706	26 00
2226,	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense account	707	156 09
2227,	E. L. French, 13 orchestra lessons	708	26 00
2228,	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for July	709	275 73
2229,	Adam Denger, groceries, $132.31; supplies, $2.19	710	135 50
2230,	Carl Fisher, 4 horns for band	711	55 50
2231,	Lloyd & Dehner, meat for July	712	20 03

NO.		VOUCHER NO.	AM'T.
2232,	Fred C. Wilmert, meat for July	713	35 05
2233,	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods for July	714	28 82
2234,	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes and repairs, May 30 to July 30, 1896	715	24 95
2235,	Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., light for June, July; water for April, May, June	717	50 67
2236,	John Savage, hard coal	718	22 17
2237,	G. P. Grimes, repairing shoes, May, June, July	719	31 15
2238,	Fred C. Wilmert, meat for March and April	720	114 48
2239,	C. F. Mansfield, G. M., expense attending this meeting	721	5 70
2240,	W. R. Humphrey, expense board meeting	722	8 50
2241,	J. S. Ticknor, expense board meeting	723	13 50
2248,	J. S. Ticknor	724	13 50
2249,	W. R. Humphrey	725	8 50
2250,	E. L. French, 13 orchestra lessons	726	26 00
2251,	Chas. C. Reed, school supplies	727	44 80
2252,	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	728	77 39
2253,	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for August	729	277 33
2254,	Geo. J. Brockett, shoes and repairs for August	730	10 00
2255,	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal May 6 to Aug. 31, 1896	731	25 30
2256,	M. Reinhardt & Sons, hardware and kitchen supplies	732	13 15
2257,	Adam Denger, groceries	733	185 22
2258,	M. Greisheim, clothing	734	10 40
2259,	Lloyd & Dehner, meat for August	735	17 63
2260,	Scheer & Schwicket, blacksmithing	736	16 85
2261,	Calumet Tea & Coffee Co., coffee and tea	737	16 25
2262,	Fred C. Wilmert, meat for August	738	37 57
2263,	C. W. Harriman, natural science cabinet	739	45 00
2265,	Theo. M. Campbell, letter heads and cuts	600	14 00
2269,	L. L. Morrison, pay roll for September	740	354 33
2270,	Fred C. Wilmert, meat for September	742	55 84
2271,	Lincoln Water, Light & Power Co., water June 29 to September 28; light for August and September	743	96 65
2272,	James Davis, 1 cornet	744	32 15
2273,	Lincoln Roller Mills, chicken feed	745	3 42
2274,	M. Greisheim, boys' clothing	746	73 48
2275,	Tobey Furniture Co., iron beds	748	75 00
2276,	Lloyd & Dehner, meat for September	749	19 67
2277,	W. E. Wood, painting	750	6 00
2278,	G. P. Grimes, repairing shoes	751	23 10
2279,	John Savage, hard coal	752	42 08
2280,	J. S. Ticknor, expense board meeting	754	13 50
2281,	W. R. Humphrey, expense board meeting	755	8 50
2282,	J. O. Humphrey, telegraphing	756	1 80
2283,	E. L. French, 13 orchestra lessons	757	26 00
2284,	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	741	100 61
2285,	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	747	16 27
2286,	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	753	240 61
	Total disbursements		$13,161 82
	October 26, 1896, cash in treasury to balance		8,260 88
			$21,422 80

SPECIAL HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES, WORKING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

Dr.

October 15, 1895.	To balance on hand	$407 47
August 29, 1896.	To interest on funds loaned	18 00
		$425 47

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September 9, 1896.	By funds loaned, 6 per cent. note	$400 00
October 26, 1896.	By cash on hand to balance	25 47
		$425 47

T. B. NEEDLES,
Grand Treasurer.

NASHVILLE, ILLINOIS, October 26, 1896.

Education of the Children.

The school work at the Home goes forward in the most gratifying manner, and 98 children are now enrolled in our two rooms. The teaching force consists of Miss Fannie Barr, of Mattoon, principal, and Miss Laura Taylor, of Springfield, two ladies who have brought to this department of our work a ripe training and a breadth of culture which mark the work of only the best and most skillful of modern methods. The good results which are easily apparent in our school work justify the wisdom of the board in selecting these two ladies. Miss Barr is entering upon her second year, and Miss Taylor began with us in September last.

Five of our children received diplomas from our school and are now pupils of the Lincoln High School. Their mental growth and rapid development lead to the assurance that their work is being well done there.

In music many of the children have made much progress. The Home band, under the direction of Prof. E. L. French, shows such distinct improvement that the board deem it wise to continue the instruction and to supply the necessary instruments as needed, the expense in our judgment being moderate and reasonable in consideration of the good atmosphere which this quality of social culture adds to the pleasures of the Home.

The number of children in the Home having increased so largely, we deemed it best to employ the entire time of a music teacher for piano and vocal culture, and Miss Mary Rucker, of Carthage, Illinois, has been engaged as resident music teacher. Miss Rucker teaches both vocal and instrumental music, and is proving in all respects satisfactory.

Industrial.

Connected with, and a part of the general education of the Home, is the industrial department, where, at stated times, all the children perform the work to which they are appointed. Girls and boys are taught alike to do such work as a wise mother would teach them in her own home. We desire to give to the children the fullest possible opportunity to prove to the world what they are each individually worth, from the standpoint of true manhood and womanhood. In the attaining of this object our chief aim will be to help the children to help themselves, and thus develop in each that degree of self-reliance which is a guarantee of success when, having left the Home, they shall be thrown upon their own resources.

Moral and Religious Training.

In accordance with the principles of Odd Fellowship, the Home does not adopt the particular tenets of any specific religious denomination. All children who are old enough attend divine worship on Sabbath morning, dividing the large number through the different churches of Lincoln. A very successful Sunday School is one of the delightful features, held in the double school rooms of the Home every Sunday afternoon; superintendents and teachers from among the best citizens of Lincoln rendering voluntary service. In short, it is the constant aim of the superintendent and those connected with the children, to carefully develop and guard the higher traits of mind and heart.

Additional Buildings.

No new buildings of any kind have been erected during the last year, but every available space has now been brought into requisition in order to provide for the new applicants from month to month, and it is not improbable that during the coming year it will be necessary to add another building. The cottage erected in 1895, and now fully occupied, has proven to be so convenient and satisfactory that we consider that same class of building the most desirable to supply any future demand we may have for additional space. Our school rooms are so completely filled that it will certainly be necessary to supply an additional room and one additional teacher by the beginning of the next school year in September, 1897. The Home should also be furnished with a suitable gymnasium building.

Fountain.

During the last summer the fountain furnished by the Cook County Odd Fellows has been placed in position upon the lawn in front of the main building. It is an artistic structure and adds much to the beauty of the Home grounds.

Future Homes for the Children.

A subject which has received much consideration from the board, and which must soon meet with decided action, is the matter of secur-

ing permanent homes or positions of employment for those of our older children whose minds are turning to the time when they will be called upon to fight the world's battles for themselves. The proper solution of this question is not easy. We have not been able to formulate any rule of action which could be applied to all cases, but have left the matter hoping to bring to each case as it arises a well considered judgment and with the concurrence of the guardian or Lodge certifying each child to make a decision which will operate for the best future good of such child. To this end we invite the consideration of members of Lodges having special interest in any child or children to coöperate with us in securing homes and useful vocations for our children who are so soon to go from us.

Health.

The children at the Home have been blessed with most excellent health during the year, and we believe much credit should be given to the system of healthful outdoor exercises inaugurated by the superintendent.

The entire outlay for medical attendance for the year has been less than ten dollars.

Six of our children have received gratuitous treatment for diseases of the eye and ear from the David Prince Sanitarium at Springfield. As heretofore, the treatment has been given in a most skillful manner, and we feel that the interest taken by Dr. E. A. Prince should receive special mention in this report.

The sanitary condition of the Home is in a most perfect condition, as shown by the report of the Home Physicians, Drs. A. G. Kirkpatrick & Son, which is herewith presented, and the dental work of the Home continues to be satisfactorily discharged by our dental surgeon, Dr. Henry Goebel, of Lincoln.

LINCOLN, ILL., Oct. 27, 1896.

To the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Lincoln, Ill:

GENTLEMEN: We hereby submit to your Honorable Board our report for medical services rendered the Orphans' Home during the year ending Oct. 27, 1896:

	Medicine.
Whole amount services rendered	$7.75
Less 33 per cent. donation	2.58
Net	$5.17

There has been no sickness during the year worthy of note. No accidents requiring surgical attention. The sanitary condition of the Home is perfect.

Children received at the Home with constitutional ailments soon outgrow their infirmities and become healthy. The moral condition of the children is in an equally healthy condition. Morality, cleanliness and regularity are the essentials of health, happiness and long life. These conditions fully account for this being the most healthy institution in this or any other country. From forty to sixty of the chil-

dren pass our office to and from church every Sunday, so we can vouch for the deportment of each being correct. No stronger evidence could be desired or obtained of efficient management of the Home than the deportment of the children. Respectfully submitted,

DRS. A. S. KIRKPATRICK & SON.

Articles Donated.

Donations received at Orphans' Home from October 1, 1895, to October 1, 1896:

Humphrey Rebekah Lodge No. 136, DeKalb—4 comforts.

Bro. M. P. Berry, Carthage—Yearly subscription to *Quarterly Register of Current History*, with 4 bound yearly volumes of same; also subscription to *Current Literature*.

Sister Lulu Rehker, Rural Lodge No. 101, Heyworth—5 tumblers of jelly.

Sister E. Crater, Advance Lodge No. 405, Joliet—6 quarts of fruit and 6 glasses of jelly.

Sister Caroline Hill, Alma Rebekah Lodge No. 163, Cairo—A hand knit quilt.

Mrs. Sulley, Lincoln—Two very fine oleanders.

Mr. Robert Young, Athens—A barrel of sweet cider.

Tower Rock Rebekah Lodge No. 74, Grand Tower—6 quarts of fruit and 12 glasses of jelly.

Sewing Circle, First Swedish Rebekah Lodge No. 124, Chicago—12 comforts, 2 dresses and 5 books.

Sinai Rebekah Lodge No. 36, Paris—One year's subscription to *St. Nicholas*.

Bro. and Sister Sherman, Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172, Evanston—A fine lot of flowering bulbs.

Sister Angie Leinker, Angelica Rebekah Lodge No. 51, Warsaw—2 cans of fruit and 4 glasses of jelly.

Sister Sophia Niemeyer, Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96, Chicago—50 yards roller toweling and 1 dozen fine towels.

Miss Helen Foburg—Collection of paper dolls and materials for same.

Friendship Lodge No. 22, Monmouth—16 cans fruit, 24 glasses of jelly, 2 bottles peach butter, 3 comforts, 1 skirt, 1 waist, 7 aprons, 2 dresses, 2 pair hose, 2 hats, 2 union suits, 4 pair drawers, 3 pair shoes, 3 sheets, 3 pair pillow shams, 1 piece muslin and 1 piece tennis flannel.

Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge No. 231, Turner—3 comforts, 2 quilts, 11 cans fruit, 2 glasses of jelly, 1 package corn starch, 1 package prunes, 1 package coffee, 3 caps, 4 pair hose, 4 books, 3 pair shoes, 2 gowns, 1 apron, 1 handkerchief, 2 ties, 1 piece hair ribbon, 4 skirts, 2 waists, 1 baby sack, 7 pair drawers, 5 undervests, 2 pieces flannel, 2 pieces gingham and a bundle of picture cards.

Alhambra Rebekah Lodge No. 309, Alhambra—4 dresses, 3 aprons.

Sister Catherine Jones, Rantoul Rebekah Lodge No. 368, Rantoul—"Chautauqua" for 1891, 1 "Richardson's New Method for Piano," 2 scrap books and pictures.

Bro. J. S. Ticknor, Winnebago Lodge No. 31, Rockford—"Personal Memoirs of Gen. U. S. Grant" (2 vols.), "Memoirs of Hannah More," (2 vols.), "Memoirs of Adoniram Judson," and "The Earnest Man."

Bro. O. S. See, Rosedale Lodge No. 534, Kinmundy—A barrel of fine apples.

Mrs. Louise Fry, Chicago—11 girls' trimmed hats; and from Sister Sophia Niemeyer, Chicago, 11 boys' winter caps.

Opal Rebekah Lodge No 320, Pearl—A nice quilt.

Cerro Gordo Rebekah Lodge, Cerro Gordo—21 quarts fruit, 2 quarts corn, 1 quart peach butter, 1 quart apple butter, 1 quart and 9 glasses of jelly and 3 comforts.

Ava Rebekah Lodge No. 258, Ava—1 barrel of fine apples.

Elite Rebekah Lodge No. 2, Chicago—8 pillow shams, 1 chiffonier and a stand cover for "Elite" dormitory.

Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 354, Kinmundy—96 quarts fruit and 20 night shirts; three dozen cans fruit, the gift of Subordinate Lodge, same place.

Perseverance Rebekah Lodge No. 95, Lacon—3 dresses and 1 quilt.

Bethlehem Rebekah Lodge No. 32, Bloomington—13 quarts fruit and 6 glasses of jelly.

Paw Paw Rebekah Lodge No. 264, Paw Paw—6 comforts, material furnished by the Lodge, work by 10 sisters.

Nellie Freeman Rebekah Lodge No. 182, Austin—9 quarts fruit, 2 quarts corn, 3 glasses jelly, 5 bottles catsup, 2 vests, 1 coat, 1 dress, underwear and papers.

Electra Rebekah Lodge No. 134, Paxton—12 quarts fruit, 8 glasses jelly, 2 blankets.

H. F. Nather, Madison Lodge No. 143, Collinsville—5 fine Buff Cochin fowls.

Aquilla Rebekah Lodge No. 323, Bellflower—3 shirts, 1 dress skirt, 1 pair towels, 1 waist, 10 pair blankets and 1 dress.

Sister Pennock, Maple Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 283, Carthage—1 jar fruit; Bro. G. M. Turley, Lincoln, 1 box of candy.

Members of Maple Grove Rebekah Lodge 283, Carthage—3 jars fruit, a box of candy, 3 gallons Mango peppers and 2 glasses jelly.

Sister Niemeyer, Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96. Chicago—3 boxes candy; W. H. Gullett & Sons, florists, Lincoln, 200 beautiful cut roses.

Esther Rebekah Lodge No. 175, Murphysboro—27 quarts fruit, 2 quarts tomatoes, 1 jar and 11 glasses jelly.

Della Rebekah Lodge No. 330, and Genoa Lodge No. 768, Genoa—42 quarts fruit, 1 bottle pickles, 3 tumblers jelly.

Ingraham Lodge No. 846, Ingraham—4 barrels of fine apples.

Ava Rebekah Lodge No. 258, Ava—1 barrel dried apples, 24 quarts fruit, 2 glasses jelly, 1 gallon apple butter.

Bro. C. A. Nicholson, Lincoln Lodge No. 204, Lincoln—5 turkeys.

Sister S. A. Anderson, Adah Rebekah Lodge No. 41, Clayton—Book of Recitations, 1 can of fruit and a glass of jelly for "Sister Morrison."

Rock Creek Lodge No. 424, Lanark—13 cans fruit and 9 glasses of jelly.

Cedar Rebekah Lodge No. 299, Clio—4 aprons, 12 pairs drawers and 2 comforts.

Bro. A. Denger, Lincoln—1 bunch celery and a barrel of apples.

Sister L. L. Rickard, Secretary Rebekah Assembly—A barrel of apples.

Sister Flora Kytchen, Progress Lodge No. 141, Decatur—Continuous numbers of "The Young Churchman."

Anna Rebekah Lodge No. 262, Anna—3 comforts, 2 sheets and 5 pillowslips.

Bro. J. S. Ticknor, Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 84, Rockford—50 silver-plated napkin rings, in addition to 100 sent a year ago.

Nora Rebekah Lodge No. 122, Millersburg—17 chickens, 6 cans fruit, 1 jar apple butter and 1 jar sorghum molasses.

Coogan & Lloyd, Lincoln—28 pounds prime beef roast.

Thusnelda Rebekah Lodge No. 43, Chicago—6 nice pictures to be hung in Thusnelda dormitory.

Sisters Ada Gumbel and Angie Leinker, Angelica Rebekah Lodge No. 51, Warsaw—A nice comfort; from the latter, also, 2 books.

Eudora Rebekah Lodge No. 73, Rock Island—A quilt.

Greening Lodge No. 455, Mackinaw—4 comforts.

Plano Rebekah Lodge No. 251, Plano—1 blanket, 1 dozen handkerchiefs, 7 sheets, 7 pillow-slips, 1 waist, 2 undervests, 6 dresses, 5 blouses, nuts, candy and papers.

Bro. Thomas Carbine, Excelsior Lodge No. 22, Chicago—12 volumes for library.

Effingham Rebekah Lodge No. 219, Effingham—3 comforts and 6 quarts of fruit.

I. O. O. F. Aid Society, Savanna—7 muslin gowns, 6 tennis flannel gowns, 6 calico and 4 woolen dresses, 7 flannel and 7 tennis flannel skirts, 9 cotton flannel drawers, 6 aprons, 6 waists, 6 pairs boys' hose, 13 pairs girls' hose, 2 comforts and 14 suits of underwear.

Orel Rebekah Lodge No. 204, Wayne City—2 barrels of apples.

Louisville Lodge No. 302, Louisville—1 dress, 3 pairs drawers, 3 aprons, 7 pairs hose, 2 pounds butter, 3 quarts fruit, 2 glasses jelly, 1 pail apple butter, 1 peck white beans and ½ bushel apples.

Mrs. Henry Phillips, Odd Fellows and friends of the Home, Virginia—3 beautiful dolls.

Green Valley Lodge No. 508, Green Valley—5 turkeys.

Farina Lodge No. 634, Farina—8 quarts fruit, 16 glasses jelly, 1 bucket of candy.

Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825, Woodlawn Park—Framed group picture of members of the Lodge.

Minnehaha Rebekah Lodge No. 77, Aurora—100 bags candy, 1 toy bucket candy, 2 pairs rubber boots, 1 pair shoes, 2 boys' hats, 1 cloak, 3 colored balls, picture cards, 2 horns, 8 handkerchiefs, 9 dolls, 1 box

building blocks, 1 slate, 1 wagon, 2 boxes blocks, 8 picture books, 6 bound books, Christmas cards, 1 train, 1 dog, 1 monkey, 1 map and 1 game.

Sewing Circle, Lilla Rebekah Lodge No. 63, Springfield—8 underskirts, 3 underwaists, 14 blouses, 6 shirtwaists, 1 dress, 1 cloak, patches, 20 pairs pants, 6 handkerchiefs, 12 boys' hats, 107 bags candy. Material purchased by I. O. O. F. of Springfield.

Sister M. A. Henser, Varnell Rebekah Lodge No. 296, Mt. Vernon 2 dresses.

Unknown friend—2 pillows and cases.

Parthenia Rebekah Lodge No. 229, Cairo—5 quarts fruit, 8 quarts vegetables, 2 glasses jelly, 2 pairs mittens, 4 bars soap, 2 games, 2 boxes candy, 2 pairs drawers, 3 undershirts, 1 pair pants, 1 hat, 2 cloaks, 5 dresses, 4 comforts, 1 pattern dress goods, 6 shirtwaists and 2 handkerchiefs.

Douglas Lodge No. 432, Chicago—2 sleds, 10 dolls, 6 drawing slates, 1 "bagatelle," 1 "lotto," 1 "Review," 1 fish pond, 1 dissected map, 3 boxes paints, 3 harps, 1 marble game, 2 brownie ladders, 1 tenpins, 9 purses, 4 horns, 1 laundry set, 2 sets toy dishes and 1 kaleidoscope.

Sister S. E. Shaw, Alta Rebekah Lodge No. 393, Grand Crossing—8 picture dolls and dresses, 7 picture cards, and from Master Frank Hill, aged 7 years, a toy bedstead and bedding; also a ball.

Bros. J. W. Webster and J. H. Huston, Lake Charles, La.—Box of holly and hanging moss.

Sister Mattie Schulte, Quincy—2 dresses, 2 hair ribbons and 2 pair hose; from Sister Berlin, same place, 3 boys' waists, book, hair ribbon, patches and picture cards.

Gertrude Rebekah Lodge No. 147, Elgin—2 neckties, 2 hair ribbons, 1 package each of nuts, dates and candy, 4 pairs hose, 1 lotto, 2 drawing slates, 1 dominoes, 9 linen and 2 silk handkerchiefs.

Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172, Evanston—2 bolts hair ribbon, 2 dozen handkerchiefs, 15 pairs mittens, 6 pictures, 13 books, papers.

Bro. A. T. Sherman, Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172, Evanston—Box of hyacinth and lilly bulbs, for house culture.

Alma Rebekah Lodge No. 163, Cairo—3 undervests, 3 dresses, 3 underwaists, 2 hoods, 1 game, 5 pounds candy, 1 doll, a toy pistol and caps, a package of marbles, 2 books, 9 aprons, 6 under drawers, 10 pairs drawers, 5 skirts, 2 flannel skirts, 5 boys' waists, 2 bibs, 1 piece penang, 1 piece gingham, 1 can each beans and tomatoes, 3 cans fruit, 8 pairs hose, 11 handkerchiefs, a large sack of popcorn and a package of paper dolls.

Bro. Ed W. Cook, Carlyle—"Orange Judd Farmer" and Almanac for 1896.

Bro. Woodward, Cairo—5 books, 3 clothes brushes, 1 blacking brush, 1 lotto, 13 magazines, pictures and papers.

Iantha Rebekah Lodge No. 413, Farmer City—4 blankets, 26 handkerchiefs, 28 pairs hose, 1 bath robe, 2 cloaks, 12 flannel and 1 cotton shirts, 3 pairs drawers, 3 night gowns, 8 dresses, 18 pairs knit drawers, 13 undervests, 2 underwaists, 1 package lace and ribbon, 4 aprons, 2 hoods, eight caps, 2 pairs pants, 1 bag nuts, 2 towels, a piece of crash, 1 jacket, 12 waists, 3 shirts, 1 quimp, 2 pillows, 1 tabby and kittens.

Sister Kate Isaacs, Varnell Rebekah Lodge No. 296, Mt. Vernon—12 handkerchiefs, cards and dolls.

Bro. and Sister W. H. Crocker, Chicago—8 framed pictures.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 357, Oakland—1 glass jelly, 9 pairs hose, 2 dress patterns, 3 towels, 6 books, 1 picture, 2 pillow cases, 4 vests, 2 pairs drawers, 4 bars soap, 1 box candy, 1 handkerchief, 2 aprons, 1 dress, 2 pairs pants, 2 coats, 1 comfort, 2 cloaks.

Busy Bee Rebekah Lodge No. 138, Freeport—3 books, 2 games, 2 pairs pants, 2 coats, 1 vest 2 comforts: 2 skirts, 6 pairs drawers, 1 cap, 2 cloaks, 7 gowns, 1 package candy,

Progress Lodge No. 141, Decatur—30 quarts fruit, 1 quart pickles, 12 cans vegetables, 7 glasses jelly.

Bro. M. F. Doud, "Odd Fellows' Souvenir," St. Louis—A bucket of fine candy.

———————— 38 quarts fruit, 16 glasses jelly, 1 bushel dried apples, 1 peck apples, 1 peck mixed nuts.

Alexis Rebekah Lodge No. 135, Vermilion—17 quarts fruit, 2 cans vegetables, 1 glass jelly, bag of apples, and picture cards.

Tower Rock Rebekah Lodge No. 74, Grand Tower—2 quilts, 2 dresses, 3 aprons, 4 skirts, 1 boys' suit, 1 waist and a gown.

Pearl Rebekah Lodge No. 67, Middletown—13 cans fruit; from Sister Cline, same Lodge, 2 pairs drawers, 1 skirt and an apron.

Sister Sophia Tanner, Crystal Glen Rebekah Lodge No. 254, Nauvoo—10 Sunday hats for the girls.

Sister Anna Bachman, Elgiva Rebekah Lodge No. 194, Chicago—5 dozen fringed huck towels.

Enterprise Rebekah Lodge No. 99, West Belleville—2 quilts.

Central Park Rebekah Lodge No. 301, Chicago—7 pairs drawers, 6 undervests, 5 cloaks, 4 skirts, 2 aprons, 2 dresses, 1 fur boa, 2 hoods, 4 caps, 1 book, 1 pair slippers, 2 pairs overshoes, 1 doll, 4 pieces of gingham, 3 pairs mittens, 3 pairs hose, package of papers and 1 ninepins.

Fidelia Rebekah Lodge No. 268, Saybrook—39 quarts fruit, 2 glasses jelly, 3 comforts.

Naomi Sewing Circle, Avon Rebekah Lodge No. 100, Avon—7 dresses, 5 pairs pillow-slips, 4 pairs drawers, 6 aprons, 1 shirt, 2 dozen paper dolls and papers.

Crystal Glen Rebekah Lodge No. 254, Nauvoo—39 quarts fruit.

Harriet Scovill Lodge No. 293, Kankakee—7 skirts, 6 dresses, 5 aprons, 3 gowns, 7 blouses, 4 pairs drawers, 2 undervests and 2 pairs hose.

Grand Warden.

Bro. A. Denger, Lincoln Lodge No. 204, Lincoln—A large Christmas tree and 60 feet of evergreen trimmings; also a box of organges.

Bro. J. Landaur, Lincoln—Bucket of Xmas candy.

Germania Rebekah Lodge No. 45, Chicago—A barrel of apples, a bag of nuts and 30 pounds of bonbon candy.

Elmwood Rebekah Lodge No. 319, Elmwood—3 gowns, 3 towels, 2 pairs drawers, a piece of muslin, 1 pair pillow-slips, 1 shirt, 2 pairs cuffs, 2 cloaks, 1 apron, 1 blouse waist, 1 calico dress pattern, 1 pair pants, 4 dolls, 3 picture frames, a puzzle, 9 books, 2 picture drapes, blocks and cards.

Memento Branch Rebekah Aid Society, Farmington—2 comforts, 2 pairs hose and 6 handkerchiefs.

Adah Rebekah Lodge No. 41, Clayton—A dress pattern and trimmings and a cloak.

Kittie Dugan, Cairo—A package of papers.

Bro. F. Barowsky, Peoria—A barrel of sauer kraut.

Zelma Rebekah Lodge Charitable Society, Tuscola—13 flannel shirts and 12 pairs hose.

First Swedish Lodge No. 479, Chicago—1 overcoat, 1 pair pants, a hat, 1 boys' waist, a muffler, a fur boa, 1 girls' waist and 2 pounds candy.

Mt. Sterling Rebekah Lodge No. 190, Mt. Sterling—27 quarts fruit, ½ bushel apples, 12 bottles malted milk, 6 cakes toilet soap, 1 bottle petrolatum, 3 combs, a bucket of candy from Mrs. R. Brash.

Maple Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 283, Carthage—17 quarts fruit, 2 glasses jelly and olives.

Lucile Rebekah Lodge No. 61, Winchester—Standard Dictionary and holder.

Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 75, Perry—12 bed comforts.

Master Ralph Keley, Chicago—A nice Jersey suit, 1 overcoat, 2 handkerchiefs, a pair of rubber shoes and papers.

Irma Rebekah Lodge No. 208, Quincy—1 cloak, 1 overcoat, 3 pairs hose, 2 under vests, 1 pair drawers, 1 apron, 2 boys' waists, 2 books, 14 quarts fruit, 9 glasses jelly, 3 quarts vegetables, and a package of nuts.

Bro. J. R. Miller, Grand Secretary I. O. O. F., of Illinois—Subscription to "Humane Journal."

Sparta Rebekah Lodge No 366, Sparta—11 pairs drawers, 7 underwaists, 5 gowns, 2 boys' waists, 4 calico and 1 woolen dresses, 5 aprons; from 5 little girls, 6 handkerchiefs and 6 toothbrushes.

From W. F. Core, Lincoln—2 framed "World's Fair" pictures.

Triple Link Sewing Society of Montgomery Rebekah Lodge No. 329, Montgomery—1 dress and 11 blouse waists.

Forest Home Rebekah Lodge No 416, Forest—16 quarts fruit, 2 cans vegetables, 1 jar and 4 glasses jelly; picture cards from Master Fred Nast.

Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 16, Muryhysboro—12½ yards calico, 2½ yards woolen dress goods, 5 yards casimere, 5½ yards Canton flannel, 2 boys' waists, 3 aprons, 2 skirts, 2 pairs hose, 21 quarts fruit, 3 glasses and 1 jar jelly, ¼ barrel rolled oats.

Columbian Rebekah Lodge No. 199, Decatur—4 comforts, 2 boys' waists, 1 child's cape, 3 pairs shoes, 1 pair slippers, 1 pair rubbers, 1 pair drawers, 2 pairs elastics, 1 pair gloves, picture cards and drawing outfit.

Union Rebekah Lodge No. 235, Cobden—2 quilts and 2 yards casimere: from Mrs. Blanchard a book for "the baby."

Melvin Lodge No. 157 and Melvin Rebekah Lodge No. 337, Melvin —2 quilts, 2 books and papers.

S. B. Phipps, Aurora—4 Volumes "Improved Violinist."

P. H. Sherburn, Joliet—11 copies of Magazines.

Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 386, Galesburg—18 rag carpet rugs and Youths' Companions.

Mrs. J. A. Reeve, Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 141, Decatur—3 skirts, 3 gowns, 1 shirt and a shirt waist.

May Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 210, LeRoy—42 yards calico, 2 aprons, 1 pair drawers, 1 undershirt, 2 pillow cases, 2 flannel sheets, 1 dress skirt, 3 dresses, 2 basques, 3 boys' coats, 2 cloaks, 1 Tam O'shanter, 1 baby skirt and wrapper, toy watch, ½ bushel nuts, 6 quarts fruit, 1 can corn, patches and papers.

Lilla Rebekah Lodge No. 63. Springfield—4 large cakes left from social on eve of 24th inst.

Alta Rebekah Lodge No. 393, Chicago—11 books, 10 dolls, plate, cup and saucer, handkerchief box, 2 bagatelles, 2 sets dishes, 4 boxes blocks, 1 box corn. 1 toy cat, 4 boxes and 2 packages candy, 1 box and 1 package nuts, 1 authors, 1 box picture blocks, 1 pair Indian clubs, 1 pig puzzle, 1 toy tool chest, 1 apron, bicycle game, a sweater, 1 gown, 2 pairs mittens, 1 pair hose, a toy bedstead and 2 books.

Mary Burke Lodge No. 341, Pinckneyville—24 quarts fruit.

Clio Rebekah Lodge No. 143, Havana—5 skirts, 5 dresses, 6 pair drawers, 1 drawer waist.

Auburn Lodge No. 543, Auburn—43 cans fruits and 2 glasses jelly.

Sister Susan Elam, Moss Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 332, Ladd—1 piece of ribbon, 6 ties, 2 pairs gloves, 1 pair suspenders, 4 yards gingham, 10 yards calico, several gross of buttons, pins, needles, 3 yards lace, 1 pair knit drawers, lead pencils, toilet soap and stereoscopic views.

Sister Etta Springer, American Rebekah Lodge No. 188, Chicago—A copy of Stoddard's "A Trip Around the World."

W. H. Gullett & Sons, Lincoln—A box of beautiful cut roses.

Westfield Rebekah Lodge No. 287, Westfield—A beautiful table cover in "crazy" work.

Mrs. Anna Cretors, Paris—3 pairs hose, 8 skeins fancy wool and box of crochet cotton.

Bro. F. Barowsky, Peoria—A barrel of sauer kraut.

Mite Society, Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 84, Rockford—1 dozen more of their muslin union suits.

Maple Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 283, Carthage—A portrait of Bro. M. P. Berry and $5.10 contribution from Orphans' Home box.

Bro. W. T. Selvage, Bently Lodge No. 412, Carthage—2 bunches of bananas and a bushel of oranges.

I. O. O. F. Lodges of Quincy—3 beautiful chandeliers for second corridor in main building.

Clio Rebekah Lodge No. 143, Havana—3 aprons, 4 drawer waists and 5 "Mother Hubbards."

Bro. Holt, Aurora—Magazines, periodicals and 1 dozen handkerchiefs.

Sisters Sarah and Ruth Matter, Aurora—2 dresses.

Sister Holt, Aurora—1 dress.

Aurora Rebekah Lodge No. 262, Aurora—12 cans fruit, 8 gingham aprons 6 boys' waists.

Sister Jennie Cline, Pearl Rebekah Lodge No. 67, Middletown—5 waists, 1 pair hose and a dress skirt, and from Sister Jennie Hammil, same Lodge, 4 boys' night gowns and 2 waists.

Sister Emma Brockett, Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Lincoln—1 year's subscription to "The Mayflower."

Mrs. S. J. Brinkerhoff, Avon—14 hats and a baby cap.

Bro. A. Denger, Lincoln—16 pounds candy.

Sister Niemeyer, Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96, Chicago—125 fancy Easter eggs and 12 pounds fine candy—an Easter box for Sister Morrison.

Lilla Rebekah Lodge Sewing Society, Springfield—13 sheets, 3 night gowns, 3 dresses, 12 pillow slips and 13 aprons.

Olive Lodge No. 98, Clinton—A crazy quilt the work of a deaf and dumb lady.

Evening Star Lodge No. 21, Barry—12 pairs hose, 3 gowns, 8 dresses, 5 aprons and 12 blouse waists.

Silver Crescent Rebekah Lodge No. 355, New Boston—2 comforts, 1 dress, 1 apron, 1 gown, 1 pair drawers, 1 underwaist, 2 pairs pillow slips, 3 handkerchiefs and hair ribbon.

W. T. Selvage, Carthage—A spraying outfit.

Goodwin Rebekah Lodge No. 192, Beardstown—15 cans tomatoes, 13 cans corn, 4 cans hominy, 2 cans beans, 42 quarts fruit, 1 gallon peach butter; and from Charles Duebach, 2 gallons apple butter.

Mrs. S. Potter and Mrs. Mary E. Piper, Magnolia—10 yards percale, 47 yards calico, 20 yards gingham, 20 yards muslin, 6 pairs hose, 6 handkerchiefs, 17 yards trimmings.

Wyoming Rebekah Lodge No. 333, Wyoming—10 yards calico, 7 yards muslin, 1 child's dress, 1 boy's waist, 1 pair shoes, 4 pairs hose, tablet and pencils, a book, 2 pillow ships, and picture cards and papers from a little girl.

Columbia Rebekah Lodge No. 39, Washington—1 comfort, 7 yards calico, 3 boys' waists, 2 sun bonnets, 2 pairs hose, 12 handkerchiefs, 3 hair ribbons, 1 pin cushion, paper dolls and papers.

Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172, Evanston—15 dresses, 1 apron, 6 pairs drawers, patches and a card of buttons.

Kensington, West Pullman, Blue Island, Harvey and Fernwood Lodges, celebrating the seventy-seventh anniversary at Kensington—1 barrel bread, 16 large cakes, 1 case oranges and 10 dozen bananas.

Diamond Rebekah Lodge No. 384, Barclay—13 dresses, 4 boys' waists and 4 pairs hose.

Orphans' Home Sewing Society, Monmouth Rebekah Lodge No. 128, Monmouth—6 dresses, 4 aprons, 2 skirts, 5 pairs drawers, papers and magazines.

A friend—29 boxes strawberries.

Sister Niemeyer, Chicago—2 fine cakes.

Mound City Rebekah Lodge No. 322, Mound City—1 dress, 3 Mother Hubbards, 1 drawer waist, 6 boy's waists, 3 gowns, 4 aprons, 5 skirts, 3 pairs socks and 17 pairs drawers.

Minerva Rebekah Lodge No. 297, La Place—3 quilts, 1 union suit, 2 sheets, 32 yards silkalene, 4 yards muslin, 34 yards calico, 11 yards gingham, doll dress.

Bro. G. J. Lawler, DeKalb—Box of second-hand clothing.

Sister Frances Mendenhall and family, members of I. O. O. F., Vermont—1 quilt, 4 dresses, 25 lead pencils, 3 tablets; from Master Carl Ham, 1 dozen lead pencils, and from Miss Nellie Sexton, 1 hand-painted pin cushion.

Bro. A. Denger, Lincoln—A lot of fireworks.

Arrow Lodge No. 386, and Pride of Arrow Rebekah Lodge No. 234, Harrisburg—37 quarts fruit, 1 pair pillowslips, 2 aprons, 2 pairs shoes, 2 towels, 4 yards hair ribbon, 3 pairs hose, 4 handkerchiefs, 1 tie, 2 dress skirts, 6 shirt waists, 1 coat, 1 pair drawers, a waist, 3 hats, 22 yards calico, 11 yards muslin, a half-dozen pairs hose from Sister Carrie Skaggs and a doll from little Helen Skaggs.

Sewing Society of First Swedish Rebekah Lodge No. 124, Chicago—12 dresses, 12 skirts, 12 pairs drawers, 12 drawer-waists and 1 blouse.

Sewing Society of Goodwin Rebekah Lodge No. 192, Beardstown—1 dozen sun bonnets.

Perseverance Rebekah Lodge No. 95, Lacon—27 aprons, 2 yards trimmings, 1 bundle silk pieces.

Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 15, DuQuoin—6 aprons, 2 dresses and 7 waists.

G. D. and Carrie A. Kent, Mae Rebekah Lodge No. 275, Sidell—A quilt composed of over 5,000 pieces.

Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96, Chicago—A lot of fireworks, and door-plate for office.

Sister Niemeyer, Chicago—25 aprons, 1½ bushels peaches and 5 large watermelons.

Triple Link Sewing Society, Montgomery Rebekah Lodge No. 329, Montgomery—12 dresses. 3 shirts and 2 waists.

Mrs. Lillian M. Brown, Chicago—2 linen suits for boys.

Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371, Kinmundy—2 boys' waists, 2 collars, 1 pair suspenders, 2 handkerchiefs, 7 patterns calico and gingham, hair ribbon, paper dolls, pictures, etc.

Bro. J. S. Ticknor, Rockford—1 dozen superior kitchen knives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 105, Pulaski—10 baskets of grapes.

Bros. Lee, Day and Winks, Rosedale Rebekah Lodge No. 371, Kinmundy—5 baskets of peaches, and from Bro. West, same lodge, 6 baskets of peaches.

McDonough Rebekah Lodge No. 82, Prairie City—2 nice quilts.

Our friends at A. M. F. C. institution, Lincoln—3 wagon loads of melons.

Bro. A. J. Athay, Sparland—Youths' Companion for years '91, '92 and '93.

Sinai Rebekah Lodge No. 36, Paris—Subscription for St. Nicholas for '97.

Nona Rebekah Lodge No. 152, Armington—A wagon load of "snow" apples.

Canton Rebekah Lodge No. 245, Canton—11 yards gingham, 5 aprons, 3 dresses and 4 boys' waists.

Tower Rock Rebekah Lodge No. 74, Grand Tower—17 quarts fruit, 14 glasses jelly.

Sister Emma Brockett, Orphans' Home Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Lincoln—A jar of chopped pickles.

Prof. E. L. French, band instructor—2 fine instruments, 1 flute and 1 alto horn.

Insurance.

We are carrying the following amounts of Fire Insurance on buildings, furniture, etc.:

MAIN BUILDING.

$5,000.00 Rockford Insurance Company, Rockford, expires Nov. 20, 1896.

$5,000.00 Agricultural Insurance Company, Watertown, expires Nov. 20, 1896.

$5,000.00 Phoenix, Brooklyn, expires Nov. 20, 1896.

$500.00 Westchester, New York City, expires Nov. 20, 1896.

$2,000.00 Fire Association of America, on furniture, expires Nov. 16, 1899.

$2,000.00 Fire Association of America, on furniture, expires Oct. 4, 1899

$1,000.00 Fire Association of America, on brick barn, expires Nov. 16, 1899.

$250.00 Fire Association of America, on frame barn, expires Nov. 16, 1899.

$100.00 Fire Association of America, on chicken house, expires Nov. 16, 1899.

$200.00 Fire Association of America, on horses, expires Nov. 16, 1899.

$100.00 Fire Association of America, on hay and grain, expires Nov. 16, 1899.

$5,000.00 Rockford Insurance Company, Rockford, on Boys' Cottage, expires Aug. 26, 1900.

Renewal of insurance expiring in November, 1896, has been arranged for.

Farm and Orchard.

The farm during the past year has furnisned an abundance of vegetables of all kinds and enough for use the entire year to come, with some to sell. The orchard is doing well, fruit trees are all growing, and small fruit, grapes and berries gave us a bountiful supply for immediate use this year, all of which were rapidly taken care of by the children. Chickens, eggs and a few turkeys have also been successfully raised, with plenty of corn and oats for the stock.

Acknowledgment.

It gives great pleasure to make special mention of the very generous donation to the Home of 3,600 copies of the beautiful souvenir, "Flowers and Fruit of Odd-Fellowship." This gift is from our ardent friend of the Home, Brother M. P. Berry, of Bently Lodge No. 412 of Carthage. Every Odd Fellow and Rebekah who has the interest of the Home at heart and who is a lover of beautiful sentiment will be glad to purchase a copy; more so as every cent accruing from sales will be used toward establishing a fund for the library and other educational purposes of the Home.

Conclusion.

In presenting this our Fourth Annual Report for your consideration we are happily enabled to chronicle a period of growing usefulness and successful effort. Nothing could possibly be more gratifying than the manner in which the Home work has flourished, much of which is due to the encouragement and substantial aid engendered by the responsive generosity of the members of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. We have also been greatly aided in our efforts by the fraternal press, the Odd Fellows' Herald and the Illinois Odd Fellow, as well as by our exchanges all over the country, who with the courtesy of true Odd Fellowship never tire of noticing with complimentary expressions the practical work of our Order wherever found. In this connection we would not fail to remember the many personal letters of appreciation that have been received. To each and all of the benefactors of our Home we return heartfelt thanks.

And now as we look forward into the future we see before us great possibilities for larger good, and we will endeavor to make no more convincing appeal for continued help and sympathy than may be found in a full knowledge of our work, what it has done, is doing, and can continue to do with the generous helpfulness of those who forget not their covenanted pledge to protect and educate the Orphan.

Fraternally submitted,

J Otis Humphrey.
J. S. Ticknor,
T. B. Needles,
W. R. Humphrey,
J. W. Yantis,
Directors.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CYCLONE FUND FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES.

No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Amount.
1	Western Star	Alton	$10 00
2	Germania	Alton	5 00
3	Clark	Greenville	10 00
4	Illini	Jacksonville	25 00
5	Wildey	Galena	5 00
7	Jefferson	Canton	8 00
8	Adelphi	Chicago	10 00
9	Union	Chicago	10 00
10	Lake View	Chicago	5 00
11	Duane	Chicago	5 00
12	Quincy	Quincy	5 00
13	Marion	Mt. Vernon	50 00
14	St. Charles	St. Charles	10 00
15	Olive Branch	Canton	10 00
16	Ark	Beardstown	5 00
17	Galena	Galena	5 00
18	Rock Island	Rock Island	15 00
19	Hebron	Equality	5 00
21	Columbia	Peoria	10 00
22	Excelsior	Chicago	25 00
23	Desplaines	Lockport	20 00
24	Friendship	Rushville	15 00
25	Neilson	Troy	10 00
26	Berry	Custer	5 00
28	Big Thunder	Belvidere	10 00
29	Powhan	Joliet	10 00
30	Winnesheik	Freeport	10 00
31	Winnebago	Rockford	5 00
32	Fairfield	Fairfield	15 00
33	Hardin	Elizabeth	10 00
34	Mokena	Peru	10 00
35	Wabash	Mt. Carmel	5 00
36	Marquette	Quincy	10 00
37	Nashville	Nashville	5 00
38	Erie	Carlyle	5 00
39	Dixon	Dixon	10 00
40	Montgomery	Hillsboro	10 00

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41	Ottawa	Ottawa	$10 00
42	Lake City	Chicago	15 00
43	Madison	Collinsville	10 00
44	Memento	Farmington	5 00
45	Waubonsie	Aurora	10 00
46	Edwardsville	Edwardsville	15 00
47	Kane	Elgin	25 00
48	Covenant	Pekin	10 00
49	Bethel	Chapin	5 00
50	Carroll	Mt. Carroll	20 00
51	Fulton	Lewistown	10 00
52	Sparta	Sparta	5 00
55	Chicago	Chicago	10 00
56	Elysian	Mt. Morris	10 00
57	Chester	Chester	15 00
58	Robert Blum	Chicago	15 00
60	Guardian	Woodstock	10 00
61	Stephenson	Freeport	10 00
62	Georgetown	Georgetown	10 00
63	Marshall	Henry	5 00
64	Eureka	Marshall	5 00
65	Decatur	Decatur	15 00
66	Magnolia	Magnolia	5 00
67	Safford	Cairo	25 00
68	Saxon	Virginia	5 00
69	Danville	Danville	25 00
70	Pioneer	Winchester	10 00
72	Irene	Versailles	10 00
73	Pike	Griggsville	5 00
74	Iroquois	Watseka	10 00
75	Star	Morris	15 00
76	Principle	Perry	10 00
77	Remembrance	Bloomington	15 00
78	Spoon River	Ellisville	5 00
79	Vermont	Vermont	10 00
80	Harvey	Harvey	15 00
81	Naperville	Naperville	5 00
82	Concord	Concord	5 00
83	Amicitia	Naples	5 00
84	Columbus	Columbus	3 00
85	Dallas	Effingham	5 00
86	Chosen Friends	Metropolis	5 00
87	Six Mile	Nameoki	20 00
88	Lacon	Lacon	5 00
89	Tonnaluka	Princeton	10 00
90	Kickapoo	Charleston	10 00
91	Edgar	Paris	10 00
92	Arcadia	Arcadia	10 00
93	Waverly	Waverly	10 00
94	Oregon	Oregon	10 00
95	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	10 00

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96	Stark	Toulon	$5 00
97	Perry	Tamaroa	5 00
98	Olive	Clinton	10 00
99	Opal	Grayville	5 00
100	Jeptha	Clayton	5 00
101	LaSalle	LaSalle	10 00
102	Arcanus	Elmwood	20 00
104	Prairie State	Waynesville	5 00
105	Sycamore	Sycamore	5 00
106	Hutsonville	Hutsonville	15 00
107	America	Chicago	25 00
108	Metropolitan	Centralia	25 00
109	Fort Clark	Peoria	25 00
110	Shipman	Shipman	5 00
111	Middlefork	Potomac	5 00
112	Astoria	Astoria	25 00
113	Cheltenham	Chicago	5 00
114	Mount Olive	Salem	5 00
115	Triple Link	Bridgeport	7 00
116	Atlanta	Greenup	10 00
118	Hennepin	Hennepin	6 00
120	Fairview	Fairview	10 00
121	Franklin	Franklin	5 00
122	Friends	Vandalia	5 00
124	Crawford	Robinson	10 00
125	Pearl	Pearl	10 00
126	Mt. Pleasant	Farmer City	10 00
127	Marcelline	Ursa	10 00
128	Kewanee	Kewanee	10 00
129	Diligence	Princeville	10 00
130	Wheeler	Wheeler	7 00
131	Tilton	Vandercook	10 00
132	Amity	Murphysboro	15 00
133	Moline	Moline	9 92
134	Martinsville	Martinsville	10 00
135	Joppa	Joppa	5 00
136	Veitch	Lake Creek	5 00
138	New Philadelphia	New Philadelphia	10 00
139	Urbana	Urbana	10 00
140	Social	Rockford	10 00
141	I Will	Chicago	10 00
142	Galesburg	Galesburg	5 00
143	Mason	Havana	10 00
144	Tazewell	Washington	10 00
145	Military Tract	Macomb	10 00
146	Shawbenee	Durand	10 00
147	Snachwine	Tiskilwa	15 00
148	Abou Ben Adhem	Fulton	5 00
150	Redmon	Redmon	5 00
151	Flora	Flora	10 00
152	Nona	Armington	5 00

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153	York	Little York	$5 00
154	Sylvan	Dunlap	10 00
155	DeKalb	DeKalb	5 00
157	Melvin	Melvin	5 00
158	Moultrie	Sullivan	5 00
159	Beaucoup	Pinckneyville	10 00
160	Warren	Monmouth	5 00
161	Newton	Newton	15 00
162	Newark	Newark	3 00
163	New Endeavor	Rutland	10 00
164	Savanna	Savanna	5 00
169	Allendale	Allendale	10 00
170	Raritan	Raritan	5 00
171	Little Rock	Plano	5 00
172	Geneseo	Geneseo	10 00
173	Pecatonica	Pecatonica	5 00
174	Sterling	Sterling	10 00
175	Marengo	Marengo	5 00
176	Logan	Atlanta	5 00
178	Crystal Fount	Dover	5 00
179	Queen City	Centralia	10 00
180	Richland	Olney	10 00
181	Somonauk	Somonauk	5 00
182	Eshcol	Raleigh	5 00
183	DeWitt	Parnell	5 00
184	Abingdon	Abingdon	10 00
185	New Home	Karber's Ridge	5 00
186	Celestial	Decatur	15 00
187	Danby	Prospect Park	10 00
188	New Boston	New Boston	10 00
189	Carmi	Carmi	5 00
190	Irving Park	Irving Park	10 00
191	Hamilton	McLeansboro	10 00
192	Girard	Girard	5 00
193	Tranquil	Oquawka	5 00
194	Lena	Lena	5 00
196	Calumet	Chillicothe	10 00
197	Polo	Polo	50 00
198	Colfax	Grand Crossing	10 00
199	Cambridge	Cambridge	5 00
200	Schiller	Pekin	5 00
201	Juniata	Marseilles	5 00
203	Fraternity	Swan Creek	2 00
204	Lincoln	Lincoln	25 00
205	McDonough	Prairie City	5 00
206	McLean	Lexington	25 00
207	Siloam	Delavan	5 00
208	Onarga	Onarga	10 50
209	Cortland	Cortland	5 00
210	Mercer	Keithsburg	10 00
211	Cedar	Mason	5 50

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212	Sandwich	Sandwich	$10 00
213	Orphans' Hope	Xenia	10 00
214	Ft. Dearborn	Chicago	10 00
215	Camp Point	Camp Point	10 00
216	Loogootee	Loogootee	5 00
217	Cicero	Oak Park	25 00
219	Wilhelm Tell	Joliet	5 00
220	Traveler's Rest	Gillespie	5 00
221	Harmonia	Chicago	10 00
222	Temple	Nauvoo	7 00
223	Avon	Avon	10 00
224	Alexander	Cairo	20 00
225	Sidell	Sidell	25 00
226	Scottville	Scottville	5 00
228	Oneida	Oneida	5 00
229	Illinois City	Illinois City	3 00
230	Hickory Grove	Rochelle	5 00
231	Praha	Chicago	10 00
232	Hope	DuQuoin	25 00
233	Carbondale	Carbondale	5 00
234	West Jersey	West Jersey	20 00
235	Monitor	Bone Gap	5 00
237	Treasury	Rantoul	5 00
239	Freeport	Freeport	10 00
240	Cook County	Chicago	25 00
241	Southern	Jonesboro	15 00
242	Williams	Spring Garden	5 00
243	Urania	Jacksonville	20 00
244	Wyoming	Wyoming	5 00
245	North Fork	Rossville	10 00
246	Maywood	Maywood	10 00
247	Eleroy	Eleroy	5 00
248	Asbury	Long Prairie	5 00
249	Sumner	Sumner	10 00
250	Mound City	Mound City	5 00
251	Belknap	Belknap	5 00
252	Homer	Homer	5 00
253	Farmers	Milford	10 00
254	Prairie View	Long View	5 00
255	Forest	Wapella	5 00
256	Maquon	Maquon	5 00
257	Grove	Morrison	25 00
258	Charter Oak	Bunker Hill	5 00
260	Coles County	Mattoon	5 00
261	Atlas	Chicago	10 00
262	Pontiac	Pontiac	10 00
263	New Hope	Blandinsville	5 00
264	DeSoto	DeSoto	10 00
265	Evergreen City	Bloomington	5 00
266	Stilman Valley	Stilman Valley	10 00
267	Iris	Millersburg	20 00
268	Rochester	Rochester	5 00
269	Elsah	Elsah	10 00
271	Fortschritt	Colehour	10 00
273	Bible Grove	Bible Grove	5 00
274	Shelby	Moawequa	5 00
275	Grove City	Grove City	5 00
276	Milmine	Milmine	10 00

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277	Milton	Milton	$5 00
280	Ora	Oraville	5 00
281	Wicker Park	Chicago	25 00
282	Bridgeport	Okawville	10 00
283	Wenona	Wenona	5 00
284	Charity	Benton	25 00
285	Egypt's Star	Red Bud	10 00
287	Liberty	Liberty	15 00
288	Jackson Park	Chicago	25 00
289	Arcola	Arcola	5 00
290	Livingston	Fairbury	5 00
291	Hiawatha	Anna	25 00
293	Mendota	Mendota	10 00
294	Shabbona	Earlville	5 00
296	Cabery	Cabery	10 00
297	Brocton	Brocton	10 00
298	Tonica	Tonica	5 00
299	Cosmopolitan	Chicago	15 00
300	Mt. Zion	Mt. Zion	5 00
301	Will	Wilmington	10 00
302	Ashley	Ashley	2 00
303	Concordia	Aurora	5 00
304	Coal Valley	Coal Valley	5 00
305	Uhland	Bloomington	15 00
306	National	Washington	5 00
307	Elkhart	Elkhart	5 00
308	Green Valley	Green Valley	5 00
310	Unity	Mt. Sterling	5 00
311	Olio	Eureka	5 00
312	Clayton	Sparland	5 00
314	Marca	Marca	10 00
315	Macedonia	Macedonia	10 00
316	Tuscola	Tuscola	5 00
317	Butler	Butler	10 00
318	Niantic	Niantic	5 00
319	Guiding Star	Chicago	10 00
320	Tremont	Tremont	5 00
321	Steuben	Galena	10 00
322	Bushnell	Bushnell	15 00
323	Globe	Mechanicsburg	5 00
324	Vernon	Vernon	10 00
325	Reliance	Edgar	1 00
326	Lessing	Ottawa	10 00
327	Blue Island	Blue Island	10 00
328	Central Park	Chicago	10 00
329	Goethe	Chicago	5 00
330	Moreland	Moreland	25 00
331	Nonpareil	Chicago	10 00
332	Sherman	Nokomis	10 00
333	Champaign	Champaign	10 00
334	Adar	Pana	5 00
335	Imperial	Chicago	10 00
336	Barry	Barry	10 00
337	Mason City	Mason City	10 00
338	Belleville	Belleville	10 00
339	Bell Air	Bell Air	5 00
340	Vesta	Vienna	15 00
341	Oak	Ashland	10 00

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342	Carlton	Carlton	$10 00
343	Dongola	Dongola	10 00
344	Irwin	Bement	10 00
345	Mozart	Lincoln	25 00
348	Palmyra	Palmyra	5 00
349	Sheldon	Sheldon	5 00
350	Carlinville	Carlinville	20 00
351	Rockwood	Rockwood	10 00
352	Albion	Albion	10 00
353	Hoffnung	Chicago	10 00
354	Rosedale	Kinmundy	5 00
356	Lynnville	Lynnville	10 00
357	Gem City	Quincy	5 00
359	Elliott	Elliott	5 00
360	Cary	Cary	5 00
361	John Ericsson	Chicago	25 00
362	Congress	Chicago	10 00
363	Williamsville	Williamsville	20 00
364	Mizpah	Philo	5 00
365	Adams	Quincy	5 00
366	Brighton	Brighton	5 00
367	Freedom	Chicago	5 00
368	Athensville	Athensville	5 00
370	Yates City	Yates City	5 00
371	Bardolph	Bardolph	10 00
372	J. R. Scroggs	Orangeville	20 00
373	Ezel	Fowler	5 00
375	Eldorado	Eldorado	10 00
376	Davis	Davis	5 00
377	Minonk	Minonk	5 00
378	Spring Valley	Spring Valley	5 00
379	Good Will	Forrest	2 00
380	Guttenburg	Spring Valley	5 00
381	Irvington	Irvington	5 00
382	Ipava	Ipava	5 00
383	Clover	Woodhull	20 00
384	Clay City	Clay City	5 00
385	Arbeiter	Nashville	10 00
386	Arrow	Harrisburg	10 00
387	Chenoa	Chenoa	10 00
389	Garden City	Chicago	10 00
390	Kankakee	Kankakee	10 00
391	Edina	Streator	5 00
393	Ozark	Ozark	5 00
394	Rome	Dix	5 00
395	Alliance	Sandoval	10 00
396	Fountain	Pulleys Mills	5 00
397	Moore's Prairie	Opdyke	5 00
398	Hutten	Chicago	15 00
400	Bloomington	Bloomington	5 00
401	Flat Rock	Flat Rock	5 00
402	Eagle	Maplewood	10 00
403	Selah	Monticello	10 00
404	Eclipse	Chicago	10 00
405	Apollo	Makanda	10 00
406	Robert Brooker	Quincy	5 00
407	Lily of the West	Chicago	10 00
408	Galva	Galva	5 00

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409	Rose	Carman	$5 00
410	Hazel Dell	Hazel Dell	5 00
411	Allemania	Mendota	10 00
412	Bently	Carthage	20 00
413	Taylorville	Taylorville	10 00
414	Superior	New Holland	10 00
415	Murrayville	Murrayville	10 00
416	Home	Chicago	25 00
417	Beacon Light	Grand Tower	8 00
418	Paxton	Paxton	10 00
420	J. B. Turner	Turner	25 00
421	Greenwood	North Alton	5 00
422	New Hartford	New Hartford	5 00
423	Greenview	Greenview	5 00
424	Rock Creek	Lanark	1 00
426	Crescent	Caseyville	10 00
427	Nebo	Nebo	5 00
428	Bureau	Princeton	5 00
429	Marble City	Lemont	5 00
431	O'Fallon	O'Fallon	2 00
432	Douglas	Chicago	25 00
434	Mt. Carbon	Murphysboro	25 00
435	Pride of the Valley	East St. Louis	25 00
436	Fayette	St. Elmo	5 00
438	Ramsey	Ramsey	5 00
439	Meridian	Villa Ridge	5 00
440	Templar	Chicago	5 00
442	Massac	Metropolis	10 00
443	West Liberty	West Liberty	5 00
445	Clear Lake	Riverton	10 00
446	First Scandinavian	Galesburg	5 00
447	J. Ward Ellis	Chicago	15 00
448	South Englewood	South Englewood	12 00
449	Silurian	Grafton	20 00
450	Lakeside	Chicago	15 00
451	Syria	Chicago	5 00
452	Relief	Cobden	10 00
454	Mt. Pulaski	Mt. Pulaski	5 00
455	Greening	Mackinaw	5 00
456	Otterville	Otterville	5 00
457	Model	Dallas City	4 00
458	Sincerity	Ripley	10 00
459	Morrisonville	Morrisonville	5 00
460	Saybrook	Saybrook	5 00
461	Murphysboro	Murphysboro	5 00
462	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill	5 00
463	Casner	Casner	5 00
464	Odell	Odell	10 00
465	Springfield	Springfield	10 00
466	Upper Alton	Upper Alton	5 00
467	Palm	Chicago	10 00
468	Florida	Grand Chain	10 00
469	Newman	Newman	10 00
470	Myrtle	Middletown	10 00
471	Piper	Piper City	5 00
472	Omaha	Omaha	5 00
473	Sidney	Sidney	5 00
475	Crab Orchard	Crab Orchard	10 00

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476	Raymond	Raymond	$5 00
477	Olympia	Chicago	10 00
478	Veritas	Galesburg	20 00
479	First Swedish	Chicago	10 00
481	Arenzville	Arenzville	10 00
482	Noble	Noble	25 00
483	Heyworth	Heyworth	10 00
485	Manufacturers'	Moline	5 00
486	Dahlgren	Dahlgren	10 00
487	Jewett	Jewett	2 00
488	South Park	Chicago	25 00
489	Morning Star	Fithian	5 00
490	Justus	Chicago	5 00
491	Manlius	Seneca	2 50
492	Tolono	Tolono	5 00
493	Rucker	Dixon	10 00
495	Banner	Braidwood	15 00
496	A. C. Marsh	Frankfort	5 00
499	Feuerbach	Danville	10 00
501	Palmer	Palmer	5 00
502	Corinth	Corinth	5 00
503	Garden Prairie	Garden Prairie	10 00
505	Auburn Park	Chicago	10 00
506	New Chicago	Chicago	15 00
507	Auguste	Litchfield	5 00
508	Sinnissippi	Prophetstown	7
509	Normal	Englewood	5 00
510	Anchor	Paw Paw	25 00
511	Altona	Altona	2 00
513	Dwight	Dwight	15 00
514	Argus	Montgomery	5 00
515	Gardner	Gardner	3 50
516	Bingham	Bingham	5 00
517	Golden Link	Chicago	10 00
518	New Windsor	New Windsor	5 00
519	Etna	Etna	5 00
520	Tennessee	Tennessee	5 00
521	Silver Link	Chicago	10 00
522	Woodlawn	Woodlawn	5 00
523	Marietta	Marietta	5 00
524	Progress	Chicago	25 00
525	Kenwood	Chicago	10 00
526	Alexis	Alexis	5 00
528	Goreville	Goreville	5 00
529	Mahomet	Mahomet	5 00
531	Eintracht	Chicago	10 00
532	Rochambeau	Chicago	5 00
533	Sato	Sato	10 00
534	Virden	Virden	10 00
535	Marble Head	Marble Head	5 00
536	Venus	Hollowayville	10 00
537	Roseville	Roseville	5 00
538	Catlin	Catlin	5 00
541	Chrisman	Chrisman	15 00
542	Gibson	Gibson City	5 00
543	Auburn	Auburn	10 00
544	Northern Light	Chicago	25 00
545	Oakland	Oakland	10 00

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546	Washburn	Washburn	$5
547	Alhambra	Alhambra	5
548	Cobden	Cobden	10 00
549	Kaulbach	Champaign	10 00
550	Industrial	Barclay	10 00
551	Vera	Independence	10 00
552	Sciota	Sciota	5 00
553	Castleton	Castleton	5 00
554	Lily	Stringhurst	10 00
555	Clinton	Trenton	5 00
556	Louisville	Louisville	5 00
557	Kenney	Kenney	10 00
558	Wayne City	Wayne City	5 00
659	Grateful	Peeotum	5 00
560	Neponset	Neponset	10 00
561	John G. Potts	Chicago	5 00
562	Vandalia	Vandalia	5 00
563	Lecture	Vermilion	10 00
564	Oakwood	Oakwood	20 00
565	Pellsville	Rankin	5 00
566	Dakota	Dakota	5 00
567	Aurora	Millstadt	10 00
568	Dexter	Norris City	10 00
569	Kossuth	Chicago	5 00
570	Undine	Arrowsmith	5 00
571	Hindsboro	Hindsboro	15 00
572	Gem	Whitefield	3 00
574	Walhalla	Blue Island	25 00
575	Buda	Buda	2 00
576	Fidelity	Windsor	5 00
577	Monmouth	Moumouth	10 00
578	Victor	Grand Ridge	10 00
579	Bradford	Bradford	10 00
580	Ashkum	Ashkum	25 00
581	Evergreen	Lick Creek	5 00
582	Oak Grove	Parrish	3 00
583	Swedish Olive	Moline	10 00
584	Linne	Chicago	10 00
585	Hermon	Hermon	5 00
586	River	Iroquois	5 00
587	Perserverance	Chicago	10 00
588	New Athens	New Athens	10 00
589	Brothers	Mansfield	10 00
590	Advance	Rock Falls	5 00
592	Fraternal	St Jacob	5 00
593	Lovington	Lovington	5 00
594	Rinard	Rinard	5 00
595	Blue Mound	Blue Mound	5 00
596	Kemper	Kemper	5 00
597	Seymour	Seymour	5 00
598	Wataga	Wataga	10 00
599	Areli	Cisco	5 00
600	Dove	Warrensburg	5 00
601	Loyal	Chicago	25 00
602	Streator	Streator	5 00
603	Centennial	Papineau	10 00
604	Timothy	Timothy	5 00
605	Bluff	Cook's Mills	5 00

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606	Malta	Malta	$5 00
607	Standard	Crescent City	5 00
608	Ucal	Rock Island	10 00
609	Charleston	Charleston	5 00
610	Armlnia	Pana	5 00
612	Herscher	Herscher	10 00
613	Peabody	Chicago	25 00
614	Grandview	Grandview	10 00
615	Eddyville	Eddyville	5 00
616	Terre Haute	Terre Haute	10 00
618	Beacon	Cornell	5 00
619	Althea	Elgin	10 00
620	North Star	Tioga	5 00
621	Pellonia	Pellonia	5 00
622	Marissa	Marissa	10 00
624	Port Byron	Port Byron	10 00
625	New Burnside	New Burnside	5 00
626	Orient	Chicago Heights	15 00
627	Schamo	Ohio	5 00
629	Victoria	Victoria	5 00
630	Palacky	Chicago	25 00
632	Grape Creek	Grape Creek	10 00
634	Farina	Farina	10 00
635	Metcalf	Metcalf	10 0
636	Prospect	Humboldt	10 00
637	Cable	Cable	10 00
638	Viola	Minier	10 00
639	Brighton Park	Chicago	10 00
640	Wilton	Wilton Center	5 00
641	Loraine	Loraine	5 00
642	Burton	Burton	5 00
643	Elco	Elco	5 00
644	Westfield	Westfield	3 25
645	Park	Chicago	10 00
647	Floral	Athens	10 00
648	Gilman	Gilman	5 00
649	Woodland	Woodland	5 00
650	Pride of the West	Belleville	10 00
651	Falmouth	Falmouth	5 00
652	Heathsville	Heathsville	10 00
653	Bristol	LaHarpe	5 00
654	Evening Star	Marissa	5 00
656	Agree	Temple Hill	2 00
657	LaFayette	LaFayette	10 00
658	Humboldt Park	Chicago	5 00
659	Bellflower	Bellflower	5 00
660	Monee	Monee	5 00
661	Westville	Westville	10 00
662	Sheridan	Ft. Sheridan	16 50
663	Romine	Foxville	5 00
664	Austin	Paris	10 00
665	Washington	Chicago	15 00
666	John G. Whittier	Chicago	3 00
667	White Oak	Forreston	5 00
668	East Peoria	East Peoria	5 00
669	DePue	DePue	10 00
670	Good Hope	Good Hope	5 00
671	Findlay	Findlay	5 00

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672	Ava	Ava	10 00
673	Evanston	Evanston	25 00
674	Ferris	Ferris	5 00
675	Kirkwood	Kirkwood	10 00
676	Alto	Alto Pass	10 00
677	Stanford	Stanford	5 00
678	Ridge Farm	Ridge Farm	2 00
679	Braceville	Braceville	5 00
681	Roodhouse	Roodhouse	5 00
682	Basco	Basco	10 00
683	Tacusa	Assumption	10 00
684	Riverside	Colona	5 00
685	Staunton	Staunton	10 00
686	Orion	Orion	10 00
687	Macon	Macon	5 00
688	Rock Bridge	Rock Bridge	5 00
689	Kent	Rockford	5 00
692	Hutton	Hutton	5 00
694	Iuka	Iuka	5 00
695	Stonington	Stonington	5 00
696	South Chicago	South Chicago	5 00
697	Montebello	Hamilton	5 00
698	James A. Garfield	Chicago	10 00
699	Norden	Chicago	15 00
700	Forsyth	Forsyth	10 00
702	Scott	Bluffs	10 00
703	Carterville	Carterville	25 00
704	Fisher	Fisher	5 00
706	Harvel	Harvel	5 00
707	Acme	Mount Olive	10 00
708	Palatine	Palatine	5 00
709	Owaneco	Owaneco	5 00
710	Walnut Hill	Walnut Hill	10 00
711	Woodson	Woodson	10 00
713	Clarksville	Clarksville	5 00
714	Colchester	Colchester	10 00
715	Martin	Colfax	5 00
716	Pullman	Pullman	10 00
717	Deering	Chicago	10 00
718	Rock City	Batavia	10 00
719	Venice	Venice	10 00
720	Argenta	Argenta	15 00
721	Essex	Essex	10 00
722	Hyde Park	Chicago	20 00
723	Lake	Antioch	10 00
726	Table Grove	Table Grove	10 00
727	Modesto	Modesto	5 00
728	Saunemin	Saunemin	5 00
731	Stonefort	Stonefort	5 00
732	South Star	Friendsville	5 00
734	London	London Mills	5 00
735	Bethalto	Bethalto	10 00
739	Sanhedrim	Pilot	2 00
740	DeLand	DeLand	10 00
741	Ransom	Ransom	10 00
742	Arthur	Arthur	20 00
743	Cyclone	Huntsville	3 00
745	John G. Rogers	Chicago	5 00

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746	Mt. Hope	McLean	$10 00
747	Casey	Casey	10 00
748	Crossville	Crossville	5 00
749	Bethany	Bethany	10 00
750	Downer's Grove	Downer's Grove	10 00
751	Iron Link	Cummings	10 00
752	Good Faith	Cuba	10 00
753	Hettick	Hettick	2 00
756	Koerner	Chicago	10 00
757	Kinderhook	Kinderhook	5 00
758	Browns	Browns	5 00
759	Stone's Prairie	Plainville	5 00
760	John Wilson	Chicago	5 00
761	Atwood	Atwood	10 00
764	Montrose	Montrose	5 00
765	Berwick	Berwick	5 00
766	Hegewisch	Hegewisch	5 00
768	Genoa	Genoa	10 00
769	Coral	Union	10 00
770	Welcome	Pleasant Plains	5 00
771	Momence	Momence	5 00
772	Delta	Simpson	5 00
773	West Union	West Union	3 00
774	Allerton	Allerton	5 50
775	Bond	Smithboro	15 00
776	Black Hawk	Capron	5 00
777	Herald	Anchor	5 00
779	Williamsfield	Williamsfield	5 00
780	Central	Seaton	5 00
781	Jackson	Vergennes	10 00
782	Prosperity	Chicago	15 00
783	Odd Fellows	Normal	5 00
784	Eastern Rose	Rose Bud	2 25
786	Cameron	Cameron	5 00
787	La Place	La Place	2 50
789	Egypt	Pulaski	5 00
790	Yale	Yale	3 10
791	Fairland	Fairland	10 00
792	Ashmore	Ashmore	5 00
793	Waukegan	Waukegan	25 00
794	Dewey	Dewey	10 00
795	Palestine	Secor	5 00
796	Cheneyville	Cheneyville	5 00
800	Royal	Clyde	5 00
801	Peace	Princeton	10 00
803	Ladd	Ladd	5 00
804	Utica	Utica	5 00
805	Parkville	Parkville	3 00
806	Keystone	Bureau	5 00
807	Bogota	Bogota	5 00
808	Sheffield	Sheffield	2 50
809	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	5 00
810	Fish Hook	Fish Hook	8 00
811	Center Point	Boaz	1 00
812	Three Links	Chicago	25 00
813	Youngstown	Youngstown	5 00
814	Lawrence	Lawrence	10 00
815	Rockefeller	Rockefeller	5 00

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816	Thawville	Thawville	$5 00
817	West Pullman	West Pullman	25 00
818	Toluca	Toluca	2 00
819	El Paso	El Paso	5 00
820	St. Anne	St. Anne	20 00
821	Rock Creek	Sparks Hill	5 00
822	Englewood Hill	Chicago	10 00
823	Yantisville	Yantisville	3 00
824	Ideal	Cave-in-Rock	6 20
825	Woodlawn Park	Chicago	50 00
826	Palestine	Palestine	5 00
827	Percy	Percy	5 00
828	Lucas	Hill	3 00
829	Linden	Lindenwood	5 00
830	Elkville	Hallidayboro	10 00
831	Souvenir	Chicago	5 00
832	Boone	Poplar Grove	10 00
833	Cooksville	Cooksville	10 00
834	Summit	Baylis	5 00
835	Mill Shoals	Mill Shoals	5 00
836	Coatsburg	Coatsburg	5 00
837	Towanda	Towanda	5 00
838	Gallatin	Shawneetown	7 42
839	Yorkville	Yorkville	5 00
840	East Dubuque	East Dubuque	5 00
841	Peotone	Peotone	5 00
842	Foosland	Foosland	2 00
843	Ridgway	Ridgway	5 00
844	West Point	West Point	10 00
845	Danvers	Danvers	5 00
846	Ingraham	Ingraham	5 00
847	Monticello	Chicago	5 00
848	Wanlock	Wanlock	5 00
849	New City	New City	5 00
850	Oblong	Oblong	3 00
851	Beverly	Beverly	5 00
852	Granite City	Granite City	10 00
853	Armstrong	Armstrong	5 00
854	Olmstead	Olmstead	5 00
856	Joliet	Joliet	10 00
858	Englewood	Englewood	50 00
860	Patoka	Patoka	3 00
861	Big Bay	McNoel	5 00
862	Bradley	Bradley	5 00
863	Johnsonville	Johnsonville	5 00
864	Bowen	Bowen	5 00
866	Odin	Odin	5 00
	Total		$6,744 64

Contributions from Rebekah Lodges.

No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Amount.
1	Florence	Ottawa	$10 00
2	Elite	Chicago	10 00
3	Golden Link	Englewood	15 00
5	Naomi	Camp Point	5 00
6	Union	Wellington	5 00
8	Emeline	Morrison	5 00
9	Orphans' Home	Lincoln	10 00
10	Ruth	East St. Louis	25 00
11	Catlin	Catlin	5 00
13	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	21 25
15	Hope	DuQuoin	5 00
21	Evening Star	Barry	2 00
22	Friendship	Monmouth	5 00
23	Azur	Neoga	2 00
24	Eula	Pierson	5 00
26	Olive Branch	Clinton	5
27	Golden Rule	Quincy	5 00
28	Welcome	Metropolis	5 00
29	Vesta	Galesburg	11 00
31	Rockford	Rockford	3 00
32	Bethlehem	Bloomington	2 50
33	Cuba	Cuba	5 00
34	Sarah	Sycamore	
35	Silver Moon	Elsah	2 00
36	Sinai	Paris	5 00
38	Winona	Newton	4 00
39	Columbia	Washington	1 90
41	Adah	Clayton	5 00
42	Ceres	Chicago	5 00
43	Thusnelda	Chicago	25 00
44	Laurel	Union	5 00
45	Germania	Chicago	10 00
48	Wataga	Wataga	2 00
51	Angelica	Warsaw	5 00
52	Sandoval	Sandoval	5 00
53	Harmony	Vermont	5 00
56	Ella	Kensington	5 00
57	Olive	Urbana	10 00
58	Eureka	Chicago	10 00
61	Lucile	Winchester	5 00
64	Mackinaw	Mackinaw	2 00
65	Yale	Yale	2 00
66	Charleston	Charleston	5 00
69	Hazel	Wilmington	2 50
70	Holtslander	Sterling	5 00
71	Glenwood	Fisher	24 00
72	Mercy	Danville	10 00
74	Tower Rock	Grand Tower	1 00
75	Ideal	Perry	5 00
77	Minnehaha	Aurora	5 00
79	Essex	Essex	10 00
81	Purity	Pana	5 00
83	May Flower	Chicago	10 00
84	Anchor	Rockford	5 00
85	Abraham Lincoln	Bloomington	3 00
86	Zerah	Jewett	2 00

No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Amount.
87	Hindsboro	Hindsboro	$5 00
88	Colfax	Pittsfield	5 00
89	Lily	Peru	5 00
91	Creal Springs	Creal Springs	5 00
96	Sophia	Chicago	5 00
99	Enterprise	Belleville	5 00
100	Avon	Avon	5 00
102	Relief	Colchester	10 00
104	Waverly	Waverly	2 50
105	Golden Rod	Pulaski	5 00
106	Laughton	Wilton Center	5 00
107	Salem	Salem	5 00
108	Ida	Chicago	10 00
109	Confidence	Sparland	2 50
110	Fair	Browns	10 00
112	Charity Home	Fairbury	10 00
113	Peoria	Peoria	10 00
114	Good Hope	Good Hope	5 00
115	Lily of the Valley	Streator	5 00
116	Metropolis	Metropolis City	5 00
117	Toulon	Toulon	5 00
119	Tidal Wave	Prophetstown	2 50
121	New Burnside	New Burnside	3 00
122	Nora	Millersburg	5 00
123	Sistere	Mansfield	5 00
124	First Swedish	Chicago	5 00
125	Memento	Vandalia	5 00
126	Isabella	Momence	5 00
127	Eclipse	Chicago	5 00
128	Monmouth	Monmouth	5 00
132	Stonefort	Stonefort	1 00
133	Chrysanthemum	Kinderhook	5 00
134	Electra	Paxton	5 00
135	Alexis	Vermilion	5 00
137	Cerro Gordo	Cerro Gordo	5 00
138	Busy Bee	Freeport	5 00
139	Merry	LaFayette	5 00
140	Good Samaritan	Oregon	10 00
141	Progress	Decatur	5 00
142	Rainbow	Oakwood	5 00
143	Clio	Havana	5 00
146	Lillian	Gibson City	5 00
147	Gertrude	Elgin	3 00
148	Adell	Roodhouse	5 00
149	Dinah	Braceville	5 00
155	Memento Branch	Farmington	5 00
156	Almetta	Litchfield	5 00
158	Sincerity	Burton	2 00
160	Lorena	Maquon	2 00
163	Alma	Cairo	10 00
165	Vlast	Chicago	10 00
166	Grace	Kenney	5 00
167	Rhoda	Sullivan	5 00
168	Evelyn Colfax	Belvidere	5 00
169	Dawn	Bluffs	2 00
170	Marshall	Henry	2 00
172	Vesper	Evanston	5 00
173	Edith	Champaign	5 00

No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Amount.
175	Esther	Murphysboro	$5 00
176	Zoza	Greenup	5 00
177	Genevieve	Hamilton	10 00
180	Rachel	Arcola	2 00
183	Zelma	Tuscola	2 50
184	Regina	Flora	5 00
190	Mt. Sterling	Mt. Sterling	5 00
192	Goodwin	Beardstown	1 00
193	Queen Esther	Maroa	5 00
194	Elgiva	Chicago	10 00
195	La Harpe	LaHarpe	5 00
199	Columbian	Decatur	5 00
200	Beatrice	Noble	10 00
201	Good Will	Olney	5 00
202	J. H. Montague	Rock Falls	5 00
203	Dorcas	Newman	5 00
207	Deering	Chicago	5 00
208	Irma	Quincy	5 00
209	Sumner	Sumner	5 00
210	May Queen	LeRoy	2 50
212	Queen of the Lakes	Chicago	5 00
213	Xenia	Xenia	5 00
214	Adelaide	Rushville	10 00
219	Effingham	Effingham	5 00
220	Carbondale	Carbondale	5 00
222	Bethesda	Delavan	5 00
224	Pekin	Pekin	5 00
225	Venus	Clay City	3 00
226	Teutonia	Quincy	5 00
227	Queen	Chicago	5 00
229	Parthenia	Cairo	5 00
231	Martha Washington	Turner	5 00
233	Johanna	Chicago	5 00
235	Union	Cobden	5 00
237	Otterville	Otterville	5 00
240	Carterville	Carterville	5 00
241	Viola	Lick Creek	2 25
243	Fairview	Fairview	5 00
245	Canton	Canton	5 00
246	Drexel	Chicago	5 00
247	Keitheburg	Keitheburg	5 00
249	Hedwig	Chicago	5 00
251	Plano	Plano	5 00
252	Amanda	Blue Island	10 00
253	Bethel	Monticello	10 00
254	Crystal Glen	Nauvoo	3 00
255	Magnolia	Magnolia	2 00
256	Myrtle	Moline	5 00
258	Ava	Ava	5 00
260	Lena Lawman	Minier	5 00
262	Anna	Anna	5 00
265	Beulah	Morris	5 00
268	Rantoul	Rantoul	5 00
269	Nona	McLean	5 00
270	Hawthorne	Sandwich	5 00
272	Oriental	Argenta	10 00
274	Geneva	Mattoon	5 00
275	Mae	Sidell	5 00

No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Amount.
276	Mt. Pleasant	Chicago	$2 00
278	Fidelia	Saybrook	5 00
282	Tahoma	Bone Gap	5 00
283	Maple Grove	Carthage	5 00
287	Westfield	Westfield	5 00
288	Lily of the West	Bible Grove	3 00
290	Aledo	Aledo	5 00
291	Mystic Star	Chicago	5 00
292	Lottie	Potomac	5 00
293	Harriet Scovill	Kankakee	5 00
297	Minerva	LaPlace	2 50
299	Cedar	Mason	5 00
301	Pride of Central Park	Chicago	5 00
302	Louisville	Louisville	3 50
303	Falmouth	Falmouth	5 00
305	Mary	Liberty	5 00
308	Eldorado	Eldorado	5 00
310	Brilliant Star	Nebo	1 00
313	Central	Mt. Pulaski	5 00
314	White Oaks	Grape Creek	10 00
316	Cabery	Cabery	5 00
317	Hillsboro	Hillsboro	5 00
318	Farina	Farina	5 00
319	Elmwood	Elmwood	10 00
320	Opal	Pearl	4 00
321	Hume	Hume	5 00
322	Mound City	Mound City	5 00
323	Aquila	Bellflower	5 00
324	Egyptian Queen	Centralia	5 00
326	Leota	Fulton	5 00
327	Westville	Westville	10 00
328	W. H. Day	Harvey	5 00
329	Montgomery	Montgomery	5 00
330	Genoa	Genoa	5 00
331	Sciota	Sciota	5 00
332	Moss Rose	Ladd	5 00
333	Wyoming	Wyoming	5 00
334	Electric	Normal	5 00
335	Eleanor	Peoria	5 00
337	Melvin	Melvin	5 00
339	Buda	Buda	2 00
341	Mary Burk	Pinckneyville	5 00
342	Macomb	Macomb	5 00
343	Rutland	Rutland	5 00
346	Galena	Galena	5 00
347	Mariorraetta	Arthur	5 00
348	Emma	Marble Head	2 00
350	Calumet	Blue Island	5 00
351	Princeville	Princeville	5 00
352	Mineral Springs	Okawville	5 00
353	Highwood	Highwood	5 00
354	Saunemin	Saunemin	5 25
355	Silver Crescent	New Boston	5 00
357	Oakland	Oakland	5 00
358	Ivy	Metcalf	5 00
360	Oquawka	Oquawka	5 00
361	Castleton	Castleton	1 00
362	Charity	South Chicago	5 00

No.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Amount.
363	Queen City	Shelbyville	$5 00
364	Mystic Tie	Princeton	8 00
365	Oak Leaf	Tonica	5 00
366	Sparta	Sparta	5 00
367	Cheltenham	Chicago	5 00
368	Central City	St. Charles	5 00
369	Maple Leaf	Chicago	5 00
370	Prairie Queen	Dwight	5 00
373	Stronghurst	Stronghurst	5 00
374	Kemper Star	Kemper	2 00
376	John A. Gano	Grandview	5 00
377	Golden Leaf	Ursa	5 00
378	Bogota	Bogota	2 00
379	New Excelsior	Chicago	5 00
380	Home	Chicago	5 00
381	Ipava	Ipava	5 00
384	Diamond	Barclay	5 00
385	Victor	Bushnell	10 00
386	Loyal	Galesburg	5 00
387	Carnation	Ellsworth	5 00
390	Happy Valley	Crab Orchard	5 00
393	Alta	Chicago	10 00
394	Lotus	St. Anne	5 00
395	Crystal	Bethany	3 00
396	Fernwood	Chicago	20 00
397	Tiskilwa	Tiskilwa	5 00
398	Fish Hook	Fish Hook	5 00
399	Silver Star	Chicago Heights	10 00
400	Daughters of Liberty	Caseyville	5 00
401	Rising Star	West Pullman	17 82
404	Silver Link	Chicago	5 00
405	Advance	Joliet	5 00
406	St. Elmo	St. Elmo	5 00
408	Gem	Williamsfield	3 00
410	Triumph	Champaign	5 00
412	Litta	Foosland	5 00
418	Garden Prairie	Belvidere	3 00
419	Mendota	Mendota	5 00
424	West Liberty	West Liberty	5 00
430	Wide Awake	Galva	2 00
432	Ætna	Brocton	3 00
434	Three Links	Chicago	1 00
435	Youngstown	Youngstown	5 00
440	Wateska	Wateska	3 00
444	Hegewisch	Hegewisch	5 00
453	Fannie	Armstrong	2 00
37	West Union	West Union	1 50
	Total		$1,516 47

Contributions from Individuals, Encampments and Other Sources.

Rev. W. T. Beadles, Grand Chaplain	Gibson City	$5 00
Egley Bros	Onarga	10 00
Members of Greening Lodge No. 455	Mackinaw	5 00
Members of Youngstown Lodge No. 813	Youngstown	4 00
Members of Jno. G. Rogers Lodge No. 745	Chicago	50
James Parker		1 00
Members of Allendale Lodge No. 169	Allendale	12 00
Frances Mendenhall	Vermont	1 00
Members of Mound City Lodge No. 250	Mound City	2 20
Unknown—remitted by Thos. Wood		50
Members of Sheridan Lodge No. 662	Ft. Sheridan	6 50
Bro. Pitzele	Chicago	5 00
J. Wilner, Jr	Ciene	1 00
Anderson Foreman	Nebo	25
E. S. Hare	Nebo	25
Sister O. F. Hare	Nebo	10
Members of Samaritan Rebekah Lodge No. 120	Elgin	11 40
Members of Imperial Lodge No. 335	Chicago	4 50
Members of Browns Lodge No. 758	Browns	2 50
Member of Greening Lodge No. 455	Mackinaw	50
M. B. Thayer	Rhode Island	3 00
Members of Chromo Lodge No. 512	Tower Hill	3 75
Members of Wellington Lodge No. 785	Wellington	6 60
Members of Varnell Rebekah Lodge No. 296	Mt. Vernon	10 00
Iroquois Encampment	Watseka	10 00
Members of Advance Lodge No. 590	Rock Falls	5 85
George Norris		1 00
Allen El Love	Sparks Hill	5 00
Big Muddy Court, Ancient Order of Forresters	Murphysboro	20 00
Members of Good Faith Lodge No. 752	Cuba	2 00
Total		$140 40

RECAPITULATION.

From Subordinate Lodges	$6,774 64
From Rebekah Lodges	1,516 47
From individuals	140 40
Grand total	$8,401 51

East St. Louis, Ill., June 13, 1896.

C. F. Mansfield, Grand Master I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

Dear Sir and Bro.:—The undersigned committees of local Lodges, and special committees appointed by you to investigate the conditions of the membership in the cyclone district of Illinois and to make recommendations in the distribution of aid, beg leave to make the following report and recommendations:

The cyclone swept over East St. Louis and adjoining cities and country on the evening of the 27th day of May, 1896. The Grand Master with his special committee, Brother Clemans, visited a number of members of the Order in this territory, and visited Helvetia Lodge No. 480, on Friday night, the 29th. On May 30th the Lodges of East Louis, in special session, united in an appeal to the Grand Master for aid from the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of Illinois. This appeal was sent you by telegram. An appeal from New Baden and other Lodges, we are informed, followed the next day. The membership in the State will find it hard to realize the difficulty in learning the names and conditions of those who were injured belonging to the Order, owing to the great confusion following the disaster.

Brother Clemans, who was the special committee of the Grand Master, with the President of the Rebekah Assembly and the Grand Master, on June 1st, began a thorough search of the district, to gather accurate information concerning our losses. Other duties called the Grand Master and the President of the Rebekah Assembly to other points. Brother Clemans continued the search in company with members of the different Lodges in this vicinity, until he had obtained a knowledge of the whereabouts and the condition of each of the members injured in the storm. This work has been thoroughly and systematically done. A portion of this committee with the Grand Master have gone over this ground the second time and thoroughly investigated each case. Words cannot describe the suffering and distress experienced by our members. With the destruction of property, homes have been carried away and the accumulations of industrious lives were lost in a few minutes. In each case accurate information has been obtained concerning the surroundings of each person, their personal injuries, their age, their ability to earn a living, and in fact, their entire condition has been thoroughly considered in all its lights.

We herewith give a brief statement of the Brothers injured and their loss with our recommendation as to the relief to be extended to each. In distributing this relief, we have endeavored to the best of our ability to distribute the same equitably according to the conditions of the persons receiving the same. The joy and comfort that has been brought to the hearts of our injured members and the prompt relief extended by the Order will write for it a bright page in its history.

Report Concerning the Members of Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, of East St. Louis.

Brother Scott Heywood, a laborer, resided in the cyclone district in East St. Louis. Brother Heywood was living in a rented house, supporting his family by his daily labor. His family consisted of his wife, four boys, aged two, four, six and eight years, respectively, and his wife's mother, Mrs. Field, who is a widow of a deceased Odd Fellow. Brother Heywood returned to his home after the storm and found his wife killed and nearly all of his property destroyed and badly damaged. Sister Heywood was the Noble Grand of Leah Lodge No. 232. Brother Heywood had $20 in money. This he applied towards the funeral expenses of his wife, leaving a balance unpaid of $80. Mrs. Field is caring for the children, but her strength is very limited. Owing to the great exposure and the dampness of the house, and of the carpets and clothing, Brother Heywood has been confined to the hospital with fever, and is now in a serious condition. Temporary relief to the amount of $40 was early extended to Brother Heywood to pay his house rent and furnish his living.

Brother Heywood is now confined to the Hospital, and your committee are of the opinion that they may desire to place his children in the Orphans' Home. If he does not, but desires to continue housekeeping, we recommend he be given permanent relief to the extent of $250, and that he be given temporary relief to the extent of $80 for the funeral expenses of his wife. We recommend that the Grand Master continue this case under his care.

Brother Frank Roose, a member of Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, was killed in the storm at Elliott shops. His widow is a cripple for life and moves about upon crutches. She is unable to provide support for Brother Roose's two boys, five and six years of age. Their property consists of a house and lot, which at the time of Bro. Roose's death, was mortgaged for $500. They have a second lot that is incumbered. Mrs. Roose received from the Knights of Pythias a $50 benefit from Elliott's shops where her husband worked a $50 benefit, and from Golden Rule Lodge a $60 funeral benefit. This money, with her husband's back pay, and $250 that he had saved, was applied upon the mortgage, wiping out $400 of the debt, leaving an incumbrance of $108 upon the home. The home has now been rented for $9 a month, which will be sufficient to provide a living for Mrs. Roose, in addition to what she can earn by her own efforts. The children should be placed in the Orphans' Home, and this we recommend to be done immediately, and we further recommend the paying off of the mortgage of $108 and interest, and the giving to Mrs. Roose temporary relief to the extent of $25, upon such steps being taken by her as will secure the property to her enjoyment, and to the use of the children upon their becoming of age. We fear without this ar-

rangement being made, the property will be lost, and we suggest that the Grand Master take this case under his personal care.

Bro. T. Y. Strong is a member of Golden Rule Lodge No. 374. This Brother is 50 years of age and his wife is 48 years of age, and they are in poor health. By hard work and economy at the end of a thirty years' struggle they obtained a home, consisting of a double house upon a high stone foundation, the location being in that part of the city that is subject to overflow. The house is a total loss, with the exception of the foundation. The household goods are entirely swept away with a few exceptions, and these articles are badly damaged. Bro. Strong still feels the effect of his exposure during his service in the army. He is thereby somewhat disabled. He is so situated that they cannot receive much benefit from our aid, excepting that he is enabled to build two or three rooms one story high upon his part of the foundation, and to enable him in part to do this and to get a little furniture, we recommend to you that he be given for his house the sum of $300 and towards replacing his furniture $50. We very heartily commend the action of Bro. Clemans in extending to him in the early days after the storm temporary relief to the sum of $25.

Bro. James Gray is a member of Golden Rule Lodge No. 374. Bro. Gray is 65 years of age, receiving as watchman $45 per month. He has depending upon him a little girl 11 years of age. His boy, who is 14 years of age, is able to earn something towards his living. This Brother with his family are living with a married daughter. A large portion of his household goods is a total loss, and we recommend that there be given to this Brother for the purpose of securing household goods and clothing the sum of $100.

Report Concerning the Members of Pride of the Valley Lodge No. 435, of East St. Louis.

Bro. P. J. Strickler was a member of Pride of the Valley Lodge No. 435. Bro. Strickler was one of the leading business men of East St. Louis, owning a good business block on which was erected a three-story brick building, having living rooms and offices above and stores below, and a basement below the street level. Upon the rear of this block was also a dwelling. These two buildings were crushed in the storm. The brick building was a total loss. The dwelling in the rear was so twisted and torn that it is not of much value. The debts will consume what remains of his open accounts. Out of a stock of about $10,000 groceries not more than $100 was saved. Bro. Strickler was killed by the falling of a building. His wife and son and 5-year old daughter were more or less injured by the fall and subsequent exposure. Bro. Strickler was insured in the Covenant Mutual, and something will be saved to them in this way. Mrs. Strickler is an energetic business woman and with some household goods she can make

her way in the world. At present Mrs. Strickler and son are laid up, and when the committee called they found Mrs. Strickler in bed, and her son confined to the house with inflammatory rheumatism.

We therefore recommend that temporary and permanent relief to the extent of $200 be given to Mrs. Strickler.

Bro. William Fisher is a member of Pride of the Valley Lodge No. 435. Bro. Fisher is 57 years of age and his wife is 47 years of age. He earns $1.50 a day as carpenter on such days as he has work for the Big Four road. They have no money ahead. Mrs. Fisher kept boarders to help her husband along. Their household goods were carried away with the house, leaving the range and a few other damaged articles. The storm left them with only two rooms for shelter. We commend the action of Bro. Clemans in extending to them temporary relief to the sum of $35 for rent and living for one month. Mrs. Fisher was in debt upon their furniture for $150. We are in hopes and believe that the company from whom she purchased the furniture will cancel so much upon the property as destroyed. We feel that Bro. Fisher's age and condition warrant the giving to him of permanent relief to the sum of $200, and this we commend.

Bro. F. L. Green is a member of Pride of the Valley Lodge No. 435. Bro. Green is 40 years old. His family consists of wife, child and wife's mother. They were living in a very comfortable brick house. The house fell upon the family, and the brick and mortar fell upon the little child lying in the bed. In some miraculous way the child was not killed, and was afterwards taken from under the piles of brick and mortar, and we are glad to say that the child will perhaps live. The rest of the family were injured by bruises, etc. The household goods were entirely destroyed, except one trunk, in which were a few garments. Bro. Green was a very industrious man, and received a salary of $45 a month as assistant yardmaster. At the time of the cyclone the Brother had $10 on hand. Eight dollars and a half of this was paid for rent in a new place. This Brother was not discovered by the committee until the 11th of June. He was trying to get along in a modest way as well as he could. The family are without household goods and with very little clothing and are suffering from injuries. We recommend that they be given temporary relief $25, and permanent relief to the sum of $200.

Brother Jacob Fischer, a member of Pride of the Valley Lodge No. 435, is 52 years of age. His two sons contribute towards the family support, and, with his own labor as car sealer, he has been able to live with moderate comfort. Brother Fischer was the owner of a house and lot. From the ruins of his house he will be able to save some lumber. Their household goods were damaged. The temporary relief given them by Brother Clemans was well given and we heartily commend the action. From the condition that Brother

Fischer is in, coupled with the fact that he will be able to make use of part of his building, we recommend that he be given as permanent relief the sum of $125.

Brother D. A. Miller, a member of Pride of the Valley Lodge No. 435, with his wife and three children, were occupying one part of the house which Brother T. Y. Strong owned and occupied. Brother Miller lost all of his household goods and clothing. He was unable to find any place to move his wife and family, and they are now in the country with friends. The storm left Brother Strong and Brother Miller with one bed between them, which, by the way, was partly water soaked. Brother Miller works at night and occupies the bed during the day, and Brother Strong works during the day and occupies the bed at night, and this condition still exists. Brother Clemans found Brother Strong and Brother Miller living in the basement of the house after the cyclone, with a few boards leaning against the side of the wall to protect their bed from the sun and continuous rains. Since that time they have erected a temporary roof over the cellar in which the are staying. Brother Clemans found them without money and gave Brother Miller for temporary relief $35. We heartily commend this action. In view of the fact that Brother Miller has no property and with a family of children upon his hands, we recommend that as permanent relief he be given the sum of $150.

Brother I. H. Shink, a member of Pride of the Valley Lodge No. 435, is an unmarried man and was clerking for his uncle, Brother P. J. Strickler. Brother Shink went down in the mass of ruins in the fall of Brother Strickler's building. Brother Shink has lost all of his clothing and personal effects and the little sum of money he had saved up. Brother Shink has pluckily tried to start a little store where he and Brother Strickler's son can manage to make a living for themselves and Mrs. Strickler and daughter. We feel that this brother should be given some assistance, enough to get him some clothes and to aid in paying the first month's rent, thereby giving him needed assistance. We therefore recommend that you pay to Brother Shink as permanent relief $75.

Brother John McGowan, a member of Pride of the Valley Lodge No. 435, had his property, to the extent of $5,000 or $6,000, destroyed. This was all of the property that he had in this world except the lot upon which the building stood. The brother has a wife and five children. He will be enabled to borrow money upon his lot and rebuild. He is plucky and energetic and will make his way, and we think he should be helped to the extent of procuring some household effects for his family, and we therefore recommend that Brother McGowan be given for these purposes as permanent relief the sum of $200.

Report Concerning the Members of Helvetia Lodge No. 480, East St. Louis, Ill.:

Brother Otto Rung, a member of Helvetia Lodge No. 480, is sixty-three years of age. He was the owner of a small house upon leased

ground upon what is known as the Island, in East St. Louis, the scene of the greatest destruction in that city. Brother Rung lived with his married daughter and grand children. The house was completely destroyed. The company owning the land will not renew the lease, therefore the brother cannot rebuild. His loss in household goods is $150. He managed to save one suit of clothes and a vest in addition to the clothing upon his person. On finding a neighbor who had no clothing, he gave him this suit. Ten cents in money was the total of his capital. Brother Rung was in the United States Navy, and served in the Second Infantry of Missouri. Brother Clemans extended early temporary relief to Brother Rung to the amount of $20, and this was wisely done. Brother Rung will, with his daughter and family, live in rented property. We are of the opinion that under the circumstances Brother Rung should receive permanent relief to the extent of $150. We therefore recommend that the same be given him.

Bro. Charles Dienel, a member of Helvetia Lodge No. 480, owned a small house and shoe shop upon the island where he had lived for some eighteen or twenty years. The Brother had made a living for himself and family and had paid for his home, the house being upon leased ground. His house and household goods were entirely damaged. His wife and six children, the oldest being sixteen years of age, are without clothing or effects other than they had upon their persons. Bro. Dienel was injured and is now lying in the hospital in St. Louis. His wife and children have been quartered with their friends, who are in meagre circumstances and unable to keep them. Bro. Clemans, upon learning of the condition of the family, gave them early temporary relief to the amount of $40, which was certainly well spent. As soon as the Brother can leave the hospital and can rent a little house he will be able to resume his trade as shoemaker and earn a living for his family. To make him and his family self-supporting and put them in such a way that they will not be a charge upon the Order, we are of the opinion that it will require about $250, in view of the fact that he may be for some time in the hospital. We therefore recommend that temporary and permanent relief be given to the Brother and his family to the extent of $250.

Report Concerning the Members of New Baden Lodge No. 539, New Baden, Ill.

The loss and destruction of property was more complete at New Baden than at East St. Louis. Out of twenty-one members at New Baden nine lost all of their property, nearly all were injured, one Brother was killed, and the members of their different families are also more or less injured. The town of New Baden has within five years received an impetus through the building of the Air Line railroad. The homes of the Brothers have been wiped away. Nearly all of them had built within the last two or three years and had small mortgages still upon their property. There are no vacant houses for them to occupy. They will be compelled to be wanderers unless they

are given a little assistance towards rebuilding temporary homes. In the opinion of your committee the membership there requires more aid and relief than at the other points.

Brother John Bassler, a member of New Baden Lodge No. 539, is fifty-eight years old and his wife is forty-eight years old. Five of their children are self-supporting and are not living at home. There were two children at home at the time of the cyclone, a daughter fourteen years of age and one ten years of age. The daughter fourteen years of age has since died of lockjaw from injuries received in the cyclone. Brother Bassler was street commissioner in the village, and, with his team and wagon, earned a living He had some plows and harrows and other implements. They were living in a rented house comfortably furnished. Their team was killed and their wagon and implements smashed to pieces. Nothing is left of them. One hundred and forty-eight dollars in cash was blown away, and they have no money. Brother Bassler's leg was broken, and he is lying at the little tavern in the town. His wife is in another bed by his side with one limb broken and the other badly lacerated. They did not get to see their injured daughter before she died. Owing to the age of these people, they will not be able to earn a livelihood for three months or more. Brother Bassler is being paid sick benefits by his Lodge, and he has received temporary aid from Trenton Lodge and from the general fund. Your committee are of the opinion that for temporary relief, providing for their meals, care and attention, $75 should be sent them: as permanent relief, to pay the funeral expenses of the daughter $50, and to provide clothing and furniture and household goods, and to get a team with which the Brother may be able to earn a living, $385 should be appropriated. and we recommend the payment of the above amounts for the purposes indicated.

Brother John W. Born, a member of New Baden Lodge No. 539, owned a lot and had built thereon a comfortable house costing $1,140. His household furniture and clothing destroyed were worth more than $300. His horse and cow were killed and buggy destroyed, the value being $150. Three hundred dollars in money was also lost in the wreck: this was blown away. Brother Born was badly bruised, and received scalp wounds, etc. Mrs. Born has an injured limb and arm and severe body bruises. She will be crippled for some three months. Brother Born's little boy had his leg broken, his body is badly bruised, and he will carry a scar for many years across his face and nose. His little girl was very severely bruised, and slept for forty-eight hours without waking and she could not be aroused from her stupor. She is now on a fair way to recovery. One daughter three years old was killed. The family were scattered about in the street and under the ruins, and the family have since been taken to Brother Born's father-in-law's house. Brother Born is twenty-nine years old, and if given a start can again build a new home. He has a debt upon his former home of $270. Your committee think from all of the circumstances

surrounding Brother Born, that he should receive as permanent relief, for furniture $125, clothing $35, for house $200. We recommend the payment of the several amounts for the purposes indicated.

Brother William Rust, Treasurer of New Baden Lodge No. 539, was 57 years of age, with his wife, who was 58 years of age, and his 12-year old son, were killed by the falling of their house. Their property is a complete ruin. One daughter is married, who survives him. He left surviving a single daughter 22 years of age, who is deaf and dumb, and a boy 15 years of age. His son is now working on a farm. His single daughter is living with her married sister. Brother Rust leaves an estate worth about $1,600 or $1,800, and has an indebtedness of practically half that amount, so far as we have been able to ascertain. The two children who are surviving members of Brother Rust's family will be unable to receive anything from the estate before two years. Their clothing was destroyed and everything ruined. The Treasurer had the Lodge funds to the amount of $128 cash in his house, and held some notes belonging to the Lodge. These have all been blown away. Your committee are of the opinion that the son, Emil Rust, will be able to get along with $25 relief, and that the deaf and dumb daughter, Ida Rust, will be able to get along for the present with $125, and we recommend the payment of these sums as above indicated.

George J. Monken, Secretary of New Baden Lodge No. 539, has a wife and three children. None of them were injured. Their household goods and wearing apparel were destroyed, as well as their house and property. They are for the present quartered in a temporary structure. Your committee are of the opinion that Brother Monken will be self-supporting, and can get along very well with $35 towards clothing, $125 for furniture and $200 towards rebuilding his house, and we recommend the payment of these several amounts for the purposes indicated.

Bro. Arthur Butzow, member of New Baden Lodge, is unmarried and lost everything that he had, including his tools and clothing. If Bro. Butzow is enabled to buy some carpenter tools and get some clothing he can not only be self-supporting, but will be of great service to the community in helping to rebuild the destroyed homes. The loss sustained by this Brother is from $150 to $200, and we recommend that he be given as permanent relief the sum of $75.

Bro. Lewis Butzow, a member of New Baden Lodge No. 539, is 64 years of age, residing in a house of five rooms. His daughter and son-in-law were living with him. His house is nearly a total wreck. He will be able to save some little old timber out of it. This Brother loses very heavily in other ways besides the loss of house and house hold property and clothing. The Brother has a lumber yard and has already thrown his yard open to all who are trying to rebuild houses. This Brother loses very heavily, and sustained a greater loss financially than any one else among the members there, and we recommend that

for furniture he be given $125, for clothing $135, towards rebuilding his home $200, and we recommend the payment of the said sums to this Brother.

Bro. Henry Peters, member of New Baden Lodge No. 539, with his wife and five children, were living in their own house, consisting of six rooms. Their house was totally destroyed. They thereby sustained a loss of $1,400. Their household goods destroyed amounted to $400. The Brother had a debt of $600, and he lost a team of horses, wagon, surrey, and feed to the extent of $400. Two persons were killed in his house, a brother and an employé. Bro. Peters' seven-year-old daughter had a shoulder blade broken. The rest of his family are more or less injured and are sick. Your committee recommend that he be allowed for furniture $125, for clothing $35, for house $200, and we recommend the payment of the same.

Brother Peter Johnson, a member of New Baden Lodge No. 539, is 59 years of age and his wife is 43 years of age. Their sixteen-year-old daughter is dependent upon them for a part of her support. Brother Johnson owned a good lot and house worth $800, a large stable, kitchen, a very fine team and huckster wagon and had on hands a stock of goods worth more than $100, household goods and clothing worth between $300 and $400, and all have been destroyed. There is nothing left but a town lot piled with rubbish. The team was killed and the wagon smashed to pieces. The Brother's wife was bruised but is able to be about. Brother Johnson has received very serious injuries. The upper part of one ear is torn off and his head is badly cut and bruised; his head and arms are very much bruised. The physicians are very anxious about his condition. Owing to his condition, the committee recommend that he be allowed for furniture $75, for clothing $25, for house $200, and that he may be self-supporting and be able to earn a living as soon as he can recover, he be given $125 for the purchase of team and wagon and we recommend the payment of the same. This Brother has been affected mentally more seriously than some of the others. He is disheartened and we are in hopes that this relief will revive his spirits and put him on the road to speedy recovery.

Brother B. Speiser is a member of New Baden Lodge No. 539, and was its Noble Grand. Brother Speiser had property worth nearly $3,000 blown away by the storm, leaving him with a mortgage upon his vacant lot for a great deal more than the lot is worth, and with a few small debts against him, and without anything in the world in the way of clothing or household goods. The Brother's left eye was in some manner pushed out of the socket. His scalp from the back of his head about three inches in width was torn from the back of his head down to the top of his forehead and was hanging over his face when found. He has a very severe wound in his side which is now healing. The Brother's suffering is very great. He will, of course, lose his sight in one eye, and may lose the other. The Brother has a wife, two daughters and a sister depending upon him. They have been removed to

the house of a friend. We, therefore, recommend that Brother Speiser be given $125 for furniture, $35 for clothing, and $200 for house, and recommend payment of the same.

The other members of your committee desire to commend the action of Brother F. W. Mollman, of New Baden Lodge No. 539, for his prompt action in notifying the Grand Master of their losses and for his splendid management in caring for the sick and wounded.

Report Concerning the Members of Humboldt Lodge No. 286, Mascoutah, Ill.

Brother George Toopfer is a member of Humboldt Lodge No. 286, and is 74 years of age, and has been upon the sick list for some time His wife is 72 years of age and they are living with a son who has lost an arm, and they depend upon this son for a living. The house was damaged by the storm and their furniture was slightly damaged. Your committee are of the opinion that this Brother should be given aid to the extent of $100, and we, therefore, recommend the payment of the same amount.

F. W. Ladd is a member of Jerseyville Lodge No. 53, Jerseyville, Ill. Brother Ladd's family, wife and son, were living in St. Louis, having moved there a short time before the cyclone. They suffered very severely from the storm. From the fact that their means were limited, the burden is greater, and the family are in poor health. Sister Harris, President of the Rebekah Assembly, found Sister Ladd in St. Louis and gave her temporary relief to the extent of $15, which Brother Clemans has repaid Sister Harris. We heartily commend this action on the part of Sister Harris, and approve the payment, and we recommend that Sister Ladd and family be given further temporary relief to the extent of $25, and permanent relief $50, and we recommend the payment of the same.

Brother James Grieves is a member of Enterprise Lodge No. 369, and was residing at Birkner Station. Brother Grieves and his wife and a daughter 13 years of age, and a daughter 3 years of age, were found after the cyclone in a group killed. Brother Grieves leaves surviving him a married son 30 years of age, and another son 25 years of age, who sustained a fractured arm, and a son David, 18 years of age. These children are self-sustaining. The daughter Agnes is 15 years of age, and has been in the hospital, but is now recovering from the injuries she has received. The brothers will care for the daughter Agnes. David lost some clothing, etc., and so did the daughter. Your committee recommend that there be given to David the sum of $25 as relief, and to the daughter Agnes the sum of $75. We feel that with this they can get along and be self-sustaining. There will be a little property coming to them, a $100 or so, after the payment of their father's debts.

Brother Henry Anderson is a member of Enterprise Lodge No. 369, and was residing at Harmony Station at the time of the cyclone. His property was all swept away. He saved some few articles, but

they are very badly damaged. The brother is a laboring man, and the family are somewhat injured. The local Lodge has contributed towards their temporary relief. Your committee feel that this Brother should be given permanent relief to the extent of $125, and we recommend the payment of the same.

Brother D. M. Sullivan, who is 51 years of age, is a member of Montgomery City Lodge No. 123, Montgomery, Mo., and has for five or six years been residing in East St. Louis, and has affiliated with each of the Subordinate Lodges there. Brother Sullivan is spoken of by all of his Brethren in East St. Louis in the highest terms. His wife is one of the most plucky and stirring women that your Committee have met in all of their visits. Brother Sullivan lived upon the "Island," and everything they had was swept away. Their sewing machine was very badly damaged, but this they saved from the wreck. Mrs. Sullivan says she can support her family as soon as she gets her machine in repair. This will cost $20. Brother Sullivan is lying in the hospital with a broken foot, and it will be three months before he will be able to go to work. Brother Clemans found Brother Sullivan in the hospital in the early days after the storm, and gave them $10 temporary relief. It will be necessary to have further temporary relief for Brother Sullivan and his wife and three children, and your Committee recommend a payment on that account of $25 to Mrs. Sullivan. We recommend that Brother Sullivan be given $150 as permanent relief, and recommend the payment of the same, and we heartily indorse and approve the payment of the above $10 mentioned for temporary relief given by Brother Clemans.

There are a number of other cases of injury to both person and property of those who are members of the Order. In these cases your Committee were of the opinion that the Brothers will be able to recover from the loss without contributions from the general fund. Your Committee are further of the opinion that we have passed upon and considered all of the cases where members of the Order have sustained injury. There may still be some cases undiscovered. The promptness with which the aid has been given by the Lodges, and the administration in the distribution thereof, and the freedom from red tape, the fact that within two weeks from the time of the appeal for aid reached the Lodges, temporary and permanent relief was placed in the hands of all the injured Brothers, is a record that Odd-Fellowship in Illinois may feel a just pride in. The estimated total loss to members relieved is $51,000. An estimate has not been made of the loss sustained by those who have not been relieved, but this loss will be quite as heavy in the aggregate as that of the others, making the total loss to our membership from $100,000 to $125,000 in the cyclone district. Other cases may arise requiring help and additional aid may be needed. We therefore recommend that the Grand Master hold the balance of the relief fund in his hands ready for prompt action. In view of the fact that the treasury of New Baden

Lodge No. 539 is without funds, we recommend that such sums from time to time be given said Lodge by the Grand Master as will enable this Lodge to pay its sick benefits, that this Lodge may be encouraged in its struggling efforts.

GEORGE C. PFEIFER,
N. G. Humboldt Lodge No. 286.

JOHN E. MILLER,
Golden Rule Lodge No. 374.

FRED. W. MOLLMAN,
New Baden Lodge No. 539.

FRANK KERCHNER,
Dep. of Enterprise Lodge No. 369.

NELLIE L. HARRIS,
President R. S. A.

GEORGE B. ABBOTT,
Pride of the Valley Lodge No. 435.

H. J. HENDERSON,
Golden Rule Lodge No. 374.

WM. P. BAUNTZ,
Golden Rule Lodge No. 374.

PAUL W. ABT,
Helvetia Lodge No. 480.

GRAND MASTER'S ACCOUNT OF CYCLONE FUNDS.

Received of T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, special relief fund	$500 00
Received of subordinate Lodges	6,744 64
Received of Rebekah Lodges	1,516 47
Received of individuals and encampments	140 40
Total amount received	$8,901 51

Paid Out as per Vouchers Filed.

TEMPORARY RELIEF.

Wm. Fisher	$35 00	
Otto Rung	20 00	
T. Y. Strong	25 00	
D. W. Sullivan	10 00	
D. A. Miller	35 00	
Chas. Dienel	40 00	
Scott Haywood	40 00	
Wm. Clemans	20 00	
Jacob Fisher	20 00	
Mrs. D. W. Sullivan	25 00	
F. Ladd	15 00	
		$285 00

PERMANENT RELIEF.

Scott Haywood	$80 00
Mrs. Frank Roose	25 00
Mrs. Frank Roose	108 75
Mrs. Frank Roose	2 00
T. Y. Strong	350 00
Mrs. P. G. Strickler	200 00
Wm. Fisher	200 00
F. L. Green	200 00
F. L. Green	25 00
Jacob Fisher	125 00
D A: Miller	150 00
I. H. Shink	75 00
Otto Rung	150 00
Chas. Dienel	250 00
John W. Born	360 00
John Bassler	385 00
John Bassler	75 00
Emil Rust	25 00
Ida Rust	125 00
George J. Monken	360 00
Arthur Butzow	75 00
Louis Butzow	360 00
Henry Peters	360 00
Peter Johnson	425 00
Ben Spieser	360 00
George Toepfer	100 00
F. Ladd	25 00
F. Ladd	50 00
Agnes Grieves	75 00
David Grieves	25 00
D. M. Sullivan	150 00
Henry Anderson	125 00
James Grey	100 00
John McGowen	200 00
Scott Haywood	100 00
Expenses of Sister Nellie L. Harris, President Rebekah Assembly, three visits to cyclone district	54 17
Expenses Special Deputy Wm. Clemans, three visits to cyclone district	48 11
Expenses of Grand Master in visiting cyclone district, etc	62 88
Total amount paid out	$6,150 91
Balance on hand to be paid to Grand Lodge	2,650 60

Donations made directly to the sufferers by Lodges and not through the Grand Master:

Trenton Lodge	$50 00
Enterprise Lodge No. 369	60 00
Pocahontas Lodge No. 177	5 00
St. Clair Lodge No. 119	25 00
Empire Lodge No. 54	10 00
Miriam Rebekah Lodge	6 00
Total	$156 00

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

C. F. MANSFIELD,
Grand Master.

James R. Miller

Grand Secretary.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., November 17, 1896.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

DEAR BROTHERS:—Another year has passed into history, and among the many deeds of benevolence and charity that will mark its pages with golden memories none will shine out with a brighter luster than those done in the name of Friendship, Love and Truth as exemplified by the noble Order of Odd Fellows. Notwithstanding the financial embarrassments and the unusual interest taken in a long and animated political campaign, the Order in Illinois has made a permanent and commendable growth.

While the increase cannot be measured by the institution of so many Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges as last year, yet there are unmistakable and reliable evidences of a greater growth in deeds of mercy and acts of chairity that places our order in the front rank of those whose mission it is to comfort and bless humanity.

Condition of the Order.

Owing to the fact that the tabulated statement showing the condition of the Order for the year is made up for the Subordinate Lodges from the returns made on March 31, and from the Rebekah Lodges from returns made December 31, of each year, the report made at this time does not show the condition from the above dates to this time. Since the following statistics were tabulated there has been a probable increase in the Subordinate Lodges of 600 members, and in the Rebekah Lodges of 1,000 members. This number added to the numbers as reported below would make a total membership at this time in the Subordinate Lodges of 52,320, and in the Rebekah Lodges of 22,809.

During the year dispensations have been issued for sixteen Subordinate and fifty-one Rebekah Lodges, a full account of which will be found in the report of Grand Master Mansfield.

This increase attests in a marked degree the worth of our Order as well as the loyalty of the membership, and no small degree of credit for such a growth under the surrounding financial conditions is due to the energy, zeal and intelligent leadership of Grand Master C. F. Mansfield and President Nellie L. Harris.

Statement of Returns.

The following is a summary of the returns of the Subordinate Lodges, March 31, 1896, and of the Rebekah Lodges, December 31, 1895:

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Term ending March 31, 1896.

Number of Lodges at last report	838
Instituted during the year	29
Surrendered charters	2
Number of Lodges March 31, 1896	865

MEMBERSHIP.

Members at last report		50,544
Initiated	4,701	
Admitted by card	790	
Reinstated	610	
First total		6,101
		56,645

DEDUCT.

Withdrawn by card	861	
Resigned	38	
Suspended	50	
Dropped for N. P. D.	3,393	
Expelled	109	
Deceased	474	
Second total		4,925
Members March 31, 1896		51,720
Number of Past Grands		13,255
Rejected for membership		285
Number of brothers relieved		5,509
Number of weeks' benefits paid		26,048
Number of widowed families relieved		325
Paid for relief of brothers		$92,922 86
Paid for relief of widowed families		3,762 68
Paid for education of orphans		1,191 00
Paid for special relief		15,079 35
Paid for burying the dead		31,205 58
Total relief		$144,161 47
Total revenue of Lodges		478,926 72
Receipts for dues		233,729 84
Receipts for initiation		82,699 33
Receipts for interests and rents		105,850 59
Receipts from other sources		56,646 96
Expenditures		417,122 42
Net worth of Lodges		1,655,133 31

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGES.

Term ending December 31, 1895.

Number of Lodges at last report	353
Instituted during the year	62
Surrendered charter	1
Number of Lodges December 31, 1895	414

MEMBERSHIP.

				Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.
Members per last report				8,853	10,305	19,158
Admitted during the past year				2,128	3,188	5,316
First totals				10,981	13,493	24,474
From which deduct:	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.			
Withdrawn or dropped	1,327	1,159	2,486			
Expelled	10	.....	10			
Deceased	91	78	169			
Second totals	1,428	1,237	2,665	1,428	1,237	2,665
In membership December 31, 1895				9,553	12,256	21,809

Assets last year		$21,104 64
Receipts during the year		29,900 48
Total revenue		$51,005 12
Paid for relief of members	$2,082 58	
Paid for widowed families	1,354 95	
Paid for Lodge expenses	26,212 88	
Total disbursements	$29,650 41	29,650 41
Assets December 31, 1895		$21,354 71

The statistics above show a net gain of 1,216 members in the Subordinate Lodges, and a net gain of 2,651 members in the Rebekah Lodges. Warrants have been issued for sixteen Subordinate and forty-one Rebekah Lodges since the last session of the Grand Lodge.

This exhibit of the Order's growth and work is but another evidence of the practical utility, social necessity and benevolent mission of Odd-Fellowship, which builds up its membership and increases its charities, while commercial interests and financial enterprises are suffering from the effects of conditions that are producing shrinkage and loss, instead of growth and gain.

Every true citizen must deplore the causes that produce the one, while every Odd Fellow may justly rejoice in the success of the other.

INVENTORY OF GRAND LODGE SUPPLIES, MAY 1, 1896.

	Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1895.	Bought.	Total.	Sold.	Stock on hand May 1, 1896.
Cards	2,042	5,698	7,740	5,182	2,558
Rituals	117	350	467	247	220
Odes	3,385	4,000	7,385	2,572	4,813
Book of Odes	54	100	154	41	113
Degree Charts	8	22	30	7	23
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	723	300	1,023	135	888
White's Digest	5	1	6	*4	2
Book of Forms	77	.....	77	50	27
Diplomas, "Subordinate"	36	100	136	27	109
Diplomas, "Rebekah"	25	.....	25	1	24
Veteran Jewels	20	61	81	†48	33
Illinois Codes of 1881	37	.....	37	19	18
Supplement to Code	721	.....	721	19	702
Charters and Borders	449	.....	449	169	280
S. G. L. Journals	14	33	47	‡31	16
Floor work	261	330	591	104	487
Insurance Certificates	3	.....	3	1	2
Grand Lodge Cards	110	50	160	11	149
Odes with Music	136	.....	136	4	132
Petitions for Membership	.....	8,080	8,080	1,000	7,080
Question Books	.....	25	25	2	23

* Three given away.

† One solid gold, $25.

‡ Given to G. M. and Committee on Code.

BUSINESS STATEMENT

Of purchases and sales by Grand Secretary for six months ending May 1, 1896.

To stock on hand, Nov. 1, 1895	$2,337 07	
bought during six months	2,605 00	
By sale of Cards		$1,295 50
" Rituals		617 50
" Odes		128 60
" Book of Odes		26 65
" Degree Charts		15 75
" Funeral and anniversary ceremonies		33 75
" White's Digest		3 00
" Book of Forms		50 00
" Diplomas, "Subordinate"		16 50
" Diplomas, "Rebekah"		25
" Veteran Jewels		213 00
" Illinois Codes		23 75
" Supplement to Code		11 40
" Charters and Borders		50 00
" Floor Work		41 60
" Insurance Certificate		10 00
" Grand Lodge Cards		11 00
" Odes with Music		40
" Petitions for Membership		7 50
" Question Book		4 00
" New Charters		416 00
" Journals		6 50
" Defunct Account		14 40
Stock on hand May 1, 1896		2,820 90
Net profit on six months' business	875 88	
	$5,817 95	$5,817 95

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE MAY 1, 1896.

1 Hall safe	$100 00
2 Tables	5 00
3 desks	75 00
1 Letter press	3 00
14 Office chairs	20 00
9 Pigeon hole cases	225 00
1 Set Grand Lodge Regalia	15 00
1 Grand Lodge Seal	5 00
1 Bust Father Wildey	15 00
1 Letter scales	1 00
Carpets, curtains, etc	75 00
1 Typewriter, Remington No. 2	125 00
1 Bureau	10 00
	$674 00
10 per cent. off for wear	67 40
	$606 60

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1896.

Cards	2,558	@	$0.20	$511 60
Rituals	220	"	2.00	440 00
Odes	4,813	"	.03	144 39
Book of Odes	113	"	.50	56 50
Degree Charts	23	"	2.00	46 00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	888	"	.20	177 60
White's Digest	2	"	2.50	5 00
Book of Forms	27	"	.75	20 25
Diplomas, "Subordinate"	109	"	.50	54 50
Diplomas, "Rebekah"	24	"	.20	4 80
Veteran Jewels	33	"	3.50	115 50
Illinois Codes of 1881	18	"	.63	11 34
Supplement to Code	702	"	.43	301 86
Charters and Borders	280	"	.25	70 00
S. G. L. Journals	16	"	1.50	24 00
Floor Work	487	"	.30	146 10
Insurance Certificates	2	"	.50	1 00
Grand Lodge Cards	149	"	.10	14 90
Odes with Music	132	"	.08	10 56
Petitions for Membership	7,080	"	.0½	35 40
Question Books	23	"	1.00	23 00
				$2,214 30

CASH STATEMENT FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING MAY 1, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cards	$1,295 50	Remitted to Grand Treas. T. B. Needles	$21,058 45
Rituals	617 50		
Odes	128 60		
Book of Odes	26 65		
Degree Charts	15 75		
Funeral and Anni. Cer.	33 75		
White's Digest	3 00		
Book of Forms	50 00		
Diplomas, "Subordinate"	16 50		
Diplomas, "Rebekah"	25		
Veteran Jewels	213 00		
Illinois Codes	23 75		
Supplement to Code	11 40		
Charters and Borders	50 00		
Floor work	41 60		
Insurance Certificates	10 00		
Grand Lodge Cards	11 00		
Odes with Music	40		
Petitions for Membership	7 50		
Question Books	4 00		
New Charters	416 00		
Journals	6 50		
Defunct account	14 40		
Rebekah Capitation Tax	1,041 45		
Capitation Tax	17,019 95		
	$21,058 45		$21,058 45

INVENTORY OF GRAND LODGE SUPPLIES, NOV. 1, 1896.

	STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1896.	BOUGHT.	TOTAL.	SOLD.	STOCK ON HAND NOV. 1, 1896.
Cards	2558	2500	5058	2634	2424
Rituals	220	10	230	96	134
Odes	4813	.....	4813	989	3824
Books of Odes	113	.....	113	14	99
Degree Charts	23	.....	23	6	17
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	888	300	1188	171	1017
White's Digest	2	70	72	*24	48
Books of Forms	27	50	77	16	61
Diplomas, "Subordinate"	109	.....	109	.....	109
Diplomas, "Rebekah"	24	.....	24	.....	24
Veteran Jewels	33	50	83	16	67
Illinois Codes of 1881	18	.....	18	†16	2
Supplement to Code	702	.....	702	‡33	669
Charters and Borders	280	.....	280	.....	280
S. G. L. Journals	16	.....	16	.....	16
Floor Work	487	.....	487	74	413
Insurance Certificates	2	.....	2	1	1
Grand Lodge Cards	149	.....	149	13	136
Odes with Music	132	.....	132	12	120
Petitions for Membership	7080	.....	7080	400	6680
Question Books	23	.....	23	11	12

*Nine given to Officers and Committees.

†Seven Codes given to Officers and Committees.

‡Twenty-six Supplements given to Officers and Committees.

STOCK ON HAND NOV. 1, 1896.

Cards	2,424	@	0.20	$484 80
Rituals	134	"	2.00	268 00
Odes	3,824	"	.03	114 72
Books of Odes	99	"	.50	49 50
Degree Charts	17	"	2.00	34 00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	1,017	"	.20	203 40
White's Digest	48	"	2.50	120 00
Book of Forms	61	"	.75	45 75
Diplomas, "Subordinate"	109	"	.50	54 50
Diplomas, "Rebekah"	24	"	.20	4 80
Veteran Jewels	67	"	3.50	234 50
Illinois Codes	2	"	.63	1 26
Supplement to Code	669	"	.43	287 67
Charters and Borders	280	"	.25	70 00
S. G. L. Journals	16	"	1.50	24 00
Floor Work	413	"	.30	123 90
Insurance Certificates	1	"	.50	50
Grand Lodge Cards	136	"	.10	13 60
Odes with Music	120	"	8	9 60
Petitions for Membership	6680	"	½	33 40
Question Books	12	"	1.00	12 00
				$2,189 90

FURNITURE AND FIXTURES IN GRAND SECRETARIES OFFICE NOV. 1, 1896.

One Hall Safe	100 00
Two Tables	5 00
Three Desks	75 00
One Letter Press	3 00
Fourteen Office Chairs	20 00
Nine Pigeon-Hole Cases	225 00
One Set Grand Lodge Regalia	15 00
One Grand Lodge Seal	5 00
One Bust Father Wildey	15 00
One Letter Scales	1 00
Carpets, Curtains, etc	75 00
One Type Writer, Remington No. 2	125 00
One Bureau	10 00
	$674 00
10 per cent. off for wear	67 40
	$606 60

BUSINESS STATEMENT

Of purchases and sales by Grand Secretary for six months ending November 1, 1896.

To stock on hand May 1, 1896	$2,820 90	
" " bought during six months	967 50	
By sale of cards		$658 50
" Rituals		240 00
" Odes		49 45
" Book of odes		9 10
" Degree charts		13 50
" Funeral and anniversary ceremonies		42 75
" White's Digests		45 00
" Book of forms		16 00
" Veteran jewels		64 00
" Illinois Codes 1881		11 25
" Supplement to code		4 20
" Floor work		29 60
" Insurance certificates		10 00
" Grand Lodge Cards		13 00
" Odes with music		1 20
" Question books		22 00
" Defunct Lodges		46 69
" New Lodges		170 00
" Journals		1 50
" Applications for membership		3 00
Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1896		2,796 50
Net profit on six months business	458 84	
	$4,247 24	$4,247 24

CASH STATEMENT FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING NOV. 1, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cards	$658 50	Remitted to Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles	$20,172 34
Rituals	240 00		
Odes	49 45		
Book of Odes	9 10		
Degree Charts	13 50		
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	42 75		
White's Digest	45 00		
Book of Forms	16 00		
Veteran Jewels	64 00		
Illinois Codes	11 25		
Supplement to Code	4 20		
Floor Work	29 60		
Grand Lodge Cards	13 00		
Insurance Certificates	10 00		
Journals	1 50		
Defunct Lodges	46 69		
Odes with Music	1 20		
Applications for Membership	3 00		
Question Books	22 00		
Rebekah Tax	4 85		
New Lodges	170 00		
Capitation Tax	18,716 75		
	$20,172 34		$20,172 34

Donations from Relief Fund.

March 26. Warrant No. 2119, for $50, was issued in favor of P. G. M. Fred. Bross, by order of Grand Master Mansfield, for the relief of Bro. J. M. Jones and daughter. This warrant was returned not used, as directed by Grand Master Mansfield.

June 1, Warrant No. 2181 was drawn in favor of Grand Master Mansfield for $500, for the relief of the cyclone sufferers of May 27.

July 17, Warrant No. 2221, for $150, in favor of Grand Master Mansfield, was drawn for the relief of P. G. Chaplain M. De L. Bowen's family, of Literberry.

Losses by Fire.

During the year losses by fire have been reported by the following lodges:

Herald Lodge No. 777, of Anchor, reported hall burned Nov. 4, 1895. with loss of everything except charter and records. Total loss, $300. Insurance. $150.

Vesta Lodge No. 340, at Vienna. Dec. 17, 1895, hall burned: loss entire; estimated at $340.35. Insurance, $300. Duplicate charter issued.

Nashville Lodge No. 37, at Nashville. Hall burned Feb. 10, 1896: loss not reported. Duplicate charter issued.

Round Hill Lodge No. 494, at Saline Mines. Loss reported March 30, 1896, being $300: no insurance. Duplicate charter issued.

Loraine Lodge No. 641, of Loraine. Hall burned April 20, 1896: loss total, with no insurance. Duplicate charter issued.

Rock Bridge Lodge No. 688, at Rock Bridge. Hall burned April 22, 1896: loss entire, with no estimate of loss: insurance, $200. Duplicate charter issued.

Bluffs Lodge No. 605, of Cook's Mills, burned Aug. 4, 1896: building and contents an entire loss, estimated at $666, with insurance of $400. Duplicate charter issued.

Lodges Closed.

During the year up to November 1, there has been but one Lodge closed. Shipman No. 110, of Shipman, closed October 19 by Grand Secretary James R. Miller as special deputy. Commissions have been issued to close other Lodges, but reports are not yet made.

Veteran Jewels.

One honorable veteran jewel for fifty years' continuous membership, 46 jewels for twenty-five-year veterans and 17 Rebekah jewels for fifteen-year veterans have been presented during the year, in token of honorable and veteran service in the cause of Friendship, Love and Truth.

Summary of Property, Etc., Owned by Lodges.

In obedience to the resolution of the Grand Lodge, found on page 257, Grand Lodge Journal, 1895, blank forms were sent out to each Subordinate Lodge early in the term beginning April 1, 1896, to be returned to the Grand Secretary, containing information relating to name and location of Lodge, the size of lot, the height, size and material of building, date of erection, cost of property, present value, indebtedness, amount of insurance, net annual income, size of Lodge room, character of title, whether in fee, under lease or otherwise; and if owned jointly, what part is owned by the Lodge, etc. The following amounts as susceptible of being summarized are reported as received from about two-thirds of the Lodges, the other third making no report.

SUMMARY.

Number of Lodges reporting	517
Number reporting as occupying brick buildings	135
Number reporting as occupying frame buildings	133
Number reporting as occupying leased buildings	126
Number reporting as owning property in fee	188
Cost of property as reported by 517 Lodges	$935,949 46
Present value as reported by same Lodges	945,588 07
Indebtedness on same property	248,554 80
Amount of insurance carried	568,800 00
Net annual income	85,612 83
Value of cemetery property owned	13,478 72

Which was forwarded to Theo. A. Ross, Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Appeals.

The following appeals were taken to the Grand Lodge from decisions rendered by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals:

In case No. 114, O. G. Smith vs. Brocton Lodge No. 297, Brocton Lodge appeals to Grand Lodge.

Case No. 129, Henry J. Reeziger vs. Souvenir Lodge No. 831, Bro. H. J. Reeziger appeals to Grand Lodge.

Case No. 139, George R. Means vs. Remembrance Lodge No. 77, Remembrance Lodge No. 77 appeals to Grand Lodge.

Case No. 117, Jacob Freedman vs. Evergreen City Lodge No. 265, Jacob Freedman appealed to the Grand Lodge.

Case No. 111, George McKinney vs. Hope Lodge No. 232, George McKinney appealed to the Grand Lodge.

Case No. 122, W. H. Herdman vs. Marion Lodge No. 13, W. H. Herdman appeals.

Case No. 103, M. P. Berry et al. vs. Bently Lodge No. 412, M. P. Berry et al. appeal.

Duplicate Names of Lodges.

In compliance with the instructions of the Grand Lodge as found in the Resolutions of P. G. M. George F. Howard, in the matter of duplicated names of Lodges, I would report that all the duplicated names have been changed except in the case of Alexis Rebekah Lodge No. 159, which Lodge has ceased to be a working Lodge.

Insurance of Lodge Property.

In the matter of the amount of insurance on Lodge property as required to be obtained by the seventeenth report of the Committee

on the State of the Order, page 223 Grand Lodge Journal of 1895, was so nearly covered by the report made by the Lodges in reply to the circular sent out relating to Lodge property, that I deemed it unnecessary to send out a special circular relating to insurance of Lodge propeaty. The aggregate of Lodge property insured as per said report is $568,800.

Amendments to the Constitution.

Proposed amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution were offered as follows by Rep. Jas. A. Keys, of 111:

WHEREAS, Many Grand Lodges have committees whose special duty it is to keep the membership informed of the progress of Odd-Fellowship in foreign jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that this Grand Lodge and the membership in Illinois be informed of the state of Odd-Fellowship and fraternal progress made by the Order in sister Grand Jurisdictions; and,

WHEREAS, This can best be accomplished by a periodical review of the proceedings of other Grand Bodies, by a competent committee of this Grand Lodge, appointed for that purpose, said review to be printed in the Journal of this Grand Lodge: therefore,

Resolved, That Sec. 1 of Art. VI of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be, and the same is hereby, amended, by inserting after "3" in the fifth line the following: "On Correspondence and Fraternal Progress, one member." and by changing the figures in the parentheses thereinafter contained, to the next higher number in each instance, so that the section aforesaid, as thus amended, shall stand as follows:

"Sec. 1. The Grand Master, at each annual session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following committees to serve one year, viz.: (1) On Credentials, three members: (2) on the State of the Order, five members; (3) on Correspondence and Fraternal Progress, one member; (4) on Legislation, five members: (5) on Finance, three members: (6) on Rebekah Degree, three members: (7) on Mileage and Per Diem, ten members; (8) on Railroads, three members: (9) on Printing, five members. In the order of business the reports of these committees shall be called and have precedence in the order in which they are herein named." etc.

Resolved, That a new section be added to the said Article VI, to be known as Section 4, and that the remaining sections of said Article be renumbered to conform hereto. The said new section to read as follows:" Sec. 4. The Committee on Correspondence and Fraternal Progress shall report on all correspondence. To this committee shall be referred the proceedings of other Grand Bodies received by the Grand Secretary. The committee shall review the journals and proceedings of the several Grand Jurisdictions and report to this Grand Lodge on all matters appearing therein concerning the state of the Order, new or proposed legislation, and questions of interest affecting Odd-Fellowship, and may recommend, from time to time, such changes in the laws as the committee may deem expedient or beneficial

Resolved, That Section 2 of Article I of the Rules of Order of this Grand Lodge be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after "Committee on the State of the Order," a new line, which shall read: "2. Committee on Correspondence and Fraternal Progress"; and by changing the numbers preceding the succeeding orders of business to conform to the change hereby made.

Representatives Jacob Bremer of No. 271, W. F. Ringer of No. 113, and James Kirby of No. 517, offered the following two amendments:

First: WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge has decided that Odd-Fellow organizations working in the Rebekah Degree shall henceforth be known only as "Rebekah Lodges," thus rendering the title of "Rebekah Degree Lodges" obsolete and inappropriate, therefore, in order to conform to said decision, be it, and it is hereby

Resolved, That Section 7 of Article VI of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended by striking out the word "Degree," in the third line, so that the section, as so amended, shall read:

Section 7. The Committee on Rebekah Degree shall report upon all matters relating to the Rebekah Degree and Rebekah Lodges referred to it.

Second, WHEREAS, The legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge making unmarried women over 18 years of age eligible for membership in Rebekah Lodges, regardless of the relationship of such women to a brother of the Order, has rendered it possible for Rebekah Lodges to be instituted, especially in the larger cities, without the reasonable protection that the Order should have in such matters: and

WHEREAS, It is almost impossible for the officers of the Grand Lodge to know the fitness for membership of the applicants for a charter for a Rebekah Lodge; and

WHEREAS, Such applicants are not at present investigated by a committee, or required to pass the scrutiny of the ballot-box; therefore, in order to guard against the institution of Rebekah Lodges which may not be an honor to the Order, be it

Resolved, That a new section be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, which shall read as follows;

Section 6. No dispensation shall be granted for the institution of any proposed Rebekah Lodge, unless all the provisions of Section 1 of this Article, in reference to charters, shall have been complied with by the applicants for the charter of such proposed Rebekah Lodge, The provisions of said Section 1 shall be construed irrespective of sex.

P. G. Marshal J. P. Ellacott offered the following:

Resolved, That Section 1 of Article VIII of the Grand Lodge Constitution be amended by inserting, after the words "at such place," in the thirteenth line of said section, the following: "*And provided further*,

That, where twenty or more Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge, the application shall be referred to a committee of five, to be selected by the Grand Master from the five Lodges working in the language and nearest the proposed meeting-place of the new Lodge, which committee shall investigate and report their findings with recommendation, as soon as possible, to the Grand Master, who is hereby empowered to grant or refuse a dispensation for the proposed Lodge, at his discretion."

Representative C. H. Jones, of No. 104, offered the following:

Believing that there should be more proficiency in the unwritten work, and, inasmuch as the Lodge Deputy of the Grand Master is a creature of the Grand Master; therefore, be it

Resolved, That there be added to Sec. 2 of Art. IV of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, the following: That in all appointments of Lodge Deputies by the Grand Master for Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, he shall require a certificate from an Official Instructor of at least 90 per cent. in proficiency in the unwritten work of the initiatory and the degrees.

Judiciary and Appeals Committee I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION.

November 19, 1895.

Case No. 111.

George McKinney vs. Hope Lodge No. 232. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

Bro. George McKinney, a member of Hope Lodge, made a claim for sick benefits upon the Lodge, covering a period of eleven weeks, from January 3, 1895, to March 21, 1895.

It appears from the record in this case, that for some time prior to December 6, 1894, the Brother had been sick and had received his benefits therefor, at which last mentioned date the Visiting Committee reported the Brother well and not entitled to further benefits.

After the action of the Lodge above mentioned, and prior to March 21, 1895, various proceedings in relation to sick benefits claimed were had, but are not material to the questions now before this committee.

On March 21, 1895, Bro. McKinney presented a claim for the eleven weeks' sickness above mentioned, which was accompanied by his affidavit and a physician's certificate.

A question having been raised as to the Brother's right to benefits, a considerable amount of evidence was taken by both the Lodge and claimant.

On May 16, 1895, the claim for benefits was heard by the Lodge, it having been made a special subject for consideration at that time.

After the evidence above mentioned had been read, a vote was taken and the Lodge decided the Brother was not entitled to the benefits claimed. Immediately after the action of the Lodge was announced, Bro. I. R. Spilman, who was then acting as the attorney for Bro. McKinney, gave verbal notice (as shown by the Lodge records) "that an appeal will be taken." No other or further notice appears to have been given to the Lodge that the Brother had appealed, or intended to appeal, from the decision above mentioned.

Bro. Spilman afterwards obtained from the Lodge Secretary a copy of all the proceedings above mentioned, and filed the same with the Grand Secretary on August 16, 1895.

A motion was made before this Committee to dismiss the case on the ground that no appeal had been taken as required by the laws of our Order relating thereto.

Sec. 791, Ill. Code of 1881, relating to appeals, provides that an appeal may be taken "by depositing with the Secretary of his Lodge, within three months after such sentence has been pronounced against him, a notice of appeal, with the grounds thereof, and thereupon the Lodge must, without delay, send to the Grand Secretary, under its seal, the aforesaid notice of appeal," etc. (See clause 1, sec. 791.)

Clause 2, of same section, provides that where a member has been deprived of some right * * or benefit "he may appeal in the same manner."

After the papers in this case had been filed with the Grand Secretary, an effort was made by the appellant's attorney to correct the error alleged in taking the appeal, by filing with the Grand Secretary a written notice of appeal, and stating the grounds thereof.

In Sec. 797, Ill. Code, it is stated that "when by local law appeals must be taken within a limited time, and that time is allowed to pass without appeal, the right of appeal is gone and cannot be revived."

In our opinion the giving of verbal notice that an "appeal will be taken," does not comply with the law above quoted: that the written notice filed with the Grand Secretary, even if filed within the three months allowed by law, was not a compliance with the section above set forth, and in no way corrected the previous error.

The Lodge was entitled to have the notice of the appeal filed with it, and not in the office of the Grand Secretary. Even the filing of the written notice with the Grand Secretary was not until after the three months allowed by law had elapsed.

We are therefore of the opinion that the motion to dismiss the appeal must be sustained.

Appeal dismissed and action of Lodge sustained.

C. B. SAMSON.
WM. SCHUCHERT,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Committee.

Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley took no part in the decision of this case, the appeal being from his Lodge.

Case No. 113.

Henry J. Reeziger vs. Souvenir Lodge No. 831. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge declaring the office of Representative to the Grand Lodge vacant. It appears from the record that at a meeting of the Lodge August 19, 1895, a motion prevailed to declare the office of Representative to the Grand Lodge vacant; on the same date the Representative paid $1.25. On the back of this receipt (which is a part of the record) is the indorsement: "This amount paid before a vote was taken on the motion to vacate the office of Representative held by Bro. Reeziger." Signed, "H. O. Ellis, Per. Sec."

Sec. 78A, Sup. Ill. Code, says: "There is no law under which a Lodge can declare the office of Representative to the Grand Lodge vacant."

The Lodge may fill a vacancy if one occurs, but may not create a vacancy. In the case under consideration, the Brother paid his dues before the vote was taken, hence was in good standing at the time the vote was taken. We are of opinion that under the law and facts in this case the action of the Lodge declaring the vacancy was wrong.

Therefore the appeal of Bro. Henry J. Reeziger is sustained, and the action of the Lodge reversed.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 115.

Bro. J. T. Denson vs. Marcelline Lodge No. 127. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, P. G. M., of No. 664.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge in expelling the appellant. It appears from the record in the case that the appellant.

Bro. J. T. Denson, wrote a letter to the Lodge on the 7th day of September, 1895, in which he confessed to having committed a wrong, but does not state what the wrong or offense consisted of. The Lodge at the meeting of September 7, 1895, when the above confession was received and read, voted to suspend the appellant for the space of twelve (12) months. At the meeting of the Lodge held on September 14th, 1895, charges were preferred against the appellant for immoral practices, which charges and specifications were in proper form, and to said charges and specifications the appellant pleaded guilty. The Lodge then proceeded to vote upon the penalty and upon the second vote the appellant was declared expelled from the Order. And from this action of the Lodge the appellant appeals to this committee, giving the following as the grounds for such appeal: "That I was expelled from your Lodge on September 28th, 1895, for an offense for which I had been suspended on September 7th, 1895. I claim that I cannot be tried twice for the same offense."

OPINION.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the action of the Lodge on September 7th, 1895, in suspending the appellant for one (1) year was clearly illegal, as the so-called confession that the appellant sent to the Lodge, under date of September 7th, 1895, did not state any offense against the laws of Odd Fellowship, or of the State of Illinois, that the said appellant had been guilty of, and the Lodge could not legally suspend him upon an indefinite charge or complaint. The charges and specifications presented to the Lodge upon the night of September 14th, 1895, were the only legal charges preferred against the appellant, and consequently he was not tried twice for the same offense. It is the opinion of this Committee that the action of the Lodge on the night of September 7th, 1895, was illegal, and the action of the Lodge on the night of September 28th, 1895, was legal. It is the order of this Committee that the appeal of Bro. J. T. Denson be dismissed and the action of the Lodge in expelling appellant be sustained.

Appeal dismissed; action of the Lodge sustained.

Fraternally submitted,

George F. Howard,
Wm. Schuchert,
C. B. Samson,
Committee.

Case No. 117.

Jacob Freedman vs. Evergreen City Lodge No. 265. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

In May, 1895, Bro. Freedman, a member of Evergreen City Lodge, reported himself as entitled to and made claim for benefits from May 22, 1895.

To substantiate his claim, the Brother presented certificates from a number of physicians that had been treating him, some of which, but not all, are before this Committee. At that time the Brother was living in Chicago.

The Lodge called upon the Brother for a statement of his disability, and in response thereto, he made a written statement on July 17, 1895, which he attested under oath.

In this statement the Brother says: "My eyesight is permanently affected: that the cause of the same as pronounced by various doctors who have attended me is originally spinal trouble, afterward exaggerated by the excessive use of cigars; that the trouble commenced in the month of August. 1894." * * It appears from the Lodge records that in the month of August, 1894, Bro. Freedman was more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, and as a consequence was non-beneficial. The Brother paid all arreages of dues on September 27, 1894.

The Lodge refused to pay the benefits on the ground that at the time the Brother's disability commenced, he was more than thirteen weeks in arrears.

The disease of the Brother is termed by his physicians as atrophy of the optic nerves, a disease, as is stated, that may have been "induced by excessive smoking or by cerebral or spinal disease, accidental or otherwise."

Bro. Freedman first discovered that his eyesight was failing in August, 1894, at which time he consulted a physician at Bloomington, who advised the Brother to stop the use of tobacco. The Brother did so for a time, but finding there was no improvement, again began its use. It appears that the Brother's eyesight did not improve, and quite certain that it became more impaired. so that early in May, 1895, he visited Chicago for treatment at the eye and ear infirmary there located. There he seems to have been under the care of two physicians, who finally advised him in June, 1895, to go and see an eminent specialist at Milwaukee, Wis., which he did, and who informed the Brother that he would never regain his eyesight. Only a small portion of the Brother's sight remains to him.

Sec. 561, Ill. Code, 1881, states that "a member who is debarred from benefits by the non-payment of dues cannot, by paying his dues, entitle himself to benefits during a sickness commencing before tne dues are paid."

This Committee are of the opinion that this case rests alone on the question whether or not the disability or disease with which the Brother is now afflicted is the same as that with which he was suffering in August, 1894.

We have given this case most careful consideration in view of its very great importance, and have determined that the Brother's affliction must be held to be a sickness commencing at a time when he was non-beneficial. and that the law above quoted governs his case and is decisive thereof.

We are therefore of the opinion that the action of the Lodge should be sustained, and the application of the Brother for the benefits be denied. For the reasons assigned, we therefore dismiss the appeal

C. B. Samson,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
Wm. Schuchert,
George F. Howard,
Committee.

Case No. 118.

Heinrich Oeldrich vs. Western Lodge No. 295. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Wm. Schuchert, of No. 57.

From the papers before this Committee, we gather the following facts:

CASE.

It seems that Bro. Oeldrich borrowed $300 from a party. requesting Bro. Hoklas to go his security on a note for the above amount.

On January 10, 1894, Bro. Hoklas died. The administrator of the estate of Bro. Hoklas spoke frequently to Bro. Oeldrich, requesting him to settle said note, without any result as to the payment of the same. The administrator addressed a letter to the N. G. of Western Lodge, stating the facts and soliciting him and the members of the Lodge to assist in having a settlement effected.

On July 11, 1895, a committee of the Lodge reported that they had examined a complaint against Bro. Oeldrich, and preferred the following charge:

We find that Bro. Oeldrich has acted dishonestly with Brothers, and cite Lodge to Art. 7, Sec. 2, By-Laws of this Lodge for trial.

Abstract of Minutes July 25, 1895.

The N. G. stated that a charge had been preferred against Bro. H. Oeldrich, and requested the Secretary to read the same. After the reading of the charge, Bro. Oeldrich being present, was asked whether he pleaded guilty or not guilty. Bro. Oeldrich admitted that he owed the money, but was not able to pay Bro. Hoklas anything on the note at present. Several Brothers proposed to Bro. Oeldrich to pay fifty cents a week on the indebtedness, but Bro. Oeldrich declined to enter into any agreement. After considerable discussion, the N. G. ordered the ballot spread, whether the charge should be sustained or not. Ballot held: result, 20 votes for and 4 against. N. G. then ordered ballot on penalty—expulsion. Ballot held, and showed 20 votes for expulsion and 4 against. N. G. declared Bro. Oeldrich expelled from Western Lodge No. 295. From this action of the Lodge Bro. Oeldrich appeals, on the following grounds:

1st. The N. G. had no legal right to act as a member of the investigating committee.

2d. The charge was not made in form, and no specifications.

3d. The witnesses were not obligated according to law.

4th. The N. G. and members debated the case in open Lodge, which was contrary to law.

5th. The finding was contrary to the evidence.

6th. The Lodge did not appoint a commissioner to take the evidence.

7th. The evidence was not legally taken.

OPINION.

From the papers before this Committee it is evident that the proceedings of the Lodge were irregular—no commissioner appointed to take the evidence, witnesses not obligated, and this case being of a civil nature. Sec. 628, Ill. Code, says:

"Pecuniary relations amongst Brothers which are of a civil nature, and do not entail public scandal on the Order, and controversies which involve property rights and civil contracts, frequently involving, as they do, long, intricate and conflicting accounts, requiring close and patient scrutiny and impartial investigation, should always be submitted to the legal institutions of the land, and should not be brought into Lodges for arbitration, nor as ground of charges, unless false pretense, fraud or dishonesty is involved in the transaction."

Therefore ordered that the appeal be sustained, the action of the Lodge in expelling the appellant be reversed, and the Lodge ordered to restore Bro. Heinrich Oeldrich to membership.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. SCHUCHERT,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 119.

Martin Lodge No. 715 vs. McLean Lodge No. 206. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, P. G. M., of No. 664.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This appeal is in reference to the question of jurisdiction between Martin Lodge No. 715, and McLean Lodge No. 206. From the papers in this case, it appears that three (3) residents of the village of Cooksville, McLean County, petitioned McLean Lodge No. 206, which is located at the village of McLean, in the same county, and said McLean Lodge No. 206 received said petitions, initiated and conferred the Degrees upon the three (3) applicants. The three Brothers so initiated applied for and took withdrawal cards from said McLean Lodge soon afterwards, for the purpose of applying to the Grand Lodge for a charter to institute a new Lodge at Cooksville, in McLean county, that being their place of residence. In the brief sent up to the Committee by the Noble Grand and Secretary of said McLean Lodge No. 206, they admit that appellant's Lodge (Martin) is located nearer to the village of Cooksville than McLean, but said Brothers, in their brief, refer and rely upon section No. 469, of the Illinois Code, as a complete defense to their action in receiving the three petitions above mentioned. Said section reads as follows: "When a number of persons join a Lodge for the sole purpose of qualifying themselves to become applicants for a charter for a new Lodge, the Lodge in which they are initiated and take the degrees may donate to the new Lodge when organized the amount of fees received from such applicants. * * * "

OPINION.

Your Committee has given this appeal careful attention, and is of the opinion that the three Brothers that were initiated by McLean Lodge No. 206, were clearly within the jurisdiction of appellant's Lodge. The section of the Illinois Code (469) that the appellee relies upon to justify its actions, does not apply in this case, because said McLean Lodge was not the nearest Lodge to the place of residence of the three applicants. The object of members in uniting with a Lodge

cannot be taken into consideration. The action of the Grand Lodge of Illinois at its session of 1893, is very emphatic upon the question of Lodge jurisdiction. Report No. 4 of the legislative committee, which was adopted at that session and found upon pages Nos. 681 and 682, reads as follows: " * * * *Resolved*, That Section 2 of Article II, of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, be amended to read as follows: No Subordinate Lodge in this State shall admit to membership or deposit of card, any person residing nearer another Lodge working in the same language, without the consent of such Lodge having been first obtained in writing, and payment to such Lodge of the amount of fees for initiation and degrees charged by the Lodge receiving such member. * * * * " It is therefore the opinion of this Committee that the appeal of Martin Lodge No. 715 be sustained, and that McLean Lodge No. 206 be ordered to pay to said Martin Lodge No. 715 the initiation and Degree fees received by that Lodge from Brothers J. C. Wilson, W. H. Mahon and J. E. Grovendyke. Appeal sustained, with directions to pay the initiation and Degree fees.

Fraternally submitted,

GEORGE F. HOWARD.
C. B. SAMSON,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
Committee.

Case No. 121.

I. N. Kerstetter vs. Marietta Lodge No. 523. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Wm. Schuchert, of No. 57.

This case was before this Committee at its May session. (See Case No. 100, Yocum et al. vs. Marietta Lodge, page 82, Grand Secretary's report, 1895, for statement of facts, etc.)

After this case had been sent back to the Lodge for a new trial, a commissioner was appointed and the evidence taken, including the evidence of the accused. When the case was called for trial the accused asked for further time to take evidence of certain persons who were not members of the order. There was nothing to show that the evidence of such persons would have had any bearing on the case. The prosecution did, however, admit that if two of said persons were examined, they would answer the questions that the accused desired asked of them in such manner as would be most beneficial to the accused.

The evidence was then read and the Brother found guilty. The accused Brother has filed a great number of objections to the various proceedings had before and at the trial, most of which we consider are without merit.

We are of the opinion that the Brother had a fair trial. In his own evidence he does not deny the charge, and it seems to us that the Brother was clearly guilty of the offense complained of. We are therefore of the opinion that the appeal must be dismissed, with direction to the Lodge to inflict the penalty of reprimand.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. SCHUCHERT,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 122.

W. H. Herdman vs. Marion Lodge No. 13. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge refusing to pay benefits, etc.

It appears from the record in this case that on June 11, 1895, Bro. W. H. Herdman, a member of said Lodge, presented a written claim for benefits from September 18, 1894, to June 11, 1895, thirty-eight weeks, making amount claimed $114.00. The claim was referred to the Visiting Committee June 18, 1895. Lodge record shows: "Report of Judiciary and Appeals Committee of the Grand Lodge in the matter of the appeal of T. H. McBride et al. vs. Marion Lodge, was read and placed on file, showing appeal dismissed and Marion Lodge No. 13 order to pay Bro. W. H. Herdman $45, the amount of sick benefits allowed appellee by said Lodge." The record further shows said amount had been paid. The record further shows June 18, 1895: "Visiting Committee indorse on the written application of Bro. W. H. Herdman for benefits that was presented at the last meeting and recorded in minutes of same, 'To the officers and members of Marion Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F.: We, the Visiting Committee, have examined the above claim and report Bro. Herdman well and not entitled to benefits,'" which report was adopted.

August 6, 1895, Bro. Herdman read a communication to the Lodge stating in substance that he had on June 11, 1895, presented the claim above stated: that he had not heard from same; that up to date the claim had not been paid, and that he was at a loss to know why same had not been paid, etc. Which communication, it appears, was spread on the record in full. The N. G. referred the claim to the Visiting Committee.

August 13, 1895, the Visiting Committee indorse on Bro. Herdman's claim the following: * * "We, your Visiting Committee, reported on the above claim on June 18, 1895." Motion was made to adopt the report. Bro. Herdman objected and claimed that the record

did not show the claim had been so referred to the Visiting Committee, whereupon the N. G. ordered the minutes of August 6 to be corrected by inserting the following: "N. G. referred claim to Visiting Committee."

August 6, 1895, the following resolution was offered by Bro. Smith Johnson:

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Bro. W. H. Herdman for the sum of $114.00 for sick benefit from September 18, 1894, to June 11, 1895," which was ordered to lie over one week for action.

The record further shows, August 13, 1895: "Resolution of Bro. Smith Johnson laid over from last meeting was again read and declared out of order by the Noble Grand: an appeal was taken from the ruling of the chair, and on a vote the Lodge sustained the chair."

August 20, 1895, minutes of meeting of August 13 read. Brother Herdman objected to approval of same on account of the change made in the minutes of August 6. On motion, the minutes were approved as read. Brother Herdman then presented, read and filed his appeal from the action of the Lodge refusing to pay his claim for benefits, assigning quite a number of grounds of appeal. At the meeting of August 20, the certificate of a physician, sworn to, was presented, showing in substance that Bro. H. had been suffering severely with acute rheumatism from June 2, 1894, and had been under daily treatment until October 28, 1894, when he went to Hot Springs, where he remained under treatment until December 31, 1894, when he returned home, and continued under treatment to August 20, 1895; that Bro. H. was still physically unable to follow his usual vocation. This certificate appears by the record to be the only evidence in the case. To better understand this case, we may say the question of paying benefits to Brother Herdman was before this Committee at the February session, 1895, and continued to May session, in order to give each side an opportunity to take evidence, etc.

In that case it appeared that the Lodge had allowed $45 sick benefits to Brother Herdman, from which action of the Lodge allowing the benefits Brothers T. H. McBride et al. appealed. (See case 90, T. H. McBride et al. vs. Marion Lodge No. 13, page 75, Grand Secretary's Report, 1895.

In that case the evidence was quite voluminous, and after careful consideration of the case, this committee sustained the action of the Lodge and ordered the benefits allowed by the Lodge to be paid.

From the record of the case before us, the benefits now claimed by Bro. Herdman, is for benefits from the time covered in the former case to June 11, 1895, on the ground that the sickness for which benefits were then allowed was continuous through the period now claimed for: from the evidence of the physician, it is one and the same sickness.

It is not necessary to consider all the errors assigned. The law is well settled that "A brother once placed on the sick list by his Lodge cannot be taken therefrom except upon notice and investigation." See Sec. 546b Sup. Ill. Code: also Case 71, decided by this committee, page 60 Gr. Sec. Report. 1895. The Sovereign Grand Lodge in the Baker case in 1884 (See Journal Sovereign Grand Lodge, page 9,683) use the same language quoted above. From the action of Marion Lodge, affirmed by this committee at May session, 1895 (Case No. 90, above cited), Bro. Herdman was on the sick list and drawing benefits. It is not claimed that any notice was ever given Bro. Herdman that he would be dropped from sick list, neither does it appear that proper investigation of the matter was ever had. In fact, the record is silent as to any investigation. All that appears is the report of the Visiting Committee, "That Bro. Herdman is well and not entitled to benefit." Bro. Herdman was sick and entitled to benefits. When did he get well? When was he reported off the sick list? What investigation was made? When was he notified that he was reported off sick list? To answer these questions we have the sworn certificate of a physician that he is still unable to follow his usual vocation at the time of filing his claim for benefits.

When a Brother is reported sick, the Visiting Committee *should make a report at each Lodge meeting* of his condition until he is recovered. when the Brother is declared off the sick list, and notified of such action, and if he is not satisfied he may present his claim to the Lodge and the Lodge should investigate the facts and hear what evidence the Brother may offer to sustain his claim, as well as evidence offered against his claim. In other words, such a claim should be allowed or refused from evidence before the Lodge. The law provides how evidence may be taken in deposition form on both sides. In Odd-Fellowship all parties must have an opportunity to be heard and present their case before a right should be denied, and in this case, when the Brother presented his claim. if the Lodge was not satisfied to allow the claim, or desired to contest the same, a commissioner should have been appointed to take the evidence for the claimant and the Lodge. Had the Lodge heard all the evidence so taken and reported, it would have been such an investigation of the claim as is contemplated by law.

It appearing from the record in this case that Bro. W. H. Herdman was legally on the sick list, and never having been reported off the sick list, or taken therefrom upon notice to him, or investigation of his claim; and it further appearing that his sickness was continuous, we are of opinion that he was entitled to benefits under the evidence and facts disclosed by the record up to June 11, 1895, the date of filing his claim.

The appeal is therefore sustained and Marion Lodge No. 13 ordered to pay $114.00 for 38 weeks' sick benefits preceding June 11, 1895.

Appeal sustained.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
GEO. F. HOWARD,
Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION.

February 18, 1896.

Case No. 59.

George C. Shepard vs. Riverside Lodge No. 684. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Wm. Schuchert, of No. 57.

This case was before this committee at its November session, 1894, and opinion rendered sustaining the decision of the Grand Master in so far as that Bro. G. C. Shepard was not entitled to any benefits, as claimed by him during the year 1892, but reversing the finding of the Grand Master in that Bro. Shepard was not entitled to benefits as claimed from February 13, 1893.

This committee decided that Bro. Shepard was entitled to benefits from February 13, 1893, and directed the Lodge to pay Bro. Shepard such benefits as he may be entitled to under its by-laws, from February 13, 1893, deducting therefrom all dues and assessments, if any, that he may be owing this Lodge.

From this action of the committee Riverside appealed to the Grand Lodge, and on request of this committee, the report was referred back to said committee, and case continued with direction to furnish further evidence by the Lodge and appellant.

At the February session, 1895, this case was again considered, and after due examination of the evidence presented, reaffirmed the opinion formerly expressed.

From this action Riverside Lodge again appealed to the Grand Lodge at its November session, 1895; by request the case was referred back to the committee for continuance to its February session, 1896.

OPINION.

This committee having now finally before them all the papers, certified abstract of minutes and ledger account, find after very careful investigation, as follows:

That on October 1, 1892, Bro. Shepard had a credit of 12 cents on the Ledger of Riverside Lodge. On the 27th of October, 1892, the Lodge paid Dunvath Lodge, Iowa, the sum of fiteen dollars, sick benefits due and advanced to Bro. Shepard. Bro. Shepard at that date was in arrears 28 cents, which, if the Lodge had deducted that amount would have balanced Bro. Shepard's account up to November 1, 1892, or in other words, he would have been clear on the books at that date.

After October the 27th, no further claims for sick benefits were made by Bro. Shepard until February 13, 1893. At that time Bro. Shepard was undoubtedly over thirteen weeks in arrears for dues. It is therefore ordered that the appeal be dismissed, and action of Lodge affirmed.

WM. SCHUCHERT,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
C. B. SAMSON,
GEORGE F. HOWARD.

Case No. 123.

D. H. Chapman vs. Prosperity Lodge No. 782, I. O. O. F. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 68.

The record in this case shows that on November 6, 1895, Bro. D. H. Chapman was charged with conspiracy to defraud citizens of their franchise, the specification being "That he did his utmost to defraud citizens of their franchise at the 24th precinct polling place of the 34th ward, Chicago, Ill., on November 6, 1894, and is now confined in the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Ill." To this charge and specification Bro. Chapman, on November 27, 1895, pleads "guilty of incarceration," and the Noble Grand of the Lodge "declared Bro. Chapman expelled." This action of the Noble Grand was afterward set aside by the Lodge Deputy, who also "ordered a ballot taken to declare the penalty," and the matter continued. On January 15, 1896, the Lodge Deputy "recalled his action of January 8, in setting aside the action of the Noble Grand in expelling D. A. Chapman, and upholds him in his action."

Various reasons are given why the action of the Lodge or of the Noble Grand should be reversed. We will not attempt to discuss them in detail. It is clear from the record that the plea entered by Brother Chapman extended only to the matter of incarceration, and *not to the charge preferred.* No trial was ever had upon the charge or specification, and the Lodge had no right to impose any penalty upon the plea entered. The Brother should be tried upon the charges presented, and for that purpose the action of the Lodge or of the Noble Grand in

expelling Brother Chapman from the Lodge is reversed, and the Lodge is directed to reinstate Brother Chapman as a member thereof, and proceed to try him upon the charges and specifications filed. The plea of defendant should be as broad as the charges.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
C. B. SAMSON,
GEORGE F. HOWARD.

The following cases were considered by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, but no decisions were rendered at this session:

L. C. Scott vs. Mokena Lodge No. 34, I. O. O. F.
Henry Wingert vs. Bureau Lodge No. 428, I. O. O. F.
J. J. Chastain vs. Richland Lodge No. 180, I. O. O. F.
Wm. Cowperthwait vs. Lakeside Lodge No. 450, I. O. O. F.
David Hecht vs. Charleston Lodge No. 609, I. O. O. F.
Odell Lodge No. 464, I. O. O. F., vs. Joseph Irwin.
O. G. Smith vs. Brocton Lodge No. 297, I. O. O. F.
Joseph Peck vs. Moreland Lodge No. 330, I. O. O. F.

In the following case a petition for a rehearing was denied:

Jacob Friedman vs. Evergreen City Lodge No. 265, I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION.

May 19, 1896.

Case No. 103.

M. P. Berry, et al.
vs.
Bently Lodge No. 412. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P. G. M., of No. 664.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This is an appeal taken by Appellants from the action of Bently Lodge No. 412, located at Carthage, Illinois, in not finding Bro. R. R. Cannon guilty as charged. This case has been before the Committee for some time. It appears from papers in the case that Bro. R. R. Cannon was tried and convicted by a jury in the County Court of Hancock County, Illinois, during the year 1894, of the offense of "bastardy." On November 5, 1894, a complaint was preferred in said Lodge against Bro. Cannon, which was referred to a committee of three, who at the regular meeting of said Lodge on November 19, 1894, preferred the following so-called charge:

"We, the undersigned, members of the committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred against our Brother Robert Cannon, beg leave to submit the following report: We find that he was tried

by a jury and found guilty of being the father of a child, the mother of whom was not his wife. The evidence was such that we recommend that the Lodge proceed to the trial of our Brother."

(Signed) C. B. PETERSON,
J. MEALS,
W. H. MOORE,
Committee.

Bro. R. R. Cannon was the clerk at the Cutler Hotel at Carthage, Ill., and the woman who charged him with being the father of her bastard child was Anna Shilling, who was also an employé of the same hotel. The evidence taken for the defense by the commissioner shows that said Anna Shilling was seen with other men in the court-house park as late as 12 o'clock at night. Several witnesses stated that they had seen said Anna Shilling out with a man named Charles Bodine, who was employed at the Crix Hotel, located at Carthage. Mrs. Howard Cutler stated in her evidence, "That she had seen Anna Shilling go to the depot with traveling men, and also that on one occasion she had caught Anna Shilling talking to a traveling man in his room." Roy McMechans stated in his evidence, "That he had seen Anna Shilling out at night in company with Chas. Bodine eight or ten times and from 9 p. m. to 2 a. m. He had seen them both at the college campus and at the public school-house." H. A. Cutler, who kept the Cutler Hotel, stated in his evidence, "That the defendant, Bro. R. R. Cannon, left his employ on the 1st day of December, 1893." He also stated that on the 28th day of November, 1893, Anna Shilling, accompanied by Lizzie Dronat, another of the girls employed by him in the Cutler Hotel, went to Warsaw, Ill., to attend a Thanksgiving dance at that town: they came back on the 30th day of November, 1893. Anna Shilling left my employ on the 9th day of December, 1893, and went the same day to her home at Kewanee, Ill. Anna Shilling was sick at the time she went to Warsaw to attend the dance.

The evidence of Lizzie Dronat, who accompanied Anna Shilling to Warsaw, to attend the dance, slept with her while there, returned with the said Anna Shilling to Carthage, and again slept with her at the hotel, shows that the said Anna Shilling was during that time sick with her usual monthly sickness. The prosecuting committee offered in evidence an *uncertified copy* of the record of the County Court of Hancock County showing the conviction of Bro. R. R. Cannon of bastardy, but said uncertified copy did not appear in the papers of the case before this committee, for the reason that the Secretary of the Lodge certifies that said uncertified copy of the record had been lost or misplaced.

The commissioner presented his report at the regular meeting of the Lodge held on January 21, 1895, and the Noble Grand stated to the Lodge "That he had ruled out all the evidence offered by the

defendant as immaterial, except the uncertified record of the County Court offered by the prosecution." The vote was then taken as to the guilt of the defendant upon the charge preferred, which resulted in the Lodge finding the defendant not guilty; and from this action of the Lodge the appellants appealed to this committee, as follows:

HALL OF BENTLY LODGE NO. 412, I. O. O. F.

We, the undersigned, members of Bently Lodge No. 412, I. O. O. F., located at Carthage, Illinois, feeling aggrieved at the verdict of said Lodge, in the trial of Brother Robert Cannon, and feeling that the verdict and decision of said Lodge is against the evidence and contrary to the laws of our Order, hereby pray an appeal to the Grand Lodge of said Order, the same to be tried according to the laws of the Order. Signed,

M. P. BERRY.
CHAS. B. PETERSON,
W. H. MOORE.

The record shows that the Secretary was ordered to furnish the defendant, Bro. R. R. Cannon, with a copy of the charges, also cite him to appear to plead. This was done at the regular meeting of the Lodge held on December 3, 1893, but said notice was not served until the 8th day of December, and the day set for Bro. Cannon to appear before the Lodge and plead was the 17th day of December, 1893.

Neither the Lodge nor Bro. Cannon have presented any brief to the committee in this case, but the appellants have an argument, which simply asks that the action of the Lodge be reversed.

OPINION.

This appeal case is one of great importance to every member of the Order, from the fact that the appellants raise an entirely new feature for a trial, viz: that a defendant who has been tried by a State court and found guilty of the offered charge, is debarred from offering any evidence in his defense at the trial before the Lodge. This position is entirely wrong. Section No. 678 of the Illinois Code reads as follows: "A record of a trial in the courts upon a charge of the violation of the laws of the land is *prima facie* proof of the facts appearing therein: and where charges are preferred against a Brother for a violation of the laws of the Order, the same he has been tried for in the courts, the record in the courts is competent proof in the trial of the Lodge, and is conclusive, unless other evidence be introduced besides that in the record; and on such trial *either party* may introduce such evidence as is not embraced in the record." The question in this case for the committee to consider is whether the defendant, Bro. R. R. Cannon, had been convicted of a "violation of the laws of the land." Proceedings in bastardy are brought in the name of "The People of the State of Illinois," but these proceedings are looked upon as civil proceedings by our courts. The Supreme Court of Illinois in the

case of *Peak* v. *People*, 71 Ill., 278, has this to say upon the question. Mr. Justice Sheldon delivering the opinion of the court. " * * * There can be no pretense that this is a case under that act, unless it be claimed to fall under the third class of cases therein enumerated. viz.: 'All criminal cases and misdemeanors, where the punishment is not imprisonment in the penitentiary or death.' But a prosecution for bastardy has been repeatedly decided by this court to be a civil and not a criminal proceeding. *Mann* v. *The People*, 35 Ill., 467; *Pease* v. *Hubbard*, 37 id., 257; *The People* v. *Noxon*, 210 id., 30; *The People* v. *Starr*, 50 id., 52. We do not, then, regard the above act as giving an appeal in such a case as the present. * * * "

The committee is of the opinion that the offense for which Bro. Cannon was tried in the county court of Hancock county was not such an offense against the "laws of the land" as Section No. 678 of the Code intended or provided for, A Brother might be convicted of "carrying concealed weapons" by any court of competent jurisdiction, but would said conviction be considered good ground for charges in a Subordinate Lodge?

To bring a Brother to trial for an offense, it is necessary that proper charges and specifications should be made. See Form No. 32, page No. 302, Illinois Code. In this case the so-called charges do not (in any particular) conform to the requirements of our laws. There is neither *place nor date* mentioned in the so-called charge, and the offense might have been committed in California or New York, and might have been committed at such a time when the Brother charged was not a member of our Order. Section No. 668, of the Illinois Code, reads as follows: "Charges and specifications *must not be vague:* they should set forth definitely some offense with sufficient clearness in the specifications to enable a Brother to know to what he is to answer. *Dates and places* should be given exactly, if possible: if not, at least approximately. * * * " Then again the serviee of the copy of charge and citation by the Secretary was not such as our laws require. Section 5 of Article VII of the Subordinate Lodge Conststution reads as follows: "Whenever a charge or charges are preferred against a member, they shall be read in open Lodge, at a regular meeting. The Secretary shall *immediately* furnish a copy thereof, under seal of the Lodge, to the member so accused, and at the same time cite said member to appear before the Lodge at the second regular meeting thereafter and plead guilty, etc. * * * " The intention of this section is that the member accused shall have two weeks' notice of the time for him to plead, but in this case the records show "That the Secretary did not serve the copy of charges and citations until the 8th of December, 1894," and the day set for him to appear and plead was the 17th day of December, 1894, which only gave the defendant nine (9) days instead of fourteen (14) days.

The action of the Noble Grand in ruling out the evidence of the defendant and not allowing same to be read to the Lodge, was clearly an error upon his part. Section 14, Article VII, provides: "At all stages of the proceedings the accused shall have *all* opportunity to vindicate himself, etc." The only evidence that the Lodge had to pass upon, was the uncertified copy of the record of the county court of Hancock county. Why the defendant, Bro. R. R. Cannon, did not testify in his own behalf, we don't know. If he could have testified that he did not have connection with the woman it would have helped his case. The evidence offered by the defense clearly shows that at the *last* time that the woman Anna Shilling was at the same place, and accessible to the defendant, that she was sick and consequently could not have been in the family way at that time. The evidence also clearly shows that the defendant left the Cutler Hotel on December 1, 1893, and did not return until Anna Shilling had left Carthage and gone to her home at Kewanee. The record in this case is not as clear as it should be, and the only evidence that was presented by the prosecuting committee to the Lodge, viz.: the "Court Record," is absent from the papers. It is strange that lodges will make such grave mistakes in getting up charges and specifications as in this case, when the forms prescribed by our Order can be so easily found in the Code and Constitution. The published reports or opinions of this committee, in nearly every case where charges are preferred, call attention to the importance of draughting charges according to Form No. 32, page No. 302, of the Digest or Illinois Code. But it all seems of little use, as prosecuting committees will draw up charges in their own way, and in the end make an appeal case for this committee to pass upon. In the case under consideration, it is considered and adjudged by the committee that the appeal be dismissed and the action of the Lodge sustained.

George F. Howard,
Wm. Schuchert,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
Committee.

Case No. 105.

William Coperthwait vs. Lake Side Lodge No. 450. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

This is a claim for sick benefits by Bro. Coperthwait upon Lake Side Lodge, of which he was a member.

The Lodge refuses payment of benefits claimed, on the ground that Bro. Coperthwait was not beneficial at the time he sustained the injury for which benefits were demanded by him.

It appears from the record that Bro. Coperthwait was injured by a gunshot wound in one of his hands on May 25, 1894. About the 15th of November, 1893, a visiting card was granted the Brother by Lake Side Lodge, which ran until April 1, 1894. On November 21, 1893, a funeral assessment of $1.00 was charged to the account of Bro. Coperthwait, in accordance with Sec. 6, of Art. IV, of the By-Laws of said Lodge, so that on April 1, 1894, the Brother was (and had been for over four months) indebted to his Lodge in the sum of $1.00. From April 1, 1893, to May 25, 1893, is seven full weeks, amounting to 81 cents (the annual dues being $6.00) so that on May 25, 1894, the date of the injury, there was due from the Brother to his Lodge the sum of $1.81.

Bro. Coperthwait appears to have been traveling and away from home, and the card was secured and sent to him by one of the other Brothers of the Lodge.

It does not appear that Bro. Coperthwait knew anything of the funeral assessment having been made until after he made his claim for benefits.

On the part of the Lodge, it appears that neither of its secretaries had the address of the Brother after the card was issued. Under this state of facts, it becomes a question of law whether the $1.00 charged for funeral assessment on November 21, 1893, is to be considered as dues in arrears on April 1, 1894. If it is to be treated as dues, then the Brother was clearly not entitled to benefits on May 25, 1894, as he would, in that case, be more than thirteen weeks in arrears.

Sec. 1, of Article X, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, provides: * * * "When dues and special assessments or fines stand charged upon account, the payments made shall apply to these in the order of their accruing."

Sec. 764c, Supplement Ill. Code, says that: "All fines and assessments can be collected the same as dues. If a Brother is in arrears for unpaid fines or assessments, he is not clear upon the books of the Lodge: and if such unpaid fines or assessments amount to more than three months' dues, then the Brother so indebted is not a beneficiary member of the Order."

See also Sec. 436c, Supplement Ill. Code.

In Sec. 765, Ill. Code, the phrase, "Thirteen weeks in arrears," is fully defined and illustrated. It appears that two elements are necessary to constitute a Brother "thirteen weeks in arrears." *Time* and the amount of thirteen weeks' dues.

Time begins to run against a Brother when there begins to be a balance of account against him.

Bro. Coperthwait began, under this interpretation of the law, to be in arrears on November 21, 1893; but he did not become non-bene-

ficial until after May 1, 1894, as it was not until that time that the amount of his indebtedness exceeded one quarter's dues. On May 25, 1894, the Brother was, as shown above, owing the Lodge more than the amount of thirteen weeks' dues. The account began to run against him more than six months prior to the injury. We must, therefore, hold that under the law as above set forth, Bro. Coperthwait was not entitled to benefits. It may be added that this appeal was not taken within the time fixed by our laws; but as the Lodge, by resolution, waived the limitation, and requested the Committee to pass upon the merits of the case, we have fully considered the facts and the law applicable thereto.

The appeal must be dismissed.

Appeal dismissed.

C. B. Samson,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
Henry Phillips,
George F. Howard,
Wm. Schuchert,
Committee.

Case No. 110.

Thomas L. Blair vs. Marion Lodge No. 13. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, of No. 664.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This is an appeal from the action of Marion Lodge No. 13, located at Mt. Vernon, in expelling appellant upon the charge of intoxication. From the record, the committee find that upon the 16th day of April, 1895, the following charge and specificaton was presented to the Lodge:

Charge 1st. "We charge Bro. Thomas L. Blair with intoxication."

Specification 1st. "That he was intoxicated on South Washington street on the evening of March the 28th, 1895." Signed F. P. Farmer *et al.*, Committee.

"The Secretary was instructed to serve legal notice on the accused."

April 30, 1895, the record shows the following: "The case of charges against Bro. Blair was called up and Secretary stated that he was unable to find Bro. Blair, and had mailed copy of charge and citation to Bro. Thomas L. Blair, at post office, Mt. Vernon, Ill. Bro. Blair was not present and the N. G. appointed Bro. C. S. V. Jones, commissioner to take the evidence, and Bro. H. G. Jones to defend Bro. Blair."

The commissioner heard the evidence of the prosecution which was read to the Lodge. Bro. H. G. Jones, attorney for appellant objected

to the commissioner's report and all proceedings in the case, claiming that defendant had no service. Motion made and carried "To receive commissioner's report and ballot on whether Bro. Blair was guilty or not guilty of charge preferred." The ballot was taken on the charge, and the appellant was declared guilty of intoxication, and the N. G. declared him (appellant) expelled from the Order for the third conviction of intoxication, and from this action of the Lodge the appellant, through his attorney, gave the following notice of appeal:

To the Officers and Members of Marion Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F.:

I hereby give notice of an appeal from the proceedings and sentence in the case of Marion Lodge v. Thomas L. Blair, to the Deputy Grand Master, for the reason that no proper service was had and shown by the record in such case made, and for the reason that the Brother was insane at time of trial and that fact was known to the Lodge.

(Signed) H. G. JONES, Attorney for T. L. Blair.

This is followed by a certificate from the Secretary that he did not know appellant's address, and that he had tried to ascertain same from Bro. Blair's relations, but had failed.

The Lodge Deputy Grand Master, Bro. Wm. T. Pace, dismissed the appeal of appellant, and Bro. H. G. Jones, attorney for appellant, then gave Marion Lodge the following notice of appeal from the decision of the Deputy:

MT. VERNON, ILL., July 23, 1895.

To the N. G., Officers and Members of Marion Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. F.:

Notice is hereby given that Bro. Thomas L. Blair will appeal from the decision of the Deputy G. M. in relation to the findings of said Deputy on the matters in said findings set forth.

THOMAS L. BLAIR,
By H. G. Jones, his Attorney.

OPINION.

The committee has had this case under consideration for some time. The record is very faulty, does not show that the commissioner was obligated as such by the Noble Grand, which is required by our laws. The specification is not sufficient. It fails to state the name of the place where the alleged offense took place. See Illinois Code, Form No. 32, on Page No. 302. The balloting was illegal, the charge being voted on, but not the specification. Sec. 693, Illinois Code, reads as follows: "In trials, the vote on 'guilty' or 'not guilty' should be taken as follows: The first charge should be read. Then the specifications under said charge should be read and balloted on in their order. Then a vote should be taken upon the charge itself. * * * " The Lodge expelled appellant for the third offense, when the specifications did not so charge him. Sec. No. 709, of the Illinois Code, reads: "A party cannot be arraigned for one offense and found guilty of another; the

decision must be upon the charge preferred." The prosecuting committee did not offer any evidence to prove that appellant had been reprimanded and suspended for intoxication, and if the specification had charged appellant with the third offense, the Lodge could not have found him guilty of something that had not been proved against him.

No record of the number of ballots or balls for or against the accused was kept. Section No. 7, Article VII, Constitution, provides for the manner of trials, reading evidence, hearing the arguments, the vote of the Lodge upon the charges, and who shall be entitled to vote. "If the charges be sustained in whole or in part by a *vote of two-thirds* of the members entitled to vote upon the question. * * * "

The appellant's attorney erred in taking an appeal from the action of the Lodge to the Lodge Deputy, G. M. Section 7, of Article VI, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, reads as follows: " * * * All appeals hereafter taken from the final judgment or action of any Subordinate Lodge shall be taken and referred to the said Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. * * * "

Then we come to the errors alleged in appellant's appeal, viz.: "Want of service" and "That the Brother was insane at the time of trial." Sec. No. 630, of the Illinois Code, covers this case. A person who is "*non compos mentis*" cannot be forced to trial in our courts, for an offense committed when he is not present, but confined in the asylum. Odd Fellows and Odd Fellows' law cannot afford to be less considerate of a Brother's misfortunes than the State and its laws. The committee therefore sustain the appeal of appellant and remand the case back to the Lodge with the following instructions: Prepare proper charges and specifications as cited above, and proceed with the trial, if the Brother is able to be present.

Appeal sustained. Remanded with instructions.

George F. Howard,
Wm. Schuchert,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
Committee.

Case No. 114.

O. G. Smith vs. Brocton Lodge No. 297. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

Bro. Smith was charged with conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow. Three specifications were stated under the charge. The first specification having been withdrawn, the record shows that the Brother pleaded guilty to the other two specifications under the charge.

Thereupon the Lodge proceeded to vote on the penalty to be inflicted. A vote was first had on the penalty of expulsion, which failed to carry. The vote was taken on suspension, which likewise failed, and thereupon a vote was taken on reprimand, which was adopted, and the Secretary was then instructed to notify Bro. Smith to appear at the next regular meeting of the Lodge to receive the reprimand. Whether the Brother was notified to appear is not shown. Record should show by positive evidence that notice was served. Sec. 720 Ill. Code.

At the next regular meeting it was moved that the Lodge reconsider the "motion in regard to Bro. O. G. Smith's case, which was carried." After this had been done, the record before us shows that "the Lodge then proceeded to ballot on expulsion of Bro. O. G. Smith, which carried." This was on July 6, 1895.

From this action Bro. Smith appealed. The written notice of appeal received by the Lodge has been lost or mislaid by the Lodge officers, and the Secretary certifies that he cannot now find it.

This Committee is firmly of the opinion that the action of the Lodge, in Bro. Smith's case, had on July 6, 1895, was illegal and cannot be allowed to stand. When the penalty has been fixed by vote of the Lodge, no law of our Order will permit the Lodge to set aside its former finding at a subsequent meeting, and inflict another and greater penalty.

The appeal is therefore sustained, and the action of said Lodge, had in this case on July 6, 1895, is set aside, and the case is remanded to Brocton Lodge No. 297 with instructions to notify Bro. Smith, in writing, to appear at the Lodge, at a time to be stated in said notice, to then and there receive the penalty of reprimand.

Should the Brother fail to appear to submit to the penalty, the remedy against him would be for contempt. Sec. 620, Clause 15, Ill. Code.

Case reversed and remanded to the Lodge.

C. B. Samson,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
Henry Phillips,
Wm. Schuchert,
George F. Howard.
Committee.

Case No. 116.

Colfax Lodge No. 198
vs.
Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 299.
Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

STATEMENT.

This is an appeal from the judgment of the Grand Master on the question of appellee reimbursing appellant for relief furnished to a member of appellee Lodge.

It appears that Bro. W. E. Carpenter, a member of Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 299, who was in good standing (holding an unexpired visiting card at the time) was sick and needed attention. He reported to Colfax Lodge No. 198.

The Visiting Committee of Colfax Lodge visited Bro. Carpenter and found him sick and in destitute circumstances. On March 24, 1895, Cosmopolitan Lodge was informed of Bro. Carpenter's condition by letter from Colfax Lodge. On March 31, 1895, Cosmopolitan Lodge acknowledged receipt of the letter by the following:

CHICAGO, March 31, 1895.

Mr. Chas. Archer:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—Your communication of March 24th received, Cosmopolitan Lodge has to thank Colfax Lodge for the kindness they have shown Bro. Carpenter in his sickness. The Lodge would like if you could *look after his case and send us the bills.* We pay $5.00 per week sick benefits. We had a letter from Bro. Carpenter Feb. 12th stating that his children was sick and asked for aid. I was instructed to write Bro. Carpenter and ask him to come to the Lodge and state his case, but he never came, so naturally we thought it was all right. The Lodge wanted him to answer some questions regarding some transactions of his while out of the city, but as he never came to the meeting nor sent any excuse there was never any action taken on his letter. Some of our own Brothers have promised to go and see the Brother this week. Thanking you again for your kindness.

Fraternally yours,

DAVID EWING,
Rec. Sec.

On April 7, 1895, Cosmopolitan Lodge in a letter to Colfax Lodge say: "I was instructed to notify Colfax Lodge that Cosmopolitan Lodge will look after Brother Carpenter from now on, *also that we would like you to send in your bills up to date,* at your earliest convenience. Cosmopolitan Lodge thanks the Brothers of Colfax Lodge for the kindness they have shown Bro. Carpenter *in his distress.*"

The Visiting Committee of Colfax Lodge found that Bro. Carpenter was not only sick, but was destitute, having nothing to eat in the

house, no coal, his children having to go to school without a bite to eat; it appears that the good wives of the Brothers temporarily supplied the family with something to eat, the Visiting Committee of Colfax Lodge bought coal, flour, etc., procured a physician to attend the Brother, and sent an itemized bill to Cosmopolitan Lodge for—

Groceries	$3 20
Medicine	6 00
Flour	3 22
Physician's bill	16 50
Coal	2 15
Total	$31 07

On May 4. 1895, Cosmopolitan Lodge wrote to Colfax Lodge as follows: "At a regular meeting of this Lodge Bro. Carpenter said he would pay all bills you had *against us* himself. Inclosed herein find $7.00 for two weeks' sick benefits which you paid Bro. Carpenter," etc.

On May 25, 1895, Cosmopolitan Lodge again wrote: "Your favor of May 11th at hand, and in reply will say we will try to collect from Bro. Carpenter as soon as possible, and when received will forward amount to you at once."

In June Colfax Lodge directed the Visiting Committee to lay the matter before the Grand Master, asking him to order Cosmopolitan Lodge to pay the bills of Colfax Lodge, etc. The Grand Master decided that he had no power to Order Cosmopolitan Lodge to pay the bills. Colfax Lodge appeals from the decision of the Grand Master. At the November session of this Committee the case was continued by agreement of the representatives from each Lodge, with a view of adjusting the matter. At the February session the case was again continued to ascertain if the matter had been settled.

The case not having been settled by the Lodges, it is now considered.

OPINION.

The questions involved in this case demand a most careful consideration.

A Lodge giving relief to any one *without an order from his Lodge*, unless the same is paid for sick benefits warranted by a card, cannot demand or claim that the relief be refunded as benefits."—Sec. 581, Ill. Code.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge says: "The general rule presented by uninterrupted usage and custom, and recognized by this Grand Lodge, as touching the matter submitted, is that as a Lodge binds itself for benefits to its members by its By-Laws, so it is bound and no further when the same is paid or rendered as pecuniary or attentive by any

other Lodge. And any excess in money or service creates no legal obligation, and a claim therefor by the Lodge paying the money or performing the service on account of a transient or visiting Brother cannot be enforced against his Lodge."—Sec. 117, White's Digest.

Constitution Subordinate Lodge, Sec. 3, Art. IV, in defining the duties of the Visiting Committee, says: "They shall keep themselves informed at all times as to the condition of a Brother who has been reported sick. They shall report to the Lodge what benefits he is entitled to, and they shall provide for his care and watch as his case may require. If a member of another Lodge be sick and apply to this Lodge for relief, his case shall be referred to the Visiting Committee as if he were a member of this Lodge," etc.

Sec. 605, Ill. Code, provides: "A Lodge must not only pay legal benefits and provide watchers when needed, but must render extraordinary assistance if a Brother be destitute or in circumstances of distress," etc.

The facts in the case under consideration show that the Brother was sick, destitute, and in distress. The Brother sick, without fuel to keep fires at a season fire was required, nothing for himself or family to eat, no medicine or medical attention. Under such condition of affairs what was the duty of his Lodge? Can it be said that Oddfellowship would permit the Brother to suffer from hunger, cold or want of medicine? We think not. Under such circumstances it would be the duty of his Lodge to come to his relief, and the moral duty of any Lodge or Odd Fellow to do the same. It is the moral duty of every Lodge to see that a Brother in distress is attended to, and the Lodge or member who fails to attend to him is guilty of failure of duty.—Sec. 544, Ill. Code.

It being one of the proudest boasts of our fraternity that no member of the Order in good standing can be made to depend on the public for relief, yet here was a Brother who must have temporary relief, either from the Order, the public or the public authorities. He notified a Lodge of Odd Fellows, the proper committee investigated the situation, found him in distress and suffering, they and their wives came to his temporary relief, his own Lodge was notified, then came from his Lodge the request "*to look after the case and send us the bills.*" In this letter the Lodge admit that more than a month before this Brother had "appealed to his Lodge for aid." On April 7th Cosmopolitan Lodge notified Colfax Lodge that they would look after the Brother from that time on, and *requested Colfax Lodge to send in its bills up to date*, then when the bills are sent in refuse to pay them. Had Colfax Lodge, without authority from Cosmopolitan, incurred this expense, under the law they could not legally demand repayment; but we are of opinion that when Cosmopolitan requested Colfax Lodge to *look after the case and send in their bills* they then *authorized* Colfax Lodge to furnish emergency relief. An examination of the bill rendered

shows each item to be such as under the circumstances was necessary and we think warranted. The letters from Cosmopolitan to Colfax Lodge we think authority to do what they did, so long as they kept in reason, and we hold under the facts in this case that the special relief was furnished by authority from his Lodge.

It would have been the duty of Cosmopolitan Lodge in such emergency to have furnished necessary special relief to its member, as the case required, (see Sec. 544, Ills. Code) and when they wrote to Colfax Lodge "to look after the case and send them the bills," (the Lodge having been before advised by letter from the Brother of his condition when he asked for aid), we think Cosmopolitan made Colfax, as it were, their agent, and authorized the necessary expense of special relief, and hence are liable for the bills. We do not hold that a Lodge can incur the expense of special relief to a member of another Lodge *without authority from his Lodge*, but when they request a Lodge to look after the case and send in their bills, as in this case, we think they should pay them. When special relief is furnished under authority great care should be exercised by the Lodge exercising such authority, but when carefully exercised under authority they should be reimbursed.

Colfax Lodge having acted in good faith and in a true fraternal spirit under authority from the Brother's Lodge, we think they should be reimbursed. We think the Grand Master was clothed with authority to order a Lodge to do its duty in the premises.

The appeal is therefore sustained, the judgment of the Grand Master is reversed, and Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 299 ordered to pay to Colfax Lodge No. 198, $31.07 special relief furnished by Colfax Lodge No. 198 to Bro. W. E. Carpenter, a member of Cosmopolitan Lodge No. 299, on the authority of his Lodge.

Appeal sustained.

R. W. S. Wheatley.
C. B. Samson,
Wm. Schuchert,
Geo. F. Howard,
Committee.

Note.—Brother Henry Phillips took no part in the decision of this case, having been Grand Master at the time.

Case No. 120.

Bro. Joseph Peck et al. vs. Moreland Lodge No. 330. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, of No. 664.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This is an appeal taken by appellants from the action of Moreland Lodge No. 330, located in the city of Chicago. The case has been be

fore the committee since the session of November, 1895, and has not been acted upon before, on account of the record not being complete. The record is now before the committee, and from it are found the following facts. At the regular meeting of the Lodge held on August 17, 1895, Brother C. E. Wheeler (since deceased) was present, and desired to pay his Lodge dues, but the Secretary could not get the books, as they were locked up in the desk, and as Brother Wheeler was in a hurry and desired to leave, the Secretary took Brother Wheeler's word as to when his Lodge dues had been paid to, received from him $1.50 dues, and gave him a receipt, upon the back of an old envelope, that his dues were paid up to October 1, 1895. Brother Wheeler died October 26, 1895, and at the regular meeting of the Lodge, held November 2, 1895, the Recording Secretary read to the Lodge a statement of the deceased Brother's account, showing him to have been over six months in arrears at the time of his death. The family produced the receipt given by the Secretary August 17, 1895, which stated that his Lodge dues were paid up to October 1, 1895, making him beneficial at the time of his death. The Lodge paid the funeral benefit at that meeting. At the meeting of the Lodge held on the night of November 9, 1895, a motion was made "to strike out of the minutes of the meeting held November 2, 1895, all relating to Brother Wheeler not being in good standing." The appellant, Brother Peck, asked the N. G. for a ruling as to motion being in order. The N. G. decided the motion in order, and the decision of the N. G. was sustained by the Lodge, by a vote of 10 for to 9 against. The motion to strike out the minutes was then put and carried, and it is from this action of the Lodge that the appellants appeal.

OPINION.

The committee find that the appeal taken from the action of Moreland Lodge No. 330 was only signed by two members, viz: Brothers Joseph Peck and H. B. Smith. Clause 3, of Section 790, of the Illinois Code, reads as follows: "In all cases in which three members of a Lodge shall regard any proceedings of their Lodge in a matter of discipline or grievance as illegal or unjust, they may in like manner appeal, whether they are parties to the proceeding or not."

The committee is, therefore, of the opinion that this appeal should be dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Appeal dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

George F. Howard,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
C. B. Samson,
Wm. Schuchert,
Henry Phillips,
Committee.

Case No. 124.

L. C. Scott vs Mokena Lodge No. 34. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

STATEMENT.

This is an appeal by Bro. L. C. Scott from the action of Mokena Lodge No. 34, expelling him.

Appellant was charged with "sustaining illicit relations with a married woman and with making to a Brother remarks unbecoming an Odd-Fellow." The proceedings in the case appear to be regular as the law directs. The grounds of appeal are, 1st, "Conspiracy on the part of ——— (the husband of the woman in the case) and some Odd-Fellows;" 2d, "That the evidence is not sufficient, etc., to sustain the action of the Lodge." A part of the evidence in this case is too filthy to repeat. The evidence clearly shows that the appellant had been for about two years visiting this woman from two to three times a week at night while her husband was away at work, and would stay until 10 or 11 o'clock. That he would take her apples and pears. That after she and her husband separated, and while the woman was living at the house of her mother, this woman visited the appellant at his house. This woman after that went to housekeeping and appellant continued his nocturnal visits to her, and once appellant stayed at her house a week or more while he was sick. That he was the woman's adviser during her domestic disturbance. Witnesses had seen appellant leaving this woman's house at an early hour in the morning.

OPINION.

Having considered the evidence fully, we are unable to find a suspicion of "conspiracy" between the injured husband and any Odd-Fellow. And we further find that the evidence fully warrants the action of the Lodge in expelling the appellant. We are unwilling to say that the action and conduct of the appellant as shown by the evidence in this case is such as the Order approves; on the contrary, Odd-Fellowship strongly condemns such doings and does not tolerate such conduct. Therefore the action of the Lodge in expelling the appellant is approved and sustained, and the appeal is dismissed.

R. W. S. Wheatley,
Henry Phillips,
Wm. Schuchert,
George F. Howard,
C. B. Samson,
Committee.

Case No. 125.

Bureau Lodge No. 428 vs. Bro. Henry Wingert. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

STATEMENT.

This is an appeal from the judgment of Grand Master Henry Phillips, ordering Bureau Lodge to pay benefits.

Bro. Henry Wingert, a member of Bureau Lodge No. 428, was taken sick in the fall of 1892. He was under the treatment of Dr. Wm. Keller (a member of the same Lodge) from October 15th, 1892, until April 28th, 1893, when Wingert quit Dr. Keller and employed another physician.

May 11th, 1893, the Lodge paid Bro. Wingert 14 weeks' benefits at $3 per week, $42. Again on June 29th, 1893, the Lodge paid him 7 more weeks' benefits, $21.

Dr. Keller was Noble Grand of the Lodge when the above benefits were paid by the Lodge. It appears that in July, 1893, Dr. Keller, the Noble Grand, stated to the Lodge that the sickness of Brother Wingert was caused by immoral conduct, and advised the Lodge against paying him further benefits. Bro. Wingert received no more benefits from the Lodge, although he continued sick.

In August, 1895, Bro. Wingert presented to the Lodge his claim for benefits from June 29th, 1893, which claim was accompanied with the sworn certificates of two physicians, one of them stating that he had continuously treated Wingert from May 5th, 1893, to December 24th, 1894, and that Wingert's disease was catarrh of the lungs, stomach and bladder, and that he also had hemorrhoidal tumors. The other physician stated that he had treated Wingert for the eight months preceding August, 1895, and that Wingert was suffering from chronic cystitis inflammation of the bladder, that he was confined to his bed and wholly unable to do any work, and that his disease was not caused by immoral conduct but was produced from a catarrhal condition of the system. What action, if any, was taken by the Lodge on this claim does not appear, but it does appear that Dr. Wm. Keller was then Noble Grand, and that, as Noble Grand, he returned the claim and the certificates to Bro. Wingert and informed him that "if he wanted any more benefits he would have to go to the Grand Lodge, that he would receive no more from the Lodge." It appears further that about this time the Lodge Deputy wrote the Grand Master about this claim and asked his advice in the premises. The Grand Master advised that if the sickness was caused by immorality the benefits should not be paid; if otherwise, then the Lodge should pay the benefits.

When the claim and certificates were returned to Bro. Wingert he sent them to the Grand Master and asked him to take the matter up with the Lodge, which the Grand Master did.

The Grand Master suggested the selection of a competent physician outside to examine the Brother.

The correspondence between the Grand Master, the Lodge and Bro. Wingert resulted in the selection of two physicians, competent and impartial and perfectly satisfactory to all parties. These two physicians were directed by the Grand Master to make a careful examination of the condition of Bro. Wingert and make report under oath what in their judgment was the cause of Bro. Wingert's sickness.

The two physicians so selected made a careful and thorough examination of Bro. Wingert, and under oath state that his condition is not due to any venereal disease, but that he was suffering with a general tuberculous condition; they further state that the examination they had given Bro. Wingert was painful and thorough; this last examination was made on the 24th day of September, 1895.

The report shows this examination to have been very thorough. The Grand Master, after considering the case carefully, ordered the Lodge to pay the benefits. The appeal seems to be taken by the Lodge Deputy alone from the judgment of the Grand Master. It further appears from the evidence that Bro. Wingert departed this life on the 6th day of October, 1895.

OPINION.

We have carefully considered this case and we are of the opinion that the appeal cannot be sustained, for the reason that this appeal is only taken by one member of the Lodge, who is not deprived of any right, honor, privilege or benefit. Sec. 791, Illinois Code.

In all cases the appellants shall set forth in their papers the errors, irregularities or injustice against which they appeal, stating briefly the reasons assigned therefor, Clause 4, Sec. 791, Ills. Code: also Sec. 5, Art. VI, Constitution Grand Lodge, and Sec. 15 of Art. VII, Constitution of Subordinate Lodge. However, we are of the opinion that judgment of the Grand Master was right and fully warranted by the facts.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be dismissed and the action of the Grand Master approved. It is further ordered that Bureau Lodge No. 428 pay benefits to the family of Bro. Henry Wingert from June 29, 1893, to October 6, 1895, one hundred and thirteen weeks, at $3 per week, $339.

Bro. Henry Phillips took no part in consideration of this case.

R. W. S. Wheatley,
C. B. Samson,
Geo. F. Howard,
Wm. Schuchert,
Committee.

Case No. 126.

J. S. Chastain vs. Richland Lodge No. 180. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

Bro. Chastain, a member of Richland Lodge No. 180, was charged in November, 1895, "with fraudulently receiving weekly sick benefits" * * * * from his Lodge. The specification under the above charge was that "from about May 15, 1895, to September 1, 1895, he received benefits from this Lodge, and at the same time was doing his work on the farm, putting out a crop of corn and attending to it."

Evidence was taken before a commissioner duly appointed, and some evidence appears to have been heard at the Lodge meeting the night the trial was had. No objections appear to have been made thereto, and we therefore have considered all the evidence. Bro. Chastain was found guilty by vote of the Lodge and the penalty fixed at expulsion. And from this action of the Lodge the Brother appealed.

The evidence offered on behalf of the Lodge was that of a number of witnesses, some of whom were neighbors of Bro. Chastain.

Bro. Chastain, at the time charged, was living on a farm that was owned by his wife and father-in-law.

The evidence offered on behalf of the prosecution tends to show that Bro. Chastain was working on the farm doing various kinds of work, and that he at times exchanged work with his neighbors. None of these witnesses have testified as to the time that the work was done by Bro. Chastain, leaving it to be wholly inferred that said work was done during the time mentioned in the specification. It nowhere appears how long Bro. Chastain received benefits from his Lodge, or how he came to be placed on the sick list, or that he had ever made any representations of any kind to the Lodge or its committees or members. In fact, no evidence was offered by the prosecution to show that the Brother was paid any money for the time mentioned in the specification.

The evidence on behalf of the defense shows that Bro. Chastain was suffering from a double hernia. The brother himself also complained that at the time he was suffering from sciatica and piles. It appears that the brother lived some fourteen miles from his Lodge, and that the benefits ($1.00 per week) were usually paid by being left at a store in Olney, where the Brother or some of the family might get them. The Brother also testified that none of the Visiting Committee had called upon him for over eighteen months.

We think it may be admitted that the preponderance of the evidence shows that the Brother had been doing more or less work on the farm, and assuming that such work was done at the time mentioned in

the specification, still we are unable to see wherein the Brother has been guilty of *fraudulently* receiving benefits. Bro. Chastain does not seem to have been a strong and entirely well man, and while he may have been able, most of the time, to follow his vocation (and perhaps would not have been entitled to benefits if a claim had been made therefor, which the Lodge refused to pay), still we are of the opinion that something more was required to constitute fraud. The mere fact that the Brother accepted benefits which he himself believed he was entitled to receive, and which the Lodge paid without protestation, without any examination or report by its Visiting Committee, cannot, in the opinion of this committee, constitute a fraudulent receiving of benefits.

It is the history of our Order that members and Lodges very frequently disagree upon the question as to whether the one is entitled to receive benefits from the other for an alleged disability.

Something more is necessary to make out so grave a charge as the one that is made against Bro. Chastain. In other words, we think it would be necessary to show that the Brother himself knew he was not entitled to benefits or that he had knowingly misrepresented his condition to the Lodge and thereby had imposed upon it; and that the Lodge had paid benefits relying upon such false and fraudulent statements. In our opinion, the action of the Lodge should be reversed.

It is therefore ordered that the action and judgment of Richland Lodge No. 180 be reversed, and that said Lodge be directed to reinstate the Brother.

C. B. Samson,
Wm. Schuchert,
George F. Howard,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
Henry Phillips,
Committee.

Case No. 127.

David Hecht
vs.
Charleston Lodge No. 609, I. O. O. F.
Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 68.

On the 21st of October, 1892, charges and specifications were presented in said Lodge against Bro. Hecht, charging him with intoxication, also with an attempt to kill his wife on September 29, 1892, and he was cited to appear before the Lodge in two weeks from that time to plead "guilty" or "not guilty." On November 4, 1892, the case was continued for the reason that "the attorney for the prosecution not being ready." On November 11, 1892, the case was postponed until December 9, 1892, no reason being assigned. On December 9, 1892, it being reported that Bro. Hecht was not able to attend the Lodge, the

case was continued until he recovered. It is claimed that Bro. Hecht was an inmate, as a patient, of the Insane Hospital at Kankakee, Ill., on October 19, 1892. On September 27, 1895, a communication was received from Howard Lodge 218, at Kankakee, Ill., by Charleston Lodge 609, stating that Bro. Hecht was discharged from the Insane Asylum cured, and that he claimed sick benefits from Charleston Lodge for 109 weeks at $3 per week. This is the first intimation that Charleston Lodge had received that benefits were claimed or to be claimed by Bro. Hecht. In reply to this claim, Howard Lodge was notified that Bro. Hecht was and had been under charges since October, 1892, and he was notified to appear before Charleston Lodge for trial. The case was continued until October 25, 1895, when Bro. Hecht notified Charleston Lodge that he had given Bro. T. H. Thompson a power of attorney to represent him in the matter of such charges, and the Lodge proceeded with the case. Charges were read and plea of "not guilty" was entered in writing by Hecht, he also being represented by Bro. T. H. Thompson, and P. J. Hostetter appointed commissioner to take evidence in the case, and cause continued for two weeks. November 8, 1895, case was again continued for two weeks to allow Noble Grand to pass upon objections to testimony. On November 22, 1895, cause was heard, Hecht being represented by Bro. T. H. Thompson, of Pontiac Lodge, to whom Hecht had given power of attorney to represent him in the case. As a result of the hearing Bro. Hecht was expelled from Charleston Lodge No 609, I. O. O. F., from which action of said Lodge Bro. Hecht takes appeal, and assigns as grounds for same:

First. Proper evidence was excluded.

Second. Copy of charges furnished Bro. Hecht, and upon which he was tried, were not the same as those which appear in the Lodge record of date October 21, 1892.

Third. Counsel for defense was not permitted to see the trial record after the Noble Grand had ruled on the objections.

The chief complaint made as to the exclusion of evidence seems to be the refusal to receive as evidence the copy of the finding of the jury that Bro. Hecht was insane. The defense is based upon the alleged insanity of Bro. Hecht at the time the alleged offense is said to have been committed, and to sustain the defense there is offered in evidence a sworn copy of a *certified* copy of the finding of a jury in Coles County, Illinois, that Bro. Hecht was insane on or about October 19, 1892. By the law of the State it is provided that the record of all proceedings in cases of insanity should appear upon the records of the County Court, and if such record existed, a certified copy of the same, under the hand and seal of the clerk of said Court, would be the only proper evidence. No reason or excuse is given why such certified copy by the clerk is not furnished, and we consider that such sworn *copy* of a *certified copy* of a matter which the *law makes a matter of record*, was properly rejected. This left the defense to be sustained by the remaining

evidence. This is voluminous, and we are not at liberty to produce the same at length in this opinion. We have carefully examined the same and find the weight of the testimony to be against the defendant, and that the Lodge was entitled to reach the conclusion it did, and we affirm the action of Charleston Lodge No. 609 in expelling Bro. Hecht from membership in said Lodge. The original charges and specifications are filed in the record in this case and seem to be regular, and we are satisfied the defendant was tried upon such original charges and specifications. We find nothing to sustain the third ground for appeal, and the appeal of defendant is hereby dismissed.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
Committee.

Case No. 128.

Odell Lodge No. 464 vs. Bro. James Irvin. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, P. G. M., of No. 664.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This is an appeal taken by Bro. C. H. Hoke, *et al.*, who composed the prosecuting committee of the Lodge in trying Bro. James Irvin upon the charge of drunkenness. The trial was conducted legally except that the charge was not in proper form, but the Brother charged did not make any objection to same.

The evidence before the committee shows that Bro. Irvin was in a saloon upon the night of October 29, 1895. Some of the witnesses stated that they saw him (Bro. Irvin) stagger. It is also shown in evidence that Bro. Irvin assisted home a man who was under the influence of drink at the time that he was charged with being drunk himself. The Lodge voted upon the charge and found the defendant not guilty, and from this action of the Lodge the appellants appeal to this committee.

OPINION.

The committee do not find any good reason to sustain this appeal. The members of the Lodge who tried this case had all the evidence before them, and the committee believe that they did right in finding the defendant not guilty, as there is a conflict of evidence as to whether the Brother was drunk or sick at the time specified in the charge. Appeal dismissed, as the committee do not find any evidence for prosecution to warrant a reversal of the Lodge's action in finding the Brother not guilty. The charge upon which the Brother was

tried did not conform to the form prescribed by the laws of our Order. Form No. 32, on page No. 302, of the Illinois Code, requires that there should be first the charge and then the specification.

Appeal dismissed, action of the Lodge sustained.

George F. Howard,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
C. B. Samson,
Henry Phillips,
Wm. Schuchert,
Committee.

Case No. 129.

Souvenir Lodge No. 831 vs. Henry J. Reeziger. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

STATEMENT.

Charges were preferred against Bro. Henry J. Reeziger in the Lodge and the Brother cited to appear and answer the charges.

At a meeting of the Lodge February 24, 1896, under the special order of the evening, the charges against Brother Reeziger were called, at which time Brother M. D. Broadway presented credentials, properly signed by Bro. Reeziger, authorizing him to act as attorney for Bro. Reeziger. At the request of Bro. Reeziger's attorney the case was continued one week without prejudice. At the next meeting of the Lodge a communication from Bro. Reeziger was read to the Lodge, protesting against further proceedings being had in the case, because the charges were vague and uncertain, asking that same be dismissed, which communication was spread on the record. Motion was made that the charges against Bro. H. J. Reeziger be dismissed, which motion was lost. Bro. Reeziger notified the Lodge that he would appeal from the action of the Lodge in refusing to dismiss the charges against him, and a copy of his appeal was read to the Lodge, and assigns the following grounds of appeal:

First. The said charges are vague, indefinite and uncertain.

Second. The said charges do not show by whom the said Lodge expects to prove said charges.

Third. That amended charges were filed while original charges were still pending and not yet answered or protested.

OPINION.

It is unnecessary to consider the various grounds of appeal in this case, for the reason that "no appeal lies from the decision of incidental

questions during the trial. They may form exceptions and the basis of an appeal, but an appeal to the Grand Lodge can only be taken after the decision of the entire case by the Lodge." See clause 6, section 791, Ills. Code.

For the reason indicated, the appeal is hereby dismissed and the Lodge directed to proceed with the case.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
Committee.

Case No. 130.

J. R. Hull vs. Sciota Lodge No. 552. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Brother C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

This is an appeal by Brother Hull from the action of Sciota Lodge No. 552 in expelling him for contempt on January 4, 1896.

Various charges and specifications against the Brother were presented to the Lodge, to one of which the Brother pleaded "guilty," and to the others "not guilty."

Subsequently amendments to the charges were filed and the Brother was notified to appear and plead thereto, at the meeting to be held on January 4, 1896.

The records then sets forth the following: "This being the night for Bro. Hull to answer to the amended charges that were against him, the charges were read and, Bro. Hull being absent, Bro. Greenleaf appeared as Bro. Hull's attorney to plead not guilty. The Lodge deemed Bro. Hull guilty of contempt. Ballot spread and Bro. Hull was expelled for contempt by a two-thirds vote of the members present."

It also appears that Bro. Greenleaf was a member of Sciota Lodge.

No law of our Order is better settled than that an accused Brother can appear by attorney, if he so desires, and is not compelled to attend in person.

Nor can a Brother who appears by attorney be expelled for contempt in not appearing in person. See section 667, Ill. Code.

The action of the Lodge on Bro. Hull's case, had on January 4, 1896, as above set forth, was clearly illegal and contrary to law.

For this error, the action of Sciota Lodge No. 552, had on January 4, 1896, in the matter of the amended charges against Bro. Hull, is

vacated and set aside, and case is remanded to said Lodge with directions to reinstate the Brother, and then proceed to take evidence and try the Brother in accordance with the laws of our Order.

Reversed and remanded.

C. B. SAMSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Committee.

Case No. 131.

O. P. Zerlein vs. Bureau Lodge No. 428. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge in expelling or dropping from membership Bro. O. P. Zerlein.

The record in this case is very incomplete. It appears, however, from the files, that on March 5, 1896, appellant received from the Secretary of the Lodge the following notice:

"PRINCETON, ILL., March 5, 1896.

Bro. Otto Zerlein:

You are hereby notified to appear in Bureau Lodge on Thursday, March 19, 1896. There are charges preferred against you, so please come and stand your trial. Do not fail to come, or, if you can't come on the evening set for trial, please notify the Secretary of Bureau Lodge.

Respectfully yours,
B. GRASSMAN, Sec."

Under seal of the Lodge.

There is no copy of the charges with the record. Some evidence seems to have been taken, but how or by what authority we are unable to say, as the record fails to show the appointment of a commissioner to take evidence, as the law directs. But, for the purpose of disposing of the case, we will refer to the supposed evidence on file. It appears that Bro. William Keller was Noble Grand, who says in his evidence: "I stated the charges against him and asked him if the charges were true, and he said 'yes.' Then I told him I would give him one week's time, as I did not want to give *my decision* to-night. Then I told him he should come up next meeting and hear my decision, but he did not appear, as notified. Then *I ordered the Secretary* to drop him from the list, or from membership, and notify him."

The Secretary of the Lodge says in his evidence: Question, "What did the Noble Grand say to you that caused you to send notice to Otto

Zerlein that he was dropped from membership? Answer, "The Noble Grand ordered me to notify Bro. Zerlein that he was dropped from membership. I notified him by mail." The Noble Grand, in his evidence, states, when asked how the Brother's membership ended, says he was dropped by the Noble Grand, and that Bro. Zerlein appealed from the action of the Noble Grand to the Lodge. The evidence further shows that the Noble Grand ordered the appeal to lie on the table. No action was taken on the appeal after that, the Noble Grand refusing to take action.

OPINION.

The proceedings in this case are without a parallel. The Noble Grand assuming to be judge and jury, acting as accuser and ruling with an iron hand, regardless of the wishes of the Lodge or the rights of the member.

Before a Brother can be tried he must be served with a copy of the charges and specifications and be cited to trial.—Secs. 656-661 and 663 Ill. Code. Section 5, Article VII, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, says: "The Secretary shall immediately furnish a copy thereof, under the seal of the Lodge, to the member so accused, and at the same time cite said member to appear before the Lodge at the second regular meeting thereafter and plead guilty or not guilty. Then the Noble Grand shall appoint a commissioner," etc.

Section 9, Article VII, Constitution provides that where the accused pleads guilty, the Lodge may proceed to vote on the penalty, but nowhere does the law allow the Noble Grand to act arbitrarily for the Lodge. In this case the entire proceeding appears to be so vicious, irregular and unwarranted, the appeal must be sustained, and the Lodge directed to restore the Brother to membership the same as if no proceedings had been had.

Appeal sustained.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
C. B. SAMSON,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
Committee.

Case No. 132.

Charles Richey vs. Kansas Lodge No. 633. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 68.

If we were permitted to guess at the question at issue in this case, we should say that it was on the matter of benefits claimed by Bro. Richey from the Lodge. The record does not show what was the

question. Whatever it was, the last thing shown by the record to have been done by the Lodge concerning it, is that by vote of the Lodge the whole matter was dropped. This does not appear to us to be such final action of the Lodge from which an action would lie, were it proper to take an appeal, still no appeal was taken as is provided by the law of the Order. A verbal notice that an appeal would be or was taken is not sufficient. This matter of taking an appeal is very carefully discussed in the written opinion by Bro. Samson, of this Committee, in Case No. 111. "George McKinney vs. Hope Lodge No. 232," at the November session, 1895, of this Committee, to which reference is made. In this case it is the opinion that the appeal be and is hereby dismissed.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
Committee.

Case No. 133.

George W. Colvin vs Champaign Lodge No. 333. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, of No. 664.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This is an appeal from the action of Champaign Lodge No. 333, located in the city of Champaign, in expelling the appellant from the Order. It appears from the record in the case that Bro. George W. Colvin, without authority from his Lodge, took upon himself the work of getting up an "Odd Fellows' Masquerade Ball," the proceeds of which, if any, were to go to the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, at Lincoln. It also appears from the record in the case that the appellant requested and urged several Brothers of his Lodge to serve upon a committee, to have full charge of said "Odd Fellows' Masquerade Ball," and upon their refusal to give their consent for their names to be so used, appellant did publish in the city papers of Champaign a list of Odd Fellows purporting to be a committee appointed to have full charge of said "ball." The subject was brought up before the Lodge, and also the attention of Grand Master Mansfield was called to the illegal action of the Brother in proceeding without authority. Charges and specifications were preferred against appellant, covering the facts as set forth above, and the trial was properly conducted.

After the evidence taken by the commissioner was read to the Lodge, the vote was taken by ballot upon each specification and charge separately, resulting in the appellant being found guilty as charged.

The Lodge then voted upon the penalty, and by a two-third vote expelled appellant from all the rights in the Order, and from this action of the Lodge the appellant appeals to this Committee.

The following are the grounds assigned by appellant for his appeal:

First. My own proper evidence was not taken relating to all of the occurrences as they occurred.

Second. Prejudices seemed to exist from the fact of the first appointed committee to convene with Lodge No. 549.

Third. Findings are not warranted by the evidence.

Fourth. The penalty was too severe.

OPINION.

The committee do not find anything in the record to bear out the first three grounds that the appellant assigns for his appeal; but, on the other hand, the committee find that the evidence taken by the commissioner very clearly sustains the charges and specifications made by the Lodge. The fourth ground that appellant assigns for his appeal, viz., "That the penalty is too severe," is one that the committee believe should be sustained, as it is the most severe punishment that can be inflicted upon a member of our Order, and the committee do not think that the offense committed by appellant was of the character to call for that class of punishment. We believe that the offended law would have been satisfied by the infliction of a lesser grade of punishment. It is therefore the opinion of this committee that the action of the Lodge be reversed so far as the penalty is concerned, and the case remanded, with directions to affix a penalty of suspension for not exceeding one year.

Reversed and remanded with instructions.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
Committee.

Case No. 134.

Abraham Martin vs. Richland Lodge No. 180. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 68.

In this case Bro. Martin presented his claim for sick benefits to his Lodge, amounting to $11, which claim was refused on the ground that Bro. Martin did perform some work during the time for which benefits

were claimed. The work so done consisted in superintending the erection of a hoisting machine, selecting some lumber to be used in and about the machines; was able to be upon the streets, and acted as a member of the election board, and also did some work in his garden. We are fully aware that sometimes a disposition is shown on the part of some members of our Order to depend entirely *too much* upon their respective Lodges for support, making little or no effort to help themselves in the least, a fact which is to be regretted and which cannot be too closely scrutinized by Lodges. In this case the certificate of the physician clearly shows the inability of Bro. Martin to earn a living by his own exertions, and from the evidence before us we are forced to the conclusion that in this case Bro. Martin is entitled to the benefits claimed. The appeal is sustained, and the action of the Lodge in not allowing the claim is reversed, and the Lodge is directed to allow the claim and pay the said amonnt of $11.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
C. B. SAMSON,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
Committee.

Case No. 135.

Waubonsie Lodge No. 45 vs. William Miner. Case held under advisement.

In Memory

Of Our Departed Associate, Bro. Joseph S. Carr, P. G. M.

In the formation of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, November 17, 1892, Grand Master E. S. Conway appointed Bro. Joseph S. Carr chairman, which position he filled until the expiration of his term.

His extended experience as a lawyer, his devotion to the principles of the Order, his high sense of justice, and his manly appreciation of the rights of members and the interest of the Lodge, together with a broad comprehension of the law and a faithful adherence to justice, made him an able member of the committee and well qualified to preside over its deliberations.

In our association with him in the deliberations and discussions of the matters in controversy we found him tolerant, affable and genial, yet firm and true in maintaining the law and defending the right.

In this expression of our sorrow at the loss of a dear Brother, a true friend and a worthy citizen, we are not unmindful of the greater loss and deeper sorrow that comes to the bereaved wife and the fatherless children, to whom we extend Brotherly sympathy and affectionate condolence.

As a token of our appreciation of our departed Brother and associate, we order a copy of these, our expressed sentiments, placed on the records of the committee, and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

C. B. Samson,
Wm. Schuchert,
George F. Howard,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
Henry Phillips,
Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION.

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Case No. 133.

George W. Colvin vs. Champaign Lodge No. 333. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

This case was before this committee at its May session, 1896, and was then reversed and remanded with directions to modify the penalty inflicted.

A petition for a rehearing on behalf of the Lodge has been made to this committee, and the same has been duly considered by us.

The reasons assigned for granting a rehearing do not, in the opinion of this committee, appear of sufficient weight to warrant us in reversing our former decision.

The petition for a rehearing is therefore denied.

C. B. SAMSON.
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
Committee.

Case No. 135.

Waubonsie Lodge No. 45 vs. William M. Miner. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

William M. Miner, a member of Waubonsie Lodge No. 45, was charged with having committed immoral acts and followed immoral practices. There were three specifications under this charge. In the first specification it was alleged that he had maintained a secret and unlawful intimacy with a person therein named during the year 1892. In the second a similar offense was alleged to have occurred in the year 1895; and in the third specification it was charged that in the year 1895 the defendant did, by himself or his agent, attempt unlawfully or immorally to bribe a certain person therein named, and to prevent her giving testimony against him. A large amount of evidence was taken by both sides before the Commissioner duly appointed, and the case was afterward heard by the Lodge, and the Brother acquitted on all the specifications; from which action of the Lodge three members have appealed.

Various grounds are assigned as to why the appellee should be retried. The first is, that works on the law of evidence were excluded by the Commissioner and by the Noble Grand. There is nothing in this

objection. Whether evidence was properly or improperly admitted or excluded, is a question for the committee. The Commissioner and Noble Grand might, in their discretion, listen to the arguments on the admission of evidence; might listen to the reading of text-books or decisions of the courts on questions presented; but their refusal to listen to the reading of such works cannot be assigned as error.

The question to be considered by us is: Was the decision made by them correct?

The second and third objections are, that improper evidence was admitted on behalf of defendant. This evidence almost entirely related to the character and reputation of the defendant. The objections to some of the evidence are placed on the ground that a proper foundation was not laid for its introduction. A very large percentage of the evidence offered on behalf of both prosecution and defense might well have been omitted, and the objections thereto ought to have been sustained. The prosecution seems to have been conducted on the theory that the charges and specifications could be proven by showing the reputation of the defendant in the community in which he lived for "fidelity to his family and for chastity." Indeed, the only evidence sought to be obtained from the first witness on behalf of the prosecution was as to the defendant's reputation "for fidelity to his family and for chastity." Nearly all the prosecution's witnesses were asked the same or similar questions.

Charges of specific offenses, as set forth above, cannot be sustained by evidence of reputation of the accused, or by showing what one person told another, the defendant not being present.

We do not consider that there is a line of competent evidence in the record to sustain either the first or third specifications. There then remains the second specification only for consideration.

The prosecution introduced as a witness to prove the facts therein alleged, a person who might have had some personal knowledge of the actual circumstances, and the witness (Mrs. Sheene) denied nearly all the material facts necessary to be proven to maintain this allegation, so far as she was interrogated thereon.

In our opinion, the only competent evidence introduced on behalf of the prosecution, that tended in any way to sustain this second specification, was the conversation that took place between the defendant and various members of the Lodge, in which reference was made to certain scandalous reports that appeared to be circulating among the members of the Lodge, regarding the acts of the defendant. In these conversations it does not appear that either the witness or the accused went into details. When the complaint was first made to the Noble Grand, the defendant was Vice Grand, and he was induced to resign the office on the understanding that the complaint

lodged with the Noble Grand would be withdrawn. It appears that he subsequently became a candidate for the office, and was elected thereto.

That thereupon the same or another complaint was preferred against him, which resulted in the present trial. If the Brother was guilty when the first complaint was filed, it ought not to have been withdrawn. It is scarcely in the line of Odd-Fellowship to require a Brother to resign his office to shield himself from having charges preferred against him. We cannot agree with the prosecution that the findings of the Lodge were contrary to the evidence. If the Lodge had found the defendant guilty on the first and third specifications above mentioned, this committee would undoubtedly set aside such finding on the grounds hereinbefore stated, viz.: That not a word of competent evidence was introduced on behalf of the prosecution to sustain either of the offenses charged. While some of the evidence offered in behalf of the prosecution might tend to sustain the second specification, yet we do not consider it so conclusive as to warrant us in setting aside the finding of the Lodge. Evidence of the Brother's good character was competent as a defense, there being no direct or positive evidence of the truth of the charge against him.

There was a large amount of evidence given on both sides as to the Brother's reputation in the "neighborhood" in which he resided, and an attempt was made to limit the meaning of the term "neighborhood" to the immediate streets and blocks adjoining that in which the defendant resided. We do not consider the word "neighborhood," when used in connection with an individual's reputation, is to be limited to so narrow a compass. "A man's neighborhood is not necessarily confined to the particular locality in which he resides, but is co-extensive with the extent of territory occupied by those with whom he associates and frequently comes in contact; one man's 'neighborhood' may be a small hamlet, while the 'neighborhood' of another may be a county or state." (22 Ill. App. 179.) It is claimed that no ballot was taken on the charge after the specifications were voted down, and that this is reversible error The law (Section 693, Ill. Code) seems to contemplate a vote on all the specifications, and then on the charge.

It appears to *us* that it would have been useless to have taken a separate vote on the charge after the specifications had severally been voted down. The law is: "If all specifications under a charge are voted down, then the charge itself fails." (Section 693, Ill Code.) No conviction could have been had under the circumstances, and the vote on the charge would have been a useless ceremony.

We have taken a considerable amount of time in examining the record in the case. Some errors have been committed in the admission of evidence on both sides, but we fail to see how the evidence on

behalf of the defendant, to which objection was properly made, could have changed, in any way, the results of this case. If we were satisfied that the evidence shows that the Broiher was clearly guilty on the second specification, we should not hesitate to reverse and remand this case for another trial. Entertaining, as we do, the opinion above expressed as to the record in this case, we must affirm the judgment of the Lodge.

Affirmed.

C. B. SAMSON,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
Committee.

Case No. 136.

Peabody Lodge No. 613, vs. Samuel Felsenthal, P. G. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

This is an appeal from the judgment of Fort Dearborn Lodge No. 214, in the case of Peabody Lodge No. 613 vs. Samuel Felsenthal. ex-treasurer of Peabody Lodge, tried in Fort Dearborn Lodge on a change of venue. Past Grand Samuel Felsenthal was duly installed Treasurer of Peabody Lodge No. 613 April 3, 1894, and held the office until December 24, 1894, when he resigned the office. At the first meeting of the Lodge in January, 1895, Bro. A. Goldberg was duly installed as Treasurer to succeed Bro. Felsenthal. At the second meeting of the Lodge in January, 1895, Bro. Goldberg, Treasurer, demanded of Bro. Felsenthal, ex-Treasurer, the funds belonging to the Lodge, and was informed by Bro. Felsenthal "that he (Felsenthal) did not have it." Shortly thereafter Felsenthal turned over $183.88 in different installments. Soon after this the matter was, in some way not disclosed by the record, brought to the attention of the Grand Master. The evidence discloses the fact that some correspondence passed between the Grand Master and the Lodge relating to this matter. However, the following letter from the Grand Master to the Lodge was introduced in evidence:

"GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.
[SEAL] OFFICE OF HENRY PHILLIPS, GRAND MASTER,
VIRGINIA, ILL., March 28, 1895.

To the Officers and Members of Peabody Lodge No. 613:

DEAR BROTHERS—I have waited with a good deal of patience to hear that your late Treasurer, Bro. Samuel Felsenthal, had fixed the financial matters of his office with you to your satisfaction. I have heard nothing that gives me reason to believe such settlement will be made, but on the contrary learn that he is Deputy of the Lodge, and

recently elected Recording Secretary of the same. If this is not rewarding a Brother for committing a wrong, I don't know what it means. I have notified Bro. Felsenthal that he can not act as Deputy of your Lodge any longer, and now notify you as a Lodge that the office of Lodge Deputy in your Lodge is vacant, and further, that you need not select another to fill the vacancy, for I can feel but little confidence in the good judgment of a Lodge which will elevate to the responsible office of Recording Secretary a Brother who has violated his honorable obligation to his Lodge by failing in his duty toward them. You must surely have forgotten the principles of our Order.

I have urged you to take a very different course with Bro. Felsenthal. You have begged for clemency: it has been granted upon pledges and promises of satisfaction to you. Have they been kept? I understand not; and is the election to the high office of Secretary to be taken as a reward for broken promises and solemn pledges? If so, please tell me upon what principle of Odd-Fellowship such action is based. I can not control your action in the election of your officers, but I can protest, and do protest, against the selection of Bro. Samuel Felsenthal to any office or position in your Lodge until he has done right with you and atoned for his past wrong-doing. As men and as Odd-Fellows you should at once take such steps as will place you in the position of saying "we will elevate to office no man who has wronged us; we will offer no reward for bad faith in our membership." I will try and have a special Deputy appointed for your Lodge until I can satisfy myself further in this matter.

Fraternally yours,

HENRY PHILLIPS, *Grand Master.*"

In the evidence we find the following letter from the Lodge in reply to the foregoing letter from the Grand Master:

"CHICAGO, April 9, 1895.

Hon. Henry Phillips, Grand Master I. O. O. F. of Illinois:

EXALTED BROTHER—Your communication dated March 28, 1895, and addressed to the officers and members of Peabody Lodge No. 613, I. O. O. F., was received and read before the Lodge on Monday evening, April 1, 1895. I have been instructed to answer the same and place before you certain facts. Up to the present date the ex-Treasurer, Bro. P. G. Samuel Felsenthal, has not paid the Lodge in full, but he has made such restitution which lay in his power to make. The history of the case in full. Bro. Felsenthal resigned the office of Treasurer, but resignation was not then accepted, but held over until the finance committee could examine the books and ascertain the exact amount of the shortage. December 24, 1894, the finance committee reported that Bro. Felsenthal held securities which he tendered to the Lodge, and the same was referred to a special committee for investigation. The same night, December 31, 1894, the aforesaid special committee reported through its chairman that the securities were

worthless. Nevertheless, the same securities had been accepted verbally from Bro. P. G. Sig. Wilhartz some few years ago. January 14, 1895, Bro. Felsenthal paid into the Lodge $100 on account. On April 1, 1895, Brother paid on account $60, which makes $160 he has paid thus far. Bro. Felsenthal was offered the secretaryship so that he could apply the salary of the office to his account of indebtedness to the Lodge when the communication was read in the Lodge. A motion was made to receive the same and note in the minutes. The following motion was unanimously carried: [Extract from the minutes of April 1, 1895.] "Moved that the communication be received and the Secretary instructed to inform the Grand Master that Bro. Samuel Felsenthal, ex-Treasurer, has thus far reimbursed the Treasury to the amount of $160, and the Lodge regards his willingness to serve the Lodge as its Secretary and his offer to apply the salary of his office to his account of indebtedness to the Lodge in good faith." The amount of the shortage is $2,023.38, and we have full confidence in the honesty of P. G. Sam Felsenthal. The money was not lost through dishonest methods as may seem to appear, but in the financial crash last year Bro. Felsenthal lost $837.88 in the Herman Schaffner Bank, where he had the money of the Lodge on depósit. Afterward what he had left of the funds of the Lodge, as well as all he had personally, was lost through the failure of Bro. P. G. Sig. Wilhartz, a former member of Peabody Lodge, and he then offered security to the Lodge which was not accepted, he being considered A 1 security. The Lodge does not consider that any attempt was made to defraud it, and consequently is inclined to be lenient with him. The Lodge has not thus far proceeded against his bondsmen, as it is known or supposed that they failed at the same time that Wilhartz failed. Bro. Sam Felsenthal has in every way made all restitution in his power, and we are of opinion that if further leniency is granted to him it will not be any contravention of the principles of the Order, but on the other hand will be carrying out its precepts by such a course. We are confident we will sooner get our money back than by taking a severer course. Hoping to hear from you soon and receive your instructions in the matter, I remain Fraternally yours,

A. M. Houser, *Sec. Pro. Tem.*

On motion, the Lodge adopted the foregoing letter statement and sentiments expressed therein as the sentiments of the Lodge.

Counsel for the prosecution objected to the introduction of the foregoing letter to the Grand Master. The objection was overruled by the Commissioner. The Noble Grand does not seem to have passed on this objection at all. This was error. The objection should have been sustained. The letter is only the conclusions of the Secretary. To admit the letter in evidence would be to deny the right of cross-examination, a right which can never be denied a litigant. At best, it was only an opinion of its writer indorsed by the Lodge. It could

not prove or disprove anything. Evidence should deal with facts, not conclusions. Evidence should present the facts, and the trial body draw conclusions from those facts relating to the issues, and decide the truth of the controversy.

The letter above referred to sounded very much like the scratch of a whitewash brush.

The records of the Lodge show the following: April 29, 1895, committee appointed request Bro. P. G. Sam. Felsenthal, ex-treasurer, to refund to the Lodge the amount yet in his hands as ex-treasurer, and the committee was instructed to prefer charges against Bro. Felsenthal if the request is not complied with.

June 10, 1895, "committee of Peabody Lodge vs. Bro. S. Felsenthal report progress and granted one week's further time."

July 1, 1895, "committee of Peabody Lodge vs. S. Felsenthal, P. G., report progress: and by next Monday night the ex-treasurer will be able to meet the demands of the Lodge."

July 8, 1895, the committee reports as follows:

"CHICAGO, July 8, 1895.

"We, your committee appointed to demand from our ex-treasurer Bro. Past Grand Samuel Felsenthal a restitution of the funds due the Lodge at the time of his resignation as Treasurer of this Lodge, beg to report that we have made such demand on Bro. S. Felsenthal and have failed to secure a restitution of the funds. We therefore prefer the following charges against Bro. S. Felsenthal:

"We charge that Bro. S. Felsenthal may be and probably is guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow.

1st Charge. "We charge that Bro. S. Felsenthal has violated his obligation as an Odd-Fellow and has betrayed his trust as Treasurer of this Lodge, in that he has misappropriated the funds of the Lodge to his own personal use.

"Respectfully submitted in F. L. and T.,

"ISAAC EMIN, P. G."

July 8, 1895, a citation was duly issued with a copy of charges citing Bro. Felsenthal to appear before the Lodge July 22 and plead to the charges.

July 22, 1895, defendant by his attorney appeared and took exception to the charges on the ground of there only being one signature to said charges. On motion, the charges were referred back to the committee for correction and signatures.

July 29, 1895, committee reported two vacancies on the committee. The vacancies were filled and the committee instructed to report at next regular meeting.

Aug. 5, 1895, committee granted one week's further time and instructed to report next meeting.

Aug. 12, 1895, committee failed to report. On motion, the committee was discharged and a new one appointed.

Aug. 19, 1895, the new committee not reporting, Secretary was instructed to notify the members of the committee under seal of the Lodge to present report of their findings next meeting without fail, under penalty.

Aug. 26, 1865, the committee made the following report.

"CHICAGO, Aug. 26, 1895.

"We, the committee appointed to demand from our ex-treasurer, Bro. P. G. Samuel Felsenthal, a restitution of the funds of this Lodge at the time of his resignation as Treasurer of this Lodge, beg to report that we have made such demand on Bro. S. Felsenthal, P. G., and have failed to secure a restoration of the funds.

"We therefore prefer the following charges against Bro. S. Felsenthal: We charge that Bro. S. Felsenthal may be and probably is guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow.

"Charge 1st.—We charge that Bro. S. Felsenthal has violated his obligation as an Odd-Fellow and betrayed his trust as Treasurer of this Lodge, in that he has misappropriated the funds of this Lodge to his own personal use.

"CHAS. ALEXANDER, P. G.,
"JACOB SOLOMON,
"C. S. OSBORN,
"Committee.

Sept. 9, 1895, Bro. Felsenthal plead not guilty to the charges. Bro. L. Kahnweiler, P. G., was appointed Commissioner to take evidence in the case. The prosecuting committee was authorized to employ counsel to assist them.

Sept. 16, 1895, committee, by leave of the Lodge, filed amended charges and specifications. The Secretary notified in writing the accused and furnished him with a copy of amended charges and specifications, and cited him to appear at the second stated meeting and plead to the charges.

The amended charges and specifications are as follows: "To the officers and members of Peabody Lodge No. 613, I. O. O. F.: Amended charges and specifications filed by leave of the Lodge first had and obtained.

"The undersigned, your committee appointed to investigate the complaint against Bro. Samuel Felsenthal, late Treasurer of, and a member of this Lodge, and demand from him a restitution of the funds of this Lodge, held and retained by him, respectfully report that

we have made the investigation and have made such demand, and find from the evidence that Bro. Samuel Felsenthal may be and probably is guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer of an Odd-Fellow Lodge.

"We therefore prefer the following charges:

"Charge 1st.—We charge Bro. Samuel Felsenthal with having defrauded Peabody Lodge No. 613, I. O. O. F., of two thousand dollars, the property and funds of the said Lodge. Specification 1st—That he held the office of Treasurer from April 2, 1894, to December 24, 1894, during which time various large sums of money came into his hands as such Treasurer, which said sums of money to the amount of two thousand dollars he failed to deliver over to his successor or to any committee appointed by this Lodge to secure from him the same on behalf of this Lodge, and that he has been and is now in default to this Lodge to the amount of two thousand dollars aforesaid.

"Witnesses on the part of the Lodge are Isaac Emin, Charles Osborn, Jacob C. Lunk, Alexander Kahnweiler, H. Medelsohn, A. M. Houser, A. Goldberg, Louis Weber, books of the Lodge.

(Signed.) "CHAS. ALEXANDER,
"CHAS. OSBORN,
"JACOB SALOMON,
"*Committee.*"

September 23, 1895, notice was given of an application to the Grand Master asking for a change of venue.

October 2, 1895, the Grand Master ordered a change of venue to Fort Dearborn Lodge No. 214 for hearing.

October 7, 1895, Bro. Samuel Felsenthal entered a plea of "not guilty" to amended charges and specifications.

December 14, 1895, the Commissioner reported all the evidence produced by either party.

The record of Fort Dearborn Lodge No. 214 sets out the proceedings in the trial April 21, 1896, and shows that the attorney for Bro. Felsenthal in the argument admitted "that Bro. Felsenthal was short $2,000, but denied fraud on the part of Bro. Felsenthal." The ballot resulted in 16 for sustaining the charges and 14 against. The Noble Grand declared Bro. Felsenthal acquitted April 21. Notice was given of the result of the trial and the papers returned to Peabody Lodge.

May 4, 1896, an appeal was taken, bringing the case before us.

There was considerable evidence taken, much of which was improper and irrelevant.

The facts show that Bro. Felsenthal was duly installed Treasurer of Peabody Lodge No. 613 on April 2, 1894, and held that office until December 24, 1894, when he resigned the office.

That he received as Treasurer from April 2, 1894, to November 12, 1894, as shown by his books and the books of the Lodge, $3,465.40, and that he had paid out on warrants drawn by the Lodge from April 2, 1894, to November 12, 1894, $1,357.34, leaving a balance in his hands of $2,108.06. Of this balance Bro. Felsenthal has only paid $183.38.

The evidence further shows that at the second regular meeting of the Lodge in June, 1895, Bro. A. Goldberg, Treasurer of the Lodge and successor to Bro. Felsenthal in office, demanded the funds belonging to the Lodge, and Bro. Felsenthal informed him "that he did not have it." Afterward the Lodge appointed two different committees to demand the funds of the Lodge from Bro. Felsenthal, which they did, but failed to get the funds. The evidence further shows that Bro. Felsenthal failed to account for and pay over the funds belonging to the Lodge. In fact, he admits the shortage and has admitted it to different witnesses who testify. The evidence does not sustain the statements made by the Lodge in their letter to the Grand Master. There is no evidence that Bro. Felsenthal had any money in the Schaffner bank, or that the bank ever failed, but if that bank had failed, that fact could not affect this case, for the reason that the Schaffner bank failed in 1893. There seems to be an effort to show that Bro. Felsenthal lost money through the failure of one Wilhartz. In fact, the evidence does show that some time in 1892 or 1893 Felsenthal had the Lodge funds with Wilhartz; in fact, that he had Wilhartz's note for said fund; but that could not affect this case, as we will see later, under the law. Also for the reason that the Wilhartz transaction was long before the time (April, 1894) that Felsenthal was installed Treasurer. The funds that he is charged with failing to pay over are funds that he received as Treasurer after April 2, 1894.

The evidence for the defense seems to be an effort to mitigate the offense by showing prior irregularities in dealing with this Lodge's funds.

Much incompetent evidence is introduced by the defendant, such as asking the opinions of the witnesses. Such questions as this: "Do you think Bro. Felsenthal would pay the Lodge if he had the money?" and "Do you think Bro. Felsenthal intended to defraud the Lodge?" and questions of a like character. Such evidence is clearly improper, and should not have been considered.

Under our civil law opinions of witnesses, expert or other, are not admissible where the circumstances can be fully and adequately described to the trial body and are such that their bearing on the issues can be estimated by the trial body. The general rule of law is that witnesses are to testify to facts and not give their individual opinions or conclusions.

When all the pertinent facts can be detailed, the trial body should be left to draw their own conclusions as to what the facts do or do

not prove. If the facts involve questions of skill requiring peculiar training to comprehend the result of particular facts, then expert evidence may be proper to aid the discovery of truth. Should the issue involve questions of science or knowledge which require a discovery of the truth by the light of scientific observation and experience, then one learned in the science may be asked his opinion as an expert when the inference is one of skill. An expert is one who is skilled in a particular art, trade or profession, being possessed of a peculiar knowledge concerning the same. A witness is not giving "expert testimony" who simply testifies as to impressions produced on his mind by that which he has seen or heard.

"Opinions may be received when the facts *can not* be made palpable to the trial body so that their means of forming opinions are practically equal to those of the witness.

"It is equally true that opinions can not be received in cases where the trial body are equally capable with the witness in forming an opinion from the facts stated." Rogers on Expert Testimony, Sec. 5.

Therefore, all the evidence in this case (and it is quite voluminous) asking the opinions of witnesses, or their conclusions, is clearly improper and should not have been allowed. It often happens that in taking evidence parties go to great length getting opinions from the witness, thus making a voluminous record of immaterial matter without reflecting any light on the issue on trial.

Evidence should be confined to a statement of facts (not opinions or conclusions) either proving or disproving the issue on trial.

The evidence shows, in fact it is admitted, that Bro. Felsenthal failed to pay over the funds belonging to the Lodge that came into his hands as Treasurer of about $2,000; that he has repeatedly been requested to do so by his successor in office and various committees appointed by the Lodge to demand it, his only excuse being that he did not have the money.

The grounds of appeal are:

First.—That the acquittal of the accused was unjust and contrary to law, in view of the evidence submitted at the trial.

Second.—That improper evidence was introduced on behalf of the accused.

Third.—That other evidence might have had material bearing in the case.

Fourth.—That the Noble Grand of Fort Dearborn Lodge No. 214 failed to pass upon all the objected evidence.

Fifth.—The Noble Grand of Fort Dearborn Lodge No. 214 admitted improper evidence.

The defendant, through his attorneys, enters appearance before this committee, and urges the dismissal of this appeal on the authority of Section 1607, White's Digest.

OPINION.

The record in this case is quite voluminous, but we have carefully considered the case and we find that it is proven beyond doubt, in fact it is not denied, but admitted, that Brother Felsenthal has failed to pay over to his successor in office, or to any committee appointed by the Lodge, money due the Lodge, to the amount of $2,000, although often requested so to do. The only excuse offered by him was that he did not have money to do so. First, let us see what are the duties of a Lodge Treasurer. Sec. 7, Art. III, Sub. Constitution provides: "The Treasurer shall be elected annually at the election in March, and prior to his installation in office shall give a joint and several bond to the trustees of the Lodge, with two securities to be approved by the Lodge, with such penalties and conditions as from time to time may be prescribed by the Lodge. Such bond, before being presented to the Lodge, must have been submitted to and approved by a majority of the trustees. He shall keep the funds, notes and securities of the Lodge, pay all orders drawn on him by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary *and none others;* keep a full account of all moneys expended, and give the Lodge, at the first meeting in each month, a statement of its funds. He shall keep a separate account of any special fund instituted by the Lodge, and report to the Permanent Secretary, at or before the last meeting in each term, any moneys received by him as interest or dividends on any notes, securities or stocks held by him. He shall make for the Lodge, at the close of his term, a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and have his books written up for the Finance Committee, whom he shall meet prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term, to exhibit his books, papers, securities, bonds, funds or other property in his possession: and at the first regular meeting of the next term he shall present his report to the Lodge. *He shall pay over and deliver up, when legally called upon, all moneys, bonds, books, papers and other property in his possession, or under his control, belonging to the Lodge, to his successor in office*, or to such person as the Lodge may appoint to receive the same." Thus it will be seen that the Treasurer is the custodian of all funds, notes and bonds belonging to the Lodge, and he can only pay them out on "orders drawn on him by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary, *and none others.*" The Treasurer can account for money coming into his hands by producing legal warrants drawn on him as provided by law, and in this case the record shows Bro. Felsenthal charged on his books with $3,465.40, against which he has a credit of $1,357.34, as having been by him paid out on legal warrants, leaving a balance of $2,108.06. The evidence shows that he has since paid over $183.38, leaving a balance of $1,924.68 in his hands which he neglects to pay.

The questions involved in this case were before the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1885 (Sov. Gr. Lodge Journal 9999). In that case the Treasurer became a defaulter and offered to turn over property to the Lodge. The Lodge refused to receive it. Charges were preferred against him and he was acquitted. An appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge, where the action of the Lodge dismissing the charges was sustained by the Grand Lodge and an appeal taken to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The Sovereign Grand Lodge, in deciding the case, say: "This was a *trust fund.* Bro. Smith knew his duty; he knew that he had no right to use it for his own purpose, and in addition as Treasurer *he took a solemn obligation not to misappropriate the funds.* With a full knowledge of his duty and his obligation he did use the funds for his own purpose. He had no more right to turn over property to cover his defalcation than he had in the first place to invest the Lodge funds without its order in such property. The Lodge had the right to refuse to accept the same. *He got the money from the Lodge;* he should have *paid it back in money. The Lodge's attempt afterwards to release Bro. Smith from his defalcation was illegal and void.* It was, in effect, a donation to Bro. Smith of so many dollars out of its treasury, contrary to the laws of the Order." The foregoing case is strongly similar in character and effect to the case under consideration.

Bro. Felsenthal received the money from his Lodge, admits his defalcation or inability to pay it back, his excuse being that he has not got the money, which is conclusive evidence that he has misappropriated the money or used it for his own purposes, thereby putting it beyond his power or control to restore. Charges are preferred, he is tried and acquitted in the face of the evidence and his own admissions and the books of the Lodge. This is a much stronger case than the one above referred to, for in that case the accused offered to turn over to the Lodge his property, while in the case at bar no restitution is offered further than that the accused is willing to serve as Secretary and allow his salary to apply on his shortage. We are unable to say how many years it would take of service as Secretary to pay the defalcation, but such a proceeding would seem to be offering a premium on defalcations and a reward for wrong not authorized by the laws of Order, and would make a very dangerous precedent.

The *funds of a Lodge are a trust fund.* Section 11, Art. X, Sub-Constitution provides: "The special funds of this Lodge shall be *sacredly* devoted to the purposes for which they may be raised, and the general fund shall be considered *sacredly pledged* to the relief of distressed brothers, the payment of benefits, furnishing of the Lodge-room, and such other expenses as are and may be recognized by the laws of the Order."

Sec. 12, Art. X, of the Constitution, provides: "The stocks, securities, investments and *funds of this Lodge shall not be transferred,* in whole or in part, but by a *vote of two-thirds of the members* present at a regular meeting. The *resolution* therefor shall have been *presented* at *least one week before final action.*"

Under no circumstances can the Treasurer loan the funds of the Lodge or invest them of his own motion.

"*No Lodge* can divert its funds from the use for which they were paid in nor loan the same at any time without ample security being given and a reasonable interest being paid." Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal, 10911, Sec. 355a, Sup. to Ill. Code.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge say (Journal, 1991): "If the door is once opened for the withdrawing of large sums from the funds of Lodges to be put to other purposes than their legitimate uses for which they were paid in by the members, without interest and without security, when and how could we get it closed? All our financial existence is based on the treasury of the Subordinate Lodges."

"A Lodge *should not* invest its funds to such an extent in anything as to disable it from being in a situation to respond to calls likely to be made upon it." etc.—Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal, 10714 and 11102.

Hence it will be noted that the laws of the Order protect the funds of a Lodge by carefully and specially prescribing the duty of its custodian, and by throwing every possible safeguard around it.

Sec. 165, Chap. 38, Starr & Curtis' Illinois Statute, providess: "Whoever embezzles or fraudulently converts to his own use, or secretes with intent to embezzle or fraudulently convert to his own use, money goods or property delivered to him which may be the subject of larceny, or any part thereof, shall be deemed guilty of larceny."

Section 166, same statute, provides: "If any officer, clerk, etc., * * * embezzles or converts to his own use * * without the consent of his company, employer, etc., * * any property of such company, etc., * * which has come to his possession or under his care by virtue of his office or employment, he shall be deemed guilty of larceny."

One element that enters into the definition of embezzlement is the *fiduciary or confidential relation.* Such relations afford the amplest opportunity to misappropriate money, funds, etc. This is especially true with officers and others who are intrusted in whole or in part with the care and custody of funds, securities and property belonging to others. The body of the offense consists of acts done by virtue of the confidental relations existing with funds over which the offender is given the care or custody by virtue of his employment. Separate acts may not be susceptible of proof, but the aggregate result is the embezzlement.

Here we have a trust fund that can only be used for the purposes for which it is created. By virtue of his office the Treasurer of a Lodge becomes custodian of that fund. If he uses it, or places it be-

yond his power to return, he thereby diverts it from the purpose for which it is placed in his hands. If he either for his own personal gain loans it, or uses it in his business, what can be said of his acts?

The Sovereign Grand Lodge say (Journal 9999): "The defendant's counsel insist that there is *no intention proven* to wrong the Lodge. There are hundreds of convictions in our courts of persons charged with the crime of embezzlement when they never intended to defraud or cheat their employers. They simply intended to use their principal's money for their own private purpose and to pay it back again without the knowledge of their principal. No matter how honestly they intended to pay it back, the offense nevertheless is committed."

How was it in the case at bar? Bro. Felsenthal, by virtue of his office as Treasurer, received the money belonging to the Lodge, to hold it sacredly subject to any demand that might lawfully come against it; yet in the face of his obligation and his duty to have such funds ready at all times, when he is called upon to surrender the funds it is not forthcoming. Where is it? There is some evidence that prior to his term of office, beginning April 1, 1895, he had loaned the money of the Lodge to one Wilhartz and taken notes for it, although that does not affect the defalcation under consideration further than the inference that he was himself getting interest on the money. His offense was complete whenever he diverted the funds of the Lodge from the purpose for which they were created. He had no right to use the funds of the Lodge for any purpose whatever other than hold them and have them ready to pay any warrant legally drawn against them by the Lodge. Clearly had he not used the funds of the Lodge for his own purposes he would have had them on hand. He may have intended when he misappropriated them to pay them back, but when the day of reckoning came, the money was gone beyond his control. He committed the wrong whenever he parted with this trust fund, except it was to pay it out on a warrant legally drawn by the Lodge. Without his action, no one could get possession of the Lodge funds; he could not legally loan it, invest it, or use it, yet he did one or the other, for he has not got it. It will not do to say there was no intention to wrong the Lodge, for by his illegally parting with this trust fund he *did* wrong the Lodge to the amount of his defalcation. Whatever is illegally done is wrongfully done. Fraud is a deception deliberately practiced. This brother is required by the laws of the Order to submit to his Lodge at the first meeting of each month a statement of its funds. This, no doubt, was done, showing each month's balance in the hands of the Treasurer, when in fact he did not have the funds in his hands. At all events he failed to turn over the funds when demand was made for it.

Counsel for the defendant, in their written argument submitted to us, rely on section 1607, White's Dig. The section referred to is the decision of the Grand Sire in answer to the following question submitted to him:

Question—"A member of a subordinate Lodge is expelled from membership and upon appeal the action of his Lodge is sustained by the Grand Lodge of his jurisdiction, from which an appeal is taken to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the appeal is sustained and the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction instructed to direct the Lodge to reinstate the brother to membership. Can the Sovereign Grand Lodge at a subsequent session reöpen and again consider the case, or is its action final and conclusive against all parties?"

Answer—"The same point is raised in the two questions (21 and 22), therefore one answer will cover both. I am unable to find any law of the Order on the subject, but upon general principles of law relating to criminal jurisprudence it is a well-settled rule that a person duly charged with an offense against the laws of his country, having been tried by the highest tribunal in the land and acquitted, can not be tried by that tribunal for the same offense.

"Therefore I decide that a brother duly charged with an offense against the laws of the Order, having been tried by the *highest tribunal* thereof and acquitted and restored to membership, that tribunal, having adjourned without day, can not at a subsequent session thereof reöpen and re-try the case, its former action being final and conclusive against all parties."

We are unable to comprehend the application of that law to the case at bar. Unquestionably the doctrine is sound. The action of the subordinate Lodge is not final. It may be final so far as the subordinate Lodge is concerned, but the right of appeal is unquestionable: an appeal will lie to this committee; an appeal lies from the judgment of this committee to the Grand Lodge, and from the Grand Lodge to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 5, Art. VI, Grand Lodge Constitution, provides, "All appeals hereafter taken from the final judgment or action of any subordinate Lodge shall be taken and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and the decision of said committee shall, unless appealed from within thirty days, be final, and shall stand as the judgment and decree of the Grand Lodge, etc." When the judgment of one tribunal is final in that tribunal, it cannot be reöpened and re-tried in that tribunal, but an appeal may be taken to a higher tribunal and the case be there tried. The higher tribunal may review the action of the subordinate and affirm, set aside or reverse it. To hold otherwise would be to lay down a dangerous doctrine, set aside the law of the Order, established by a long line of decisions, and expose Lodges and members to injustice and wrong, as in the case at bar the funds of the Lodge might be frittered away and a wrong done the Order with impunity. The purpose of appeal is to review, to set aside wrong action or affirm the right. It often happens that local prejudice or sympathy impairs the judgment: or failure to look up or judicially interpret the law leads to a wrong conclusion; sometimes an injustice

results from such a misunderstanding. However, we are not without a precedent, for the Grand Lodge and the Sovereign Grand Lodge have uniformly held that the right to review and to affirm or reverse the judgment of subordinates is duly invested in such Grand Bodies. It has been the universal practice of our Grand Lodge to pass on questions of both law and fact on appeal.

In the McConnell case, in 1852, (Vol. 1, Ill. Jour., page 289) the Grand Lodge of Illinois uses this language: "Any violation of the principles of the Order, and especially any flagrant violation or an outrage on justice and honor, must be punished by a subordinate Lodge when perpetrated by any of its members, even in those instances where the particular offense, from its rarity, or for any other reason, is not provided for in the statutes of the Lodge or the Order, and the Lodge is thrown back upon the equity of the case. And it is the duty of *this Grand Lodge strenuously* to enforce the justice of the Order and require it at the hands of reluctant or indolent subordinates. * * * Your committee regard this as a proper case—we may even say an urgent case—for the exercise of the powers of this Grand Lodge as a Supreme Court of justice in cases of error that * * * and all other Lodges should see that *this body will enforce* the above laws and, so far as in its power, will protect the purity and dignity and character of the Order." In the above case the Grand Lodge ordered the subordinate Lodge to expel the accused forthwith.

The same doctrine followed in the Kendall case (Ill. Jour., 1856, page 55), and the Mackee case (Jour. 1891, page 258). In the Weed case (Jour. 1871, page 26): same doctrine followed on pages 20, 24 and 26, same volume (Vol. V).

In the Moore case (Jour. 1875, page 761) the Grand Lodge say: "The offense of Bro. Moore is a crime under the laws of this state, subjecting the offender to imprisonment in the penitentiary. He had no legal right to appropriate the school funds to his own use. He rests his defense upon the fact that his business entailed loss upon him. This may show a weak rather than intentional criminal, but the crime remains." The appeal was sustained, the action of the Lodge in acquitting reversed, and the Lodge "directed to find the accused guilty of the charges and to inflict the only adequate punishment, expulsion." Moore was school treasurer and misappropriated the school funds, which was a violation of the laws of the state. The Grand Lodge reversed the action of the Lodge in acquitting the accused and ordered his expulsion.

The case at bar is a much stronger case against the accused, the offense charged being not only one against the laws of the Order, but an offense against the statute of the state above cited, subjecting the offender to imprisonment on conviction. The Grand Lodge of Illinois (Journal of 1879, page 801,) reverse the action of a subordinate Lodge and

remand the case with instructions to expel the accused from the Order. Many other cases might be cited on the same line, but we deem it unnecessary, as the doctrine is so well settled that the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Grand Lodge and this committee have the right and power to review and pass on both questions of law and of fact, and to make all necessary orders for the faithful observance of the laws of the Order in any case lawfully before us.

We are of opinion and find from the evidence in this case that the accused is guilty as charged of misappropriating the funds of Peabody Lodge No. 613, in violation of his obligation as an Odd Fellow and his duty as an officer of the Lodge, and that he has committed an offense against the laws of the Order and of the State by misappropriating the funds of said Lodge.

The appeal is therefore sustained and the judgment of Fort Dearborn Lodge No. 214, finding the accused "not guilty" is set aside and its action reversed and this case remanded back to Peabody Lodge No. 613 with directions to enter a judgment finding P. G. Samuel Felsenthal, its ex-treasurer, guilty as charged, and expel him from the Order.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
GEO. F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
Committee.

Bro. C. B. Samson, having been of counsel for the prosecution, took no part in the consideration or decision of this case.

Bro. Henry Phillips took no part in the decision of this case, having been Grand Master at the time.

Case No. 137.

H. N. Harber, vs. Urania Lodge No. 243. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley of No. 232.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge, refusing to pay the appellant benefits from July 1, 1895, to November 18, 1895. November 18, 1895, the appellant filed with the Lodge his claim for benefits, 13 weeks at $5 per week, and 7 weeks at $3 per week; total, $86.

The visiting committee reported adversely to allowing the claim. Evidence was taken, the cause heard by the Lodge, and by a vote 3 to 10 the Lodge refused to pay the claim, from which action of the Lodge the claimant takes this appeal and assigns the following grounds for his appeal:

"*First*—Improper evidence was admitted.

"*Second*—Proper evidence was excluded.

"*Third*—The findings are contrary to the evidence and not warranted by it.

"*Fourth*—Insufficiency and vagueness of issue made by report rejecting claim.

"*Fifth*—Claimant was required to defend his character in trial for sick benefits where no charges were preferred.

"*Sixth*—The decision of the Lodge is illegal in refusing to pay sick benefits due appellant."

The evidence shows that Bro. Harber is a farmer and resides about four miles from Jacksonville, and that during the time for which he claims benefits he went to the city from two to three times per week, sometimes as often as twice in one day. Appellant's own evidence shows claimant reported himself to Dr. Crain, in June, 1891, who gave him medicine and instructed him not to exert himself and advised him that it would likely be a long time before he could do much. Claimant was injured by a horse in 1890 and fell off a building in 1893. Dr. Wakely treated him in spring of 1893 for heart trouble; required him to be careful in exercising, and has continued to treat him since. Can't do a day's work; affected with shortness of breath and heat and cold; moderate exercise is advantageous; the doctor advises it. I see the doctor every two weeks. During my sickness I superintended my work on farm to some extent; hardly ever went out in the field; looked after my help. Dr. Wakely did not visit me at all; I visited him; during my sickness came to the city from one to three times each week, sometimes oftener: have been twice in one day; sometimes did feeding and light chores.

Dr. Craine treated Harber in December, 1890, and for two months after for heart disease. I consider his case chronic: advised him to be careful about violent exercise.

T. B. Wakely, M. D., testified: Practicing physician 28 years; acquainted with Harber; June 21, 1893, examined him and put him under treatment for heart trouble, the specific trouble being aortic obstruction; treated him some time; he got better and able to attend to his business; some time prior to July 1 he was not quite so well and incapable of attending to his business. I have never visited him; he always came to my office for treatment; his disease has become chronic. Since July, 1895, Harber has been able to look after and superintend his business, I should say he could do something in that line. "Question—Do you consider this heart trouble during this time dangerous?" "Answer—I consider this danger overestimated." Increased activity would increase the danger; anything exciting has bad effect.

Bro. Perkins testified as member of visiting committee: Visited Brother Harber; he was not at home; gone to church; left word for him

to come and see me: he did and he told me about his sickness; asked him how long he had been sick; he said about four years. Harber told me he was in town often; attended different churches.

OPINION.

The evidence shows that Bro. Harber is a farmer; that he oversees and superintends his farm; goes frequently to the city; from two to three times per week, sometimes as often in one day, and that he has no one to look after his business for him; the nature of his sickness does not forbid him looking after his business, in fact his physicians advise light exercise, but say violent exercise might be dangerous.

Section 54, White's Digest, says: "A Brother who is suffering from chronic complaint, but is yet able to go to his place of business, superintend it and participate in it to a degree is *prima facie* not entitled to benefits as a sick brother, but this presumption may be rebutted by positive evidence."

The evidence before us does show that Bro. Harber superintended his farm, went to town, fed the stock, in fact participated to some extent in light work on his farm: and there is no evidence to overcome this state of affairs—in fact the evidence is that light exercise is beneficial to him.

"The term sickness, as used in the Order, implies that state of health which prevents one from attending to his ordinary vocation. One who is not so afflicted as to prevent attendance on ordinary business, though laboring under a peculiar disease which would eventually terminate his life, can not be regarded as a sick man entitled to benefits." White Dig., Sec. 32.

"Physical infirmity does not mean unsound health unless it be of such a nature as to impair his health or prevent his earning a livelihood." Sov. Grand Lodge, 1895, Jour. 14440.

In this case Bro. Harber continued to look after his farm, go to town, visit his physician, in fact he was up and around, seeing after his affairs during the time for which he claims benefits. The question before us is one of fact, and we are unwilling to reverse the action of the Lodge on a question of fact unless it appears from a preponderance of the evidence that the judgment of the Lodge was wrong and against the weight of the evidence. We can not say that the preponderance of the evidence in this case is against the judgment of the Lodge. There is no evidence to show the nature or character of labor or service performed by Bro. Harber before the sickness for which he claims benefits: no evidence that there has been any change in his usual business since from before the sickness covered by the claim.

No reason appearing why the judgment of the Lodge should be disturbed, the appeal will be dismissed and the action of the Lodge sustained.

Appeal dismissed.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
C. B. SAMSON.
Committee.

Case No. 138.

First Swedish Lodge No. 479 vs. Seth A. J. Lundgren. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 68.

Bro. Seth A. J. Lundgren was charged with conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow because he represented himself as being in good health at the time of his initiation into the Lodge on July 20, 1892, and the Lodge claimed that such charge could be proven.

First: By his own admission, and

Second: By his having been rejected as an applicant for a life insurance policy in the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

Upon the trial a plea of not guilty was entered, and evidence heard in open Lodge and upon affidavit or evidence taken outside of the Lodge-room.

The Lodge found the Brother "not guilty," and the case is brought here for reversal upon errors assigned, first and second alleged ground being that the evidence did not warrant the finding; and, second, that the evidence of parties taken outside of the Lodge was not reported or returned to the Noble Grand or Secretary of the Lodge, and was not read upon the trial, but the contents or substance of such evidence was permitted to be stated from the recollection of a member of the committee.

It is not shown in the evidence that Bro. Lundgren ever made but the one application for insurance in the "Mutual Life" or any other insurance company, and this application is very clearly shown to be in May, 1893. Therefore he could not be found guilty as charged, if the rejection of this application is relied upon as evidence of such guilt.

As to the other errors assigned, the committee are of the opinion that when things are permitted to be done upon the trial of a case, which if objected to, could and would be immediately corrected, and no objection is made to such acts, it is too late to make such objection on an appeal, thereby causing a reversal and the trouble and expense of another trial. All objections to whatever is deemed improper

in the conduct of the case on the trial of the same, should be made at the time of such trial, and if the objections are well taken, the same can be determined upon the hearing before this committee. The action of the Lodge in this case is sustained.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON,
Committee.

Case No. 139.

George R. Means vs. Remembrance Lodge No. 77. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips of No. 68.

This case presents the following state of facts: Bro. Means was a traveling salesman, and in 1893 became sick and was paid sick benefits, in accordance with the by-laws of his Lodge, at the minimum sum of $3 per week, from time to time until June, 1896. The evidence (all of which seems to have been before the Lodge) very clearly shows that Bro. Means was afflicted with "Bright's disease," and was considered incurable and unable to do labor. No question was raised as to the right and propriety of Bro. Means receiving sick benefits until June 2, 1896, when the question was raised upon the ground that he had obtained employment, and his claim for sick benefits was put into the hands of a special committee for investigation and report. In a well-considered report made to the Lodge, such committee reported that under the facts reported by them, and by virtue of the law as laid down in Section 602, page 131, Ill. Code, Bro. Means was not entitled to sick benefits, which report was adopted by the Lodge, and from which action of the Lodge this appeal is taken.

From the evidence before us it clearly appears that Bro. Means was not capable of attending to business as an individual and independent worker. Knowing this, a friend of his brother, at the request of that brother, Henry M. Means, permitted Bro. George R. Means to occupy a position which could be well filled by a boy, but only upon the express understanding and agreement that Henry M. Means should be responsible for the work to be done, and would do it himself at such times as George R. Means was unable to perform it; and that Henry M. Means did perform this work many times for his brother, there can be no question. The evidence shows that Bro. George R. Means was not able to go to his place of business and superintend it regularly as a business man should, and his employer did not expect him to do so, but, on the contrary, depended upon Henry M. Means to see that it was done. Now, because a friend, in this indirect manner, gives aid to a member of the Lodge, does that release the obligation of the Lodge? We think not. It appears to us that the *prima*

facie case (if one existed) has been overturned. That Bro. George R. Means was in such a condition of health as to incapacitate him from following any employment as an independent worker, but was receiving aid and assistance from others as a kindness, not as a compensation for labor, for the doing of which he was to be held responsible, but for the doing of which his brother, Henry M. Means, became and was responsible. It is therefore ordered that this appeal be sustained, and the action of the Lodge in refusing sick benefits to Bro. George R. Means be and is hereby reversed, and this cause is remanded back to the Lodge with instructions to pay to said Bro. George R. Means sick benefits at the minimum rate of $3 per week for the time claimed.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMSON,
Committee.

Case No. 140.

E. E. Floyd vs. Wellington Lodge No. 785. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley of No. 232.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge expelling Bro. E. E. Floyd, a member of Wellington Lodge No. 785.

Complaint was made against Bro. Floyd, and a committee appointed to investigate the complaint, which committee make report that they "find from the evidence that Bro. E. E. Floyd may be, and probably is, guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow. We therefore prefer the following charges:

Charge 1—We charge Bro. Floyd with slander to Bro. Kenington.

Charge 2—We charge Bro. Floyd with calling Bro. L. B. Dell names unbecoming an Odd Fellow." Dated March 31, 1896.

April 7, 1896 the same committee ask leave to add to the charges the words used by Bro. Floyd, i. e., "on or about November 30, 1895, he called Bro. L. B. Dell a d—— s—— of a b——, and at different times called him an old devil." April 14, 1896, the Noble Grand appointed a Commissioner to take the evidence. The Noble Grand then asked Bro. Floyd whether he would plead guilty or not guilty to the charges made against him March 31, 1896. After considerable discussion in regard to the trial, Bro. Floyd plead not guilty. April 28 an attempt was made by the defendant to procure a change of venue. May 12 the petition was ordered to be sent to the Grand Master, whereupon the Brothers who had signed the petition for change of venue refused to allow their names to remain on the petition. May 19 Floyd claimed that he did not know the Brothers had withdrawn their names from the petition for a change of venue. The trial was ordered to proceed.

Some evidence was heard. After speeches, etc., the Lodge proceeded to ballot "whether the case is sustained or lost. The charges were sustained and Bro. E. E. Floyd retired from the Lodge; proceeded to cast ballot whether the punishment should be expulsion: ballot carried in favor of expulsion." From which action of the Lodge this appeal is taken and the following grounds of appeal assigned.

"*First.*—Notice of citation was no complete copy of the charges.

"*Second.*—Notice was to appear against L. B. Dell and H. H. Kenington, complainants, and not the Lodge.

"*Third.*—H. H. Kenington, one of the complainants, in absence of the Noble Grand, appointed the investigating committee.

"*Fourth*—That L. B. Dell acted as attorney and forced defendant to trial, etc.

"*Fifth*—Defendant was expelled on the evidence of only one side being heard.

"*Sixth*—That two witnesses had been discharged by defendant and were therefore incompetent."

OPINION.

The record of the proceedings in this case is very incomplete and it is difficult to say what was done in the premises.

Section 5, Article 7, subordinate Lodge Constitution provides: "Whenever a charge or charges are preferred against a member, they shall be read in open Lodge at a regular meeting. The Secretary shall immediately furnish a copy thereof, under seal of the Lodge, to the member accused, and at the same time cite said member to appear before the Lodge at the second regular meeting thereafter and plead guilty or not guilty to each charge and specification, etc." The Lodge record before us fails to show that the charges were read in open Lodge, as required by the Constitution, or that the Secretary furnished a copy as required and cited the accused to appear at the second regular meeting thereafter. However, the record does show that at the next meeting after charges were prefered the committee by leave added to the charges.

This was error: no amendment should have been allowed until the accused was "in court." Then again the record shows that accused was called on by Noble Grand to plead to original charges and not the amended charges.

We are of opinion that the charges in this case are not sufficient. The law requires charges to be clear, definite, giving dates and places, if possible, showing the accused what he is to answer. Sections 668 and 669. Ill. Code.

In taking a vote after hearing the evidence and argument the Noble Grand explains that white balls sustains a charge or specification and black balls against, etc. Sec. 669, 670 Ill. Code. Sec. 7, Art. VII, Constitution.

The law requires a two-thirds vote of all the members entitled to vote to sustain charges or specifications. The record in the case utterly fails to give the vote sustaining the charges. For all there is in the record it may have been a majority vote. A two-thirds vote is required to fix the punishment as fixed by the Constitution. The record must show that the trial and vote was in conformity to law.

We can only know what was done by what the record shows; therefore the record must show that all the steps in the proceedings of the case have been taken as the law requires. If the record fails to show the legal steps have been taken, we have no right to presume what the record fails to show.

The charges in the case are insufficient, vague and uncertain, there being no specifications whatever. The record of the proceedings is very incomplete and fails to show a legal ballot on the charges. In fact, the entire proceedings seem uncertain.

It is therefore ordered that the appeal be sustained, the action of the Lodge expelling Bro. E. E. Floyd set aside, and Bro. Floyd reinstated to membership. It is further ordered that this cause be remanded back to the Lodge for further proceeding in conformity with the law, with leave to amend charges, and for further proceedings in conformity with this opinion.

R. W. S. Wheatley,
Henry Phillips,
C. B. Samson,
Committee.

Case No. 142.

W. L. Crockett, et al.,
vs.
Action of Prosperity Lodge No. 782.
} Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips of No. 68.

At the February session, 1896, of this committee, in the case of D. H. Chapman vs. Prosperity Lodge No. 782, it was ordered that the Lodge "reinstate Bro. Chapman as a member thereof," and that the plea to be entered should be as broad as the charges, and that the "Lodge should proceed to try him upon the charges and specifications filed."

It appears from the record now before us that upon the Lodge receiving notice of the action of this committee in the case, on the 26th of February, 1896, by action of the Lodge the case was disposed of by entering a "nol. pros." in same, or, in other words, refusing to proceed

further in the case. And from this action of the Lodge, appeal is taken to this committee. On the 11th of March, 1896, charges and specifications were again filed against Bro. Chapman, being to all intents and purposes the same as the former ones, except the charge or specification that he is in the penitentiary is omitted. The record is a little blind, but we judge that the Lodge dismissed or refused to entertain the charges of March 11, 1896, and on April 22, 1896, other charges and specifications, practically for the same thing, were filed against Bro. Chapman, and upon these last charges such action was taken by the Lodge as postponed the same to some future period not fixed, from which action in postponing such charges appeal is taken.

As we look at this case, no appeal lies from the action of the Lodge on May 6, 1896, in postponing any action on the charges of April 22, 1896, as the same is not a final order, and said appeal is hereby dismissed. Sec. 791, Clause 6, Ill. Code. There being no appeal from the action of the Lodge on March 11, 1896, the only thing left in this case before the committee is the appeal taken from the action of the Lodge on July 26, 1896. By direction of this committee in its former opinion in this case, Bro. Chapman was reinstated as a member of the Lodge, with the charges and specifications of Nov. 6, 1895, standing against him, and upon which he should be tried. These charges and specifications may no doubt be amended, but they should not be disposed of in the summary manner attempted by the Lodge, and the Lodge and its members harassed by a continued repeating of the same thing. If such conduct is lawful, then there can be no peace in our Lodges, only constant strife and turmoil. It is therefore the opinion of this committee that the action of the Lodge of February 26, 1896, was improper and illegal, in refusing to proceed further with the charges and specifications then pending against Bro. Chapman, the appeal from which is hereby sustained, and the action of the Lodge in dismissing said charges and specifications is reversed, and this case is remanded, with direction to proceed with the trial of Bro. Chapman upon said charges and specification, subject to such amendments as may be proper.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY
C. B. SAMSON,
Committee.

Case No. 143.

A. A. Reichenbach vs. Austin Lodge No. 664. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 68.

We have examined the record in this case with care to determine where the weight or preponderance of the evidence lies, as it is a clear

case of question of fact. and we being unable to find from the record any good reason for reversing the action of the Lodge, it is the opinion of the committee that the appeal be dismissed and the action of the Lodge be and is hereby sustained.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
C. B. SAMPSON,
Committee.

Case No. 141, M. A. Dubose vs. Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 454, continued.

[NOTE BY THE GRAND SECRETARY.—The Grand Lodge, at the session of 1896, ordered that the proceedings of the November session of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, for this and future years, be published in the session Journal for the same year. For that reason the November proceedings of the committee are here introduced as a supplement to the report from this office as originally prepared.]

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION.

November 17, 1896.

Case No. 141.

M. A. Dubose vs. Mt. Pulaski Lodge No. 454. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

This is an appeal from the action of Mt. Pulaski Lodge in refusing to pay three weeks' sick benefits claimed by Bro. Dubose.

At the May, 1895, session of this committee Bro. Dubose had heard his appeal from the action of the Lodge in refusing payment of further benefits for an injury that the brother had previously sustained.

When that case was under consideration by this committee, the brother was present in person, and the Lodge was represented by a committee. An agreement was then reached that was assented to by both the brother and the committee of the Lodge, viz., that the Lodge should pay the brother six weeks' further benefits claimed by Bro. Dubose. See Opinion No. 102, pg. 87, G. L. J. 1895.

Bro. Dubose now claims that he is entitled to three weeks' further benefits that had accrued prior to his former claim, but for the same disability.

We are firmly of the opinion that when a brother makes a claim for benefits it should include *all benefits* that the brother may be entitled to receive.

He is now estopped from making further claim. The action of this committee in 1895 is binding and conclusive upon the brother as

well as the Lodge. He then expressed himself as satisfied with the action of the committee, as set forth in its former opinion, and can not now be heard to complain.

The appeal is therefore dismissed, and the action of the Lodge sustained.

C. B. SAMSON,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
R. W. S. WHEATLY,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

Case No. 144.

Bro. James E. Miller vs. LaPlace Lodge No. 787. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232.

This is an appeal, or an attempted appeal, from the action of La Place Lodge No. 787 in expelling the appellant.

The record shows that on May 18 complaint was made to the Lodge against appellant as follows: "I have reason to believe that our Bro. James E. Miller has been guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, and desire that the matter be investigated.

(Signed) "W. E. HOVENER."

The following paper is among the papers certified to as a true copy of charges of the committee:

"1. That he did, on or about May 4th, make remarks of such a character to be detrimental to the Lodge and Order in the hall of Lintner Camp No. 1735, M. W. A., in La Place, Ill."

Signed by the Committee.

The above is without date.

It appears from the files that about June 1st a commissioner was appointed. Under date of June 15, 1896, the Lodge Record shows Bro. Miller appeared in Lodge, and when the charges were read plead not guilty. Under same date, June 15, the commissioner reported the evidence for the prosecution, and the Lodge proceeded with the trial, which resulted in expulsion.

OPINION.

We have carefully considered the fragments of this case and we are of the opinion that the record and papers disclose such irregularities as will not warrant a judgment. The charges are not sufficient or as the law directs (see Ill. Code), there being no specifications in the charges. Again, it appears that a commissioner was appointed before the defendant plead to the charges. In fact, the entire proceedings are irregular and insufficient. The appeal is sustained, and

the action of the Lodge reversed, and the cause remanded back to the Lodge, with leave to file proper charges and specifications, if they see fit, and proceed with the case as the law directs.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
C. B. SAMSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

Case No. 145.

C. L. Robinson vs. Chromo Lodge No. 512. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 68.

From the papers before us, it appears that Bro. Robinson presented a claim for sick benefits, which claim was rejected by the Lodge, from which action Bro Robinson appealed to the Lodge Deputy. The Lodge Deputy, by a verbal decision, sustained the action of the Lodge, and from such decision Bro. Robinson claims that he then and there appealed to this committee. The committee are satisfied that Bro. Robinson did all that was necessary to appeal from the action of the Lodge. But there is no evidence before us in regard to the matter in dispute. In justice to all parties, this evidence should be heard. It is therefore ordered that this case be remanded to the Lodge, with direction to permit all proper evidence to be taken, after due notice, and that the same be duly certified to this committee, and this cause be continued.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
C. B. SAMSON,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
GEORGE A. HOWARD.

Case No. 146.

L. W. Fribourg et al. vs. W. A. Bright, Lodge Deputy. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 68.

This is an appeal taken from the decision of the Deputy Grand Master of the Lodge, and should be taken to the Grand Master. The committee therefore dismiss the appeal for want of jurisdiction.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
C. B. SAMSON,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY.

Case No. 147.

George W. Stubblefield et al. vs. Remembrance Lodge No. 77. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

At a regular meeting of Remembrance Lodge, held on August 25, 1896, it was moved "That this Lodge allow Bro. Wm. Vaile $60 for funeral expenses, in addition to the $200 funeral benefits." The motion was lost. Bro. Wm. Vaile had died on July 23, 1896. There is nothing in this record to show why the Lodge refused to pay the funeral expenses. Nor is there anything before us to show that any funeral expenses had been incurred for which the Lodge would be liable.

This Lodge has no by-law governing the question of funeral expenses, and in all such cases this committee holds that the Lodge is governed by the Lodge Constitution on that subject. (See Sec. 9, Art. X, Subordinate Lodge Constitution.)

If funeral expenses have accrued, for which the Lodge is liable, then the Lodge is in duty bound to pay the actual expense, provided that it need not pay a sum in excess of $60. The funeral benefits have nothing to do with the question before us.

The action of the Lodge is reversed, and the Lodge ordered to investigate and ascertain whether funeral expenses have accrued for which the Lodge would be liable: and if so, to pay said funeral expenses of Bro. Wm. Vaile to the person or persons who have paid the same: provided that said Lodge shall not pay a sum in excess of $60.

Reversed and remanded, with directions.

C. B. Samson,
Wm. Schuchert,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
Henry Phillips,
George F. Howard.

Case No. 148.

T. N. Aulabaugh, et al. vs. Hettick Lodge No. 753, in the case of Bro. E. C. Lorence. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion by Bro. George F. Howard, P. G. M., of No. 664.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

This is an appeal taken by Bro. T. B. Aulabaugh and nine (9) other members from the action of said Hettick Lodge No. 753, in not finding Bro. E. C. Lorence guilty as charged. It appears from the record in this case, which is very incomplete, that on the 9th day of

September, 1896, the following charges and specifications were preferred against Bro. E. C. Lorence: Charge 1st, with conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow. Charge 2d, and violating the principles as set forth in its Lectures, Charges and Obligations. Specification 1st, "The above-named Brother E. C. Lorence, in violation of the laws of the Order, did visit Brother Stultz's house August 28, at night, while the brother was away from home, and other times previous, and whose action was of a compromising nature." The defendant was duly cited to appear and answer said charges. The commissioner was appointed and obligated by the Noble Grand, as required by our laws. The evidence was taken by the commissioner and reported back to the Lodge. On September 26 the parties appeared for trial, the evidence taken by the commissioner was read, and the ballot was taken upon the charges, which resulted in six (6) for guilty and five (5) for not guilty; and it is from this action of the Lodge that the appellants appeal to this committee.

OPINION.

In the first place, the charges and specifications do not conform to the requirements of our laws. Form No. 32, page No. 302, Illinois Code, provides first for the charge and then the specification under that charge. In the case under consideration, the committee have two charges following one another, and then one specification, but nothing to show to which charge the said specification belongs. The charges do not contain the name of the defendant, and are vague and indefinite in every particular. The evidence taken by the commissioner does not prove anything further than the defendant was seen walking towards the brother's house, when he, the said Brother Stultz, was away from home, and that he, the defendant, was at said house, on one occasion when several other people were present: but the evidence is not of such a character as would convict any person in our courts. Another thing the record shows, that the ballot was not taken in accordance to our laws. See Section No. 693 of the Illinois Code. The committee is of the opinion that the Lodge did right in finding the defendant not guilty according to the evidence introduced in support of the so-called charges and specifications. It is therefore the order of this committee that the appeal be dismissed.

Appeal dismissed.

George F. Howard,
Wm. Schuchert,
C. B. Samson,
Henry Phillips,
R. W. S. Wheatley.

Case No. 154.

Henry McDonald vs. Eldorado Lodge No. 375. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Opinion of Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

This case was referred to this committee by the Grand Master.

It appears from the papers in the case that charges were preferred against the brother by his Lodge, and a trial had, which resulted in his expulsion on June 6, 1895. On October 1, 1895, he appealed to the Grand Master for relief from the action of the Lodge.

It does not appear that he had ever taken an appeal from the action of the Lodge as required by law, Such appeal could only have been taken by filing with the Lodge a written statement of the appeal, assigning the grounds therefor. Such appeal should have been filed on or before September 6, 1895.

Not having done this, the brother's right to an appeal is lost. The appeal is therefore dismissed.

C. B. Samson,
George F. Howard,
Wm. Schuchert,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
Hnery Phillips.

Case No. 149, W. H. Herdman vs. Marion Lodge No. 13, taken under advisement to February session.

Case No. 150. Dan May et al. vs. I Will Lodge No. 141, continued till February session.

Case No. 151, J. H. Preston vs. Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 126, case taken under advisement and cause continued to February session.

Case No. 152, H. R. Gould vs. Moline Lodge No. 133, continued to February session.

Case No. 155, Nels Nelson vs. First Swedish Lodge No. 479, continued for copy of records.

Case No. 153, Geo. Wilde vs. Macon Lodge No. 687, continued to February session.

CONCLUSION.

In closing this report for the year, I deem it but just to the Order to state that, owing to the rapid increase in both the Subordinate and Rebekah branches of the Order, there have been placed new and increased duties and responsibilities on both the office of the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. necessitating in the more

efficient discharge of the duties of these offices a greater devotion and more constant supervision than was necessary in the earlier days of the Order. I acknowledge with a deep sense of gratitude the continued courteous and kind treatment received from both the officers and members of all branches of the Order, and with a true sense of thankfulness to all, I feel that I could not complete this report without giving the usual deserved compliment to Bro. John H. Sikes, Assistant Grand Secretary.

Fraternally yours,

James R. Miller

Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

THOMAS B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer,

In account with the GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

BROTHERS:—In accordance with the laws of our Order, I, as your Grand Treasurer, herewith respectfully submit to you my annual report of the condition of your financial affairs, as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Dr.

1895.		
Nov. 15.	To balance on hand	$24,593 61
1896.		
May 4.	To cash received from Grand Secretary Miller	20,045 53
" 11.	" " "	1,012 92
Nov. 3.	" " "	20,172 34
" 3.	To amount refunded, for expenses of the special session of the Grand Lodge at Paxton	12 33
		$65,836 73

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1896.		
Nov. 4.	By mileage and per diem orders paid at the session of 1895 at Springfield	$13,994 35

By orders paid as follows:

No.		
2010,	Jacob Krohn, chairman, for mileage and per diem, Finance Committee	70 65
2011,	H. F. Day, for services as Assistant Grand Secretary at Grand Lodge	30 00
2012,	C. B. Samson, chairman, for expense Judiciary and Appeals Committee	95 60
2013,	Theo. A. Ross, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	914 50
2014,	M. Blumb, for janitor services at Grand Lodge	15 00
2031,	C. F. Mansfield, Grand Master, for salary first month	83 33
2032,	" " " for stenographic services	30 00
2033,	Henry Phillips, allowed by Grand Lodge, for postage, express, etc	49 00

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2034,	T. B. Needles, for clerk hire allowed by Grand Lodge..	$100 00
2035,	Jas. R. Miller, for janitor services, bill allowed by Grand Lodge.....	40 00
2036,	Chas. F. Mansfield, for bill expenses official visitation allowed by Grand Lodge.....	60 00
2037,	Henry P. Caldwell, chairman, for expense of Committee, allowed by Grand Lodge.....	45 00
2038,	Tom Wood, for official visit to Sheffield Lodge by order of Grand Master.....	5 00
2039,	C. B. Samson, for appearance fee and services Thompson vs. Gallagher case	53 00
2040,	The Illinois State Register, for Grand Lodge printing..	57 75
2041,	T. A. Ross, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	5 00
2067,	C. F. Mansfield, for salary for Dec., 1895.....	83 33
2068,	" " for stenographic services for Dec., 1895.	30 00
2069,	T. A. Ross, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	826 50
2070,	Ill. State Journal Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	190 02
2071,	Chas. J. Shutt, chairman, for mileage and per diem, Printing Committee.....	54 35
2072,	Ill. State Register Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	12 50
2076,	Ill. State Journal Co., " "	25 30
2077,	Ill. State Register Co., " "	1,160 90
2078,	" " " "	195 05
2079,	C. F. Mansfield, Grand Master, salary for January, 1896.	83 33
2080,	" " " for expense for stenographer for January, 1896.....	30 00
2081,	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Sec., for salary for first quarter..	500 00
2082,	Jno. H. Sikes, Asst. Grand Sec., for salary for first quarter	250 00
2083,	T. A. Ross, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	155 00
2084,	Ill. State Journal Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	53 40
2085,	H. W. Rokker, for Grand Lodge printing	5 60
2086,	T. A. Ross, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	40 00
2105,	Geo. C. Rankin, special department consolidation Nos. 510 and 272.....	10 77
2106,	C. B. Samson, chairman, for mileage and per diem February session, Judiciary and Appeals Committee.....	97 60
2107,	Trustees Sheffield Lodge No. 808, for amount appropriated by Grand Lodge to reimburse relief given Bro. Eli Meyer.....	50 00
2108,	T. A. Ross, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	20 00
2120,	Geo. Semmelroth, publisher, for printing German Journal	348 50
2121,	T. A. Ross, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies.....	644 00
2122,	C. F. Mansfield, G. M., for salary for Feb., 1896.....	83 33
2123,	" " " for stenographic service Feb., 1896	30 00
2124,	" " " for salary for March, 1896.....	83 33
2125,	" " " for stenographic service March, 1896	30 00
2145,	Ill. State Register Co., for Grand Lodge printing bill..	25 50
2146,	Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Co., for Grand Lodge printing bill.....	10 70
2147,	Ill. State Journal Co., for Grand Lodge printing bill....	166 62
2148,	Theo. A. Ross, Secretary, for Grand Rep. tax.....	150 00
2149,	C. F. Mansfield, G. M., for salary for April.....	83 33
2150,	" " " for allowance for stenographer for April.....	30 00
2151,	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Sec., salary for second quarter...	500 00
2152,	Jno. H. Sikes, Asst. Grand Sec., salary for second quarter.	250 00
2153,	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Sec., for current expense of office, first quarter.....	569 49

2154,	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Sec., for current expense of office, second quarter	$443 43
2155,	Jacob Krohn, chairman, for mileage and per diem of Finance Committee	72 50
2156,	Henry Phillips, for Special Dept. to Chicago in interest of I. O. O. F. Hospital	16 60
2175,	C. B. Samson, chairman, mileage and per diem Judiciary and Appeals Committee, May, 1896, session	97 60
2176,	T. A. Ross, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge Supplies	250 00
2177,	" " " " " "	60 00
2178,	Lola L. Rickard, Secretary Rebekah State Convention of Illinois for Rebekah Capitation tax, 1895	1,041 45
2179,	C. F. Mansfield, G. M., for postage, expressage and telegrams, first quarter	95 11
2180,	C. F. Mansfield, G. M., for postage, expressage and telegrams, second quarter	80 35
2182,	C. F. Mansfield, G. M., for salary for May, 1896	83 33
2183,	" " " for stenographic service May, 1896	30 00
2205,	Ill. State Journal Co., for printing bill	69 62
2206,	Ill. State Register, for printing bill	6 75
2208,	C. F. Mansfield, G. M , for June, 1896, salary	83 33
2209,	" " " for stenographer service, June, 1896	30 00
2222,	" " " for July, 1896, salary	83 33
2223,	" " " for stenographer service, July, 1896	30 00
2224,	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Sec., for salary for third quarter	500 00
2225,	John H. Sikes, Asst. Grand Sec., for salary for third quarter	250 00
2242,	C. B. Samson, chairman, for August session Judiciary and Appeals Committee	57 25
2243,	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Sec., for current expenses third quarter	214 10
2244,	Theo. A. Ross, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	657 50
2245,	Ill. State Journal Co., for printing bills	26 01
2246,	C. F. Mansfield, G. M., for August salary	83 33
2247,	" " " for stenographer's service for Aug.	30 00
2264,	Ill. State Journal Co., for printing bills	41 50
2266,	Chas. J. Shutt, chairman, for mileage and per diem, Printing Committee	58 05
2267,	C. F. Mansfield, G. M., for salary for Sept	83 33
2268,	" " " for stenographer for Sept.	30 00
2287,	" " " for salary for Oct	83 33
2288,	" " " for stenographer for Oct	30 00
2289,	Jas. R. Miller, Grand Sec., for salary for fourth quarter	500 00
2290,	John H. Sikes, Asst. Grand Sec., for salary for fourth quarter	250 00
2291,	James R. Miller, Grand Sec., for current expenses	202 83
2292,	Lola L. Rickard, Secretary, profits on Rebekah Lodges and balance Rebekah tax	264 85
	Appropriation transferred to Orphans' Home account	15,000 00
	Total disbursements	$43,461 91
	Cash in treasury to balance	22,374 82
		$65,836 73

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND OF 1878.

Dr.

1895.			
Nov.	5.	To balance on hand	$3,720 00
1896.			
Oct.	1.	To one year's interest on $3,000 U. S. 4 per cent. bonds	120 00
			$3,840 00

Cr.

1896.			
June	9.	By order paid C. F. Mansfield, Grand Master	$500 00
Sept.	5.	" " " " for family Rev. Bowen, deceased	150 00
Nov.	4.	By 30 U. S. government 4 per cent. bonds on hand	3,000 00
"	4.	By cash on hand to balance	190 00
			$3,840 00

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

Dr.

1895.			
Nov.	1.	To balance on hand	$3,543 95
"	4.	To cash received from H. W. Crocker, Secretary	231 55
Dec.	2.	" " J. W. Yantis, Secretary	446 67
1896.			
Feb.	3.	" " " "	179 86
Mar.	4.	" " " "	510 60
April	7.	" " " "	178 35
June	2.	" " " "	178 69
July	6.	" " " "	809 30
"	6.	" " " "	128 74
Oct.	26.	" " " "	90 29
"	26.	" " " "	124 80
"	26.	To appropriation transferred from general fund	15,000 00
			$21,422 80

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By orders paid, issued by Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For vouchers issued in		November, 1895	$1,266 70
"	"	December, 1895	1,310 37
"	"	January, 1896	1,263 79
"	"	February, 1896	1,319 98
"	"	March, 1896	1,013 66
"	"	April, 1896	1,021 68
"	"	May, 1896	888 54
"	"	June, 1896	1,160 27
"	"	July, 1896	885 13
"	"	August, 1896	1,003 84
"	"	September, 1896	824 89
"	"	October, 1896	1.203 07
Total disbursements			$13,161 92
Oct. 26, 1896.		Cash in treasuary to balance	8,260 88
			$21,422 80

NOTE.—For a more detailed statement of Disbursements on Home Orders, see Grand Treasurer's itemized report annexed to report of Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home.

SPECIAL HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES, WORKING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

Dr.

1895.		
Oct. 15.	To balance on hand	$407 47
1896.		
Aug. 29.	To interest on funds loaned	18 00
		$425 47

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1896.		
Sept. 9.	By funds loaned at 6 per cent	$400 00
Oct. 26.	By cash on hand to balance	25 47
		$425 47

SUMMARY.

Cash in General Fund	$22,374 82
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund	8,260 88
Cash in Special Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges, working in German Language	25 47
Note in Special Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges, working in German Language	400 00
Cash in Special Relief Fund of 1878	190 00
Thirty U. S. 4 per cent. bonds in Relief Fund of 1878	3,000 00
Total amount of funds on hand November 4, 1896	$34,251 17

Fraternally submitted,

Grand Treasurer.

NASHVILLE, ILLINOIS, November 4, 1896.

J. O. Humphrey

Grand Representative.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Grand Representatives were in attendance at the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, held in the city of Dallas, Texas, beginning Monday, September 21, and ending Saturday, September 26. One or more sessions were held each day during the week.

Representatives were present from the Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments of all Grand Jurisdictions subordinate to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The following officers were in attendance:

Officers.

John W. Stebbins.....Grand Sire.
Fred. Carleton.....Deputy Grand Sire.
Theo. A. Ross.....Grand Secretary.
M. Richards Muckle.....Grand Treasurer.
George Coburn.....Assistant Grand Secretary.
Rev. J. W. Venable.....Grand Chaplain.
James B. Blanks.....Grand Marshal.
Fred. S. Hunt.....Grand Guardian.
J. R. Harwell.....Grand Messenger.

Past Grand Sires.

James B. Nicholson.....Pennsylvania.
James P. Sanders.....New York.
Milton J. Durham.....Kentucky.
John H. White.....New York.
John C. Underwood.....Kentucky.
Charles M. Busbee.....North Carolina.
Cl. T. Campbell.....Ontario, Canada.

The Grand Sire in his annual report says:

The condition of the business interests and the prospective disturbances, in this and other countries, have had their effect upon the order. Yet under the surrounding conditions, our growth has not been seriously retarded. Our losses in membership through inability to meet their obligations have been unusually large, though when the stringency of the times shall have passed, many will return. The additions to the order have been fairly good, and in all branches prosperity has prevailed to an unlooked for extent.

Our aggregate losses for the year by suspensions, withdrawals, expulsions and deaths will appear in the statistical tables of the Grand Secretary. Our aggregate gains will also there appear. In the subordinate lodges, the net gain has been 9,190. In the subordinate encampments there has been a net loss of 1,636.

In the Patriarch Militant branch, there has been a large increase, the aggregate of which cannot be given with accuracy, owing to delays in making returns. Department Commanders must see to it that these returns are early forwarded, if they would have their branch fully tabulated. So far as reported the increase is most gratifying.

In the Rebekah branch the growth has been phenomenal, there being a net increase in membership of 27,854. This is in no inconsiderable degree attributable and traceable to the opening the door to all unmarried ladies of good moral character.

This last branch is rapidly outstripping all of the others, and the prediction that not in the far future it will lead them all in mem-membership, in labor and efficacy, seems probable of realization.

Decisions.

Below we give some of the decisions which were rendered by the Grand Sire during the year, and approved by the Grand Body:

Decision.—Distance is measured by the nearest traveled route.

Decision.—A clause in a Subordinate Constitution requiring the brother who casts a black ball to "communicate in writing to the Noble Grand his reasons for so doing," is illegal and void. The right to the secret ballot is sacred, no brother being required to disclose or divulge it to any one.

Decision.—A Grand Master cannot under the law excluding saloon-keepers from membership, change the form of admission so as to require the candidate to pledge himself not to engage in that business after admission. The Grand Lodge may.

Decision.—A Grand Lodge may by law declare it "conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow" to engage in the saloon business.

It has no power to say that those engaged in it when the 5th amendment was passed are guilty of such conduct, and subject them to it.

Decision.—Professional gamblers in violation of the laws of the State and those selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of the State, were, before the 5th amendment was passed, subject to discipline and expulsion.

QUESTION.—Can a Grand Lodge confer upon the Rebekah Assembly general power "to make laws and regulations for the government of Rebekah Lodges?"

Answer.—It can; provided the power is limited to enabling them "to carry out the objects and purposes of Rebekah Lodges," as in the Code declared.

QUESTION.—Can a Grand Lodge give the Assembly power to revoke the Charter of a Rebekah Lodge, or disturb such Lodge in the possession of chartered rights?

Answer.—It cannot. The power of revocation belongs to the body authorized to grant the Charter. The Grand Lodge cannot delegate that power.

QUESTION.—Can the Grand Lodge authorize the Assembly to levy and collect a per capita tax upon Rebekah Lodges?

Answer.—It can. (See Sec. 33.)

QUESTION.—Can the Grand Lodge give to the Assembly power to determine all questions arising in Rebekah Lodges?

Answer.—The Rebekah Lodges and Rebekah Assembly are subordinate to the Grand Lodge, and in the interim of its sessions, the Constitution vests a suspending power in the Grand Master, which cannot be taken away from him.

QUESTION.—Can the Grand Lodge give to the President of the Assembly "Power to decide all questions of law and usage governing Rebekah Lodges and make such decisions binding until reversed by the Assembly, and if so, does it annul the power of the G. M. to supervise the work of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges?

Answer.—No. The power thus given must be approved by the Grand Master.

QUESTION.—1st. Can the annual report required from the Secretary of the Assembly to the Secretary of the Grand Lodge take the place of the report required from the Grand Lodge to the S. G. L. and be substituted therefor?

2d. Can Rebekah Lodges be relieved from making annual reports direct to the Grand Lodge, as required by the resolutions of the S. G. L.?

3d. If not made direct to the Grand Lodge, how is the G. M. to know what charters are forfeited?

Answer.—Sec. 22 of the Rebekah Code takes the place of §§ 1235-1236 of the Digest. Rebekah Lodges must make returns direct to the Grand Lodge, as therein required, though they come through the Assembly. This answers the three questions.

QUESTION.—Can the Grand Lodge empower the President of the Rebekah Assembly to appoint a Department President in every Rebekah Lodge and clothe her with power "to see that the work is done correctly, install the officers, and report directly to the President of the Assembly, with power to appoint a substitute, if she cannot attend to the duties?"

Answer.—No.

QUESTION.—Can the Grand Lodge give to a committee of the Assembly power to determine and give effect to By-Laws of Rebekah Lodges?

Answer.—No. The By-Laws must be approved by the Assembly.

QUESTION.—Can the Grand Lodge give to the Assembly power to hear and determine appeals from Rebekah Lodges over a member or members thereof?

Answer.—Yes. Reserving the right to appeal to the Grand Lodge. Section 1241 of the Digest, of which that is the syllabus, is repealed by Sec. 34 of the Rebekah Code.

QUESTION.—Can the Grand Lodge transfer the power to reclaim the charter, books and effects from the G. M. to the President of the Assembly?

Answer.—It cannot.

QUESTION.—Can the Grand Lodge give to the Assembly the power to determine appeals for the non-observance of the General Laws of the Order?

Answer.—It can: subject to the right to appeal to the Grand Lodge.

QUESTION.—Under the new Sec. 5 of Art. XVI, of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution, is a brother liable to charges who, not being engaged as a "saloon-keeper" or "bar-tender" at the time the law was passed, has since engaged in it?

Answer.—This question involves the proper construction of the new constitutional provision, cancelling membership.

It declares in effect that though a person possess every necessary qualification for membership, yet if engaged in the saloon business as proprietor or bar-tender, he is unworthy admission into the Order. *i. e.* Is doing an act "unbecoming an Odd-Fellow."

If being so engaged is "conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow," how much more so, for a *member* with the law before him, voluntarily to engage in it?

I hold, therefore, that a member of the Order, not now in the business who voluntarily engages in it in either of the prohibited

forms, is guilty of "conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow," and liable to charges. This must not be understood to apply to those who were members and so engaged at the time the law was passed. They had acquired vested rights under the law as it previously existed, and cannot be disturbed. But when they give up the business, they cannot again return to it without a violation of the law, as I construe it.

Decision.—A brother seeking to change his membership under the Laws of 1880 and 1884–5, by depositing his visiting card, and being elected, sickens and dies after his Lodge votes a withdrawal card, but before it reaches the Lodge electing him, he not having signed the constitution and by-laws, nor paid the admission fee, is not entitled to sick or funeral benefits from either Lodge.

Decision.—A saloon-keeper in the Order at the time of the passage of the 5th amendment, and only a scarlet degree member, is eligible to membership in the encampment, or any other branch of the Order of which he is not a member.

Decision.—The changes in the Ritual, sent to Grand Secretaries by order of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, should be communicated by them to the subordinates as fast as possible and not wait for the session of the Grand Lodge, but they must not be reprinted. That is the prerogative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge only. The unwritten work can only be communicated orally by the Grand Representatives to Grand Masters and Grand Patriarchs, and by them in the same manner to subordinates.

Decision.—A Grand Patriarch removing from his jurisdiction before his term expires vacates the office and loses the honors. The one appointed to fill the vacancy and serving to the end of the term is entitled to them.

Decision.—When provision is made for Past Grands to vote for Grand Officers in their Lodges they are not entitled to vote in Grand Lodge, unless they are representatives, though they neglect to vote in their Lodge.

Decision.—The refusal of a Charter by the Grand Lodge to a Lodge working under dispensation terminates membership.

A representative to the Grand Lodge from such Lodge, though appointed upon a committee, cannot accept after the refusal of the Charter. Its refusal terminates the existence of the dispensation.

Decision.—There is no law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge fixing a minimum fee for initiation.

QUESTION.—A Grand Lodge passes a law in direct conflict with its Constitution, and without observing any of the forms required by it. This is admitted. Objection is raised. The act is then ratified by unanimous consent of the Grand Body:

First.—Can the Grand Sire pass upon the question of the legality of the laws so passed?

Second.—Is the law legal and binding, or may the Grand Master disregard it?

Third.—Does the subsequent unanimous approval of it give it legal and binding force?

Answer.—First. Section 1 of Article IV requires the Grand Sire to answer all questions other than those "arising out of the Constitutions of the several Grand Bodies," etc. In the case you state no question so arises. A *question* is "something in dispute," a "disagreement upon a point in difference." No question can arise out of that not in dispute; out of points of *agreement;* as to them all are agreed.

In the case you state all agree that the action is in direct conflict with the Constitution, and the disagreement or dispute is whether the *law* passed is legal, it being the wish of the body and unanimously concurred in. This is a question wholly *outside* of the Constitution and clearly the duty of the Grand Sire to answer it.

Second.—The law is illegal and has no binding force. It is an act conceded to be outside the Constitutional power of the Grand Lodge, and is therefore "*ultra vires*"—null and void.

Third.—Its subsequent unanimous approval cannot give it any legal binding force. Unanimous consent can give no validity to an unconstitutional act.

Decision.—A Grand Master cannot set aside the action of his Grand Lodge, though in changing the place of meeting of a Subordinate Lodge it acts upon the petition of members without the knowledge of the Lodge, and upon learning which the Lodge officially remonstrates.

He can suspend action, and should do so until he can present the remonstrance to his Grand Lodge and have the subject reviewed and the Lodge given a hearing.

Decision.—A N. G., who resigns before the end of the term, is not entitled to the honors, though he serve a majority of the nights of the term.

The V. G. is not eligible to the office of N. G. in case of his resignation, though he has served a majority of the nights of the term.

Decision.—Decision No. 9, made last year, does not apply to other than Rebekah Lodges.

Decision.—A withdrawal card severs connection with the Order, and to regain membership he must have all of the qualifications for membership required by the law at the time of his application. If engaged in the business prohibited by Sec. 5, Art. XVI, he is ineligible.

Decision.—A suspended member for non-payment of dues is still a member, and if in the saloon business when suspended and has not abandoned it, he is eligible to reinstatement in his Lodge.

Decision.—The 5th Section of Art. XVI takes from those in the Order no rights they were then enjoying, so long as they continue to use them.

Should they at any time give up the business, they cannot again resume it, as that would be an overt act, for which they would be liable to charges.

Decision.—A member holding a withdrawal Card, "in date or out of date," is not a member of the Order. If "in date," as you express it, he is as a visitor, not as a member, granted certain privileges. When he seeks to make membership, whether in the Lodge to which he formerly belonged, or in any other, he must join according to the law in force when he applies.

Decision.—By the General Law, a soldier sick in a hospital for soldiers and there supported, is entitled to benefits, if in good standing.

Decision.—In the Encampment the dramatic work must be conferred upon each candidate. When the work will admit of it, it may be in groups.

Decision.—A N. G., though absent on business by permission of his Lodge, so that he does not serve a majority of the nights of the term, is not entitled to the honors of the office.

Though he resigns before the term closes, and is re-elected, and serves to the end of the term, he does not thereby become entitled to the honors.

Decision.—A Grand Master may disregard a constitutional provision if it is clearly in conflict with the Law of the S. G. L.

Decision.—Withdrawal Cards, if granted, must be revoked if charges are preferred, but if the charges are not sustained they must be returned.

Decision.—A hotel-keeper is not a saloon-keeper. If he has a bar and tends to it he is a bar-tender, and as such is excluded from membership.

Decision.—No permission a Grand Master can give will make it legal to elect a candidate outside his own jurisdiction, unless the Lodge of the contiguous jurisdiction is nearer the candidate's residence than any one in his own.

QUESTION.—Can the Grand Lodge deprive its Grand Master of the powers and duties conferred upon him by the Constitution, no charges being preferred against him—by a mere viva voce vote, though that be unanimous, the only pretext being that it preferred some other person should discharge those duties, there being no provision in the Constitution for suspending him except by trial and charges. Is this a question arising out of the Constitution?

Answer.—"Unanimous consent," the only ground upon which the action is sought to be upheld, cannot legalize a violation of the Constitution.

The Grand Master should proceed in the discharge of his constitutional duties as though no such resolution had been passed.

The question you state does not arise "out of" the Constitution, there being no disagreement concerning its provision, but entirely "outside of it."

Decision.—The S. G. L. construes its own laws and passes upon the validity and legality of those passed by Grand Bodies, and, in the interim of its sessions, devolves this duty upon the Grand Sire, when asked, whose decision thereon is to be followed until overruled by the S. G. L.

Decision.—Lodges may provide by By-Law, unless the local law prevents, for the payment of benefits to Scarlet Degree members only, and not for the first week's sickness.

Decision.—There is no law of the S. G. L. that prevents a Lodge leasing its property for a saloon.

Decision.—A Grand Lodge may reduce the minimum benefits to $1.00 after the first year by a General Law passed, or by approving the By-Laws of a Lodge so fixing them. The power to enable its subordinates to pass such a by-law is vested in the Grand Lodge.

Decision.—The approval of a by-law of a subordinate Lodge fixing the benefits to be paid at $1.00 after the first year, by the Grand Lodge, does not make it a General Law.

Decision.—A by-law approved by its Grand Lodge fixing the benefits to be paid at $1.00 per week after the first fifty-two weeks, may, if so worded, embrace the weeks a Brother is sick before as well as after the passage of the by-law, he being sick at the time of its passage.

Decision.—A Grand Master has no power to compel uniform fees for initiation and degrees, so long as they are what the law requires.

Such an act would be in conflict with the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in regard to Lodge rights.

Decision.—A G. M. has no right to direct a subordinate Lodge to send its questions to the Grand Sire, and refuse to answer them himself, or to direct it to ask the Grand Sire for his decision, though the law upon which his decision is asked may not be pleasing or satisfactory to the G. M.

Decision.—It is not lawful for a Lodge to initiate one candidate and permit others to sit and witness it. All must pass through the ceremony.

Decision.—Initiatory members engaged in the saloon business when Sec. 5 of Art. XVI was passed, if they have continued in it, may be advanced to all of the degrees, though so engaged when seeking advancement.

Decision.—There is no general law that prohibits a Grand Lodge from discriminating as to the amount those in the State or out shall pay for admission on dismissal certificates.

Decision.—It is a gross violation of law for a Lodge to use or have in its possession any work purporting to be the secret work of Odd Fellowship, except that issued by the S. G. L., certified by the Grand Secretary, under seal.

Decision.—A Grand Lodge certificate issued to a member of a defunct Lodge does not have the effect of a withdrawal card from a subordinate Lodge in date. That law was repealed in 1884. Since then it has only the effect of a withdrawal card over a year old.

Decision.—It is illegal for subordinate Lodges to pay out of their funds, to a physician hired by the year, unless authorized by the Uniform Constitution. furnished by the Grand Lodge, and the power of the Grand Lodge to authorize such use is doubtful.

Decision.—The paraphernalia used in the secret work cannot be worn by the officers on the occasion of a public anniversary of a Lodge.

Decision.—Holders of a Grand Lodge card as members of a defunct Lodge, if saloon-keepers or bar-tenders, cannot be admitted to membership.

Decision.—"Change of residence," in the law of 1880, means from one place to another. Not from one jurisdiction to another merely.

Decision.—"Change of residence," in the law of 1887, means from one place to another, without reference to jurisdictions.

Decision—A Visiting Card can be used in the jurisdiction in which it is issued, and the brother holding it may be admitted on it and the A. T. P. W., though he be without the term P. W. of his jurisdiction.

Decision.—Grand Encampments have all the power over the T. P. W. that under Sec. 1080 of the Digest of 1889 (Sec. — of New Digest) Grand Lodges have.

Decision.—The Anniversary Proclamation of the Grand Sire gives no authority to wear the regalia or display any of the emblems of the Order, where a dance or banquet or other social is held in connection with the anniversary.

Decision.—It is a violation of law to rehearse any degrees or secret work in the Lodge-room, except the authorized work prepared by the S. G. L.

Decision.—A Grand Encampment amending its Constitution as to time of annual meeting, in accordance with its provisions, must meet at the time fixed by the amendment.

The question involved does not arise out of the Constitution, and therefore the Grand Sire may decide it.

If the meeting be more than six months from the former constitutional time, the officers elected at that term will, if they retire and others are elected in their place, be entitled to the honors of the office.

If it be less than six months or the half of the year, and the officers are retired, they will not be entitled to the honors.

In the latter case, to be entitled to the honors, they must serve to the end of the succeeding term, in analogy to the law of the S. G. L. in regard to Subordinate Lodge officers.

Decision—The Honorable Veteran Jewel is predicated on continuous membership "for fifty consecutive years," (1894, p. 13,974). The continuity of years is not broken, if the brother is in full membership during a part of each of the fifty years. This is as it should be, so as to allow brothers to take a Withdrawal Card, to form a new Lodge, or to remove from one place to another without forfeiting his right to this honor, provided he makes full membership within the life of his card.

Decision—The widows and orphans' fund is a "special trust fund," and cannot be used to pay funeral benefits, though the brother leaves widow and orphan children. It is for their direct and individual support.

Decision—The power given to a G. M. to suspend and take from a Lodge its Charter, is a highly penal power and should be exercised only in extreme cases, when injury to the Order is imminent.

Decision—When the authority to suspend a lodge is specially given to the G. M. he cannot delegate that authority to the judgment of another to determine the necessity for its exercise.

Decision.—By General Law the G. M. has no power to turn over the Charter and effects of a suspended Lodge to a new Lodge organized by a few of the former members of the suspended Lodge. Unless so empowered by the local law his action would be illegal.

Decision.—A soldier in the U. S. Service detailed to do duty in the Post Exchange, may perform any of the duties assigned to him by his superior officer, whether in the beer or any other department, and in so doing is not a bar-tender, within the meaning of Sec. 5 of Art. XVI. He is acting under orders that he is not at liberty to disobey.

Decision.—A Lodge receiving a member by card, in the same jurisdiction, at a distance from his residence—farther from his residence than any other Lodges—violates the law that requires him to join the Lodge nearest his residence.

Decision.—A brother joining a Lodge by card is presumed to know the law requiring him to join the one nearest his residence, and in joining one at a greater distance is guilty of a violation of law.

Decision.—Where a brother joins a Lodge by card, that is more remote from his residence than several others, the Lodge admitting him should be required to refund the money and cancel the membership. What discipline for the illegal act should be visited upon the offending Lodge and brother must be determined by the Grand Master under the authority given him by local law.

Decision.—The Law of 1864, p. 3709, does not embrace attendance at church or other public place in regalia, merely to listen to a sermon or lecture, and return directly to the Lodge-room.

Decision.—The retiring P. W. is abolished in every branch of the Order.

Decision.—A druggist is not a "saloon-keeper," though he sell liquor for other than mechanical, chemical and medicinal purposes.

Decision.—Should a person, keeping a drug store, open a bar and sell liquor over it, to be drank on his premises, he would become a saloon-keeper as well, and should he tend the bar as well as his drug store, he would become a bar-tender, and inadmissible into the Order.

Decision.—The Grand Sire cannot hear appeals from any Subordinate Lodge, except those under the immediate jurisdiction of the S. G. L.

Decision.—A By-Law permitting firemen to retire, upon an alarm of fire, without addressing the chair, during the conferring of a degree, is illegal.

Decision.—The Law of 1880 in regard to cards to members of defunct Lodges, being self-contradictory, was changed in 1881, giving to such cards the same force and effect as a card from a Subordinate Lodge.

This was repealed by implication in 1884, and so stood until 1890, when it was enacted that such cards did not carry with them the right to the A. T. P. W., but gave only the rights of an Ancient Odd Fellow. Such is the law now.

Decision.—Report No. 40 of the Revised Journal, being No. 41 of the Daily Journal, is not printed as it was adopted. The words ("T, meaning Term,") having been interpolated since its passage by the S. G. L.

Decision.—The Constitutional Amendment, Sec. 5, Art. XVI., does not exclude from membership a waiter in a restaurant or hotel where there is no bar.

Decision.—When the By-laws of a Lodge provide for reference of applications for membership to a committee, but state that an appli-

cant for reinstatement, upon payment of one year's dues, shall, upon ballot, be reinstated; no reference to a committee is required, but the By-Law is defective. It should require its reference to a committee, as in case of an applicant for membership.

Decision.—The *donation* of $2,000 to the widow of a deceased brother would be a violation of the law in regard to "trust funds"

Decision.—Under the clause "Legitimate Expenses of the Order," a Lodge cannot vote money to the widow of one who was never a member of the Order.

Decision.—It is not legal to allow a call for aid from the Lodges to assist those who are suffering from a foreign war, and who are not members of the Order.

Decision.—For "persistent disobedience" a Grand Master, under General Law, has power to suspend a Lodge until the Grand Lodge shall hear and determine the case.

Decision.—If the card of a sojourning brother states that his Lodge pays for watchers, and the amount, the Lodge having the brother in charge, in case of sickness, has a right to pay not exceeding that amount, notwithstanding it may provide for watching with its own sick by draft of its members.

Decision.—The By-Laws of a Lodge providing for hiring watchers and the amount to be paid, when a brother is sick at home, though silent as to this sickness when absent, authorizes a Lodge having the brother in charge, away from his home, to pay for watchers the same amount.

Decision.—Lodges and Encampments are not on the same basis as to terms. The former can have no terms in which seven meetings form a majority of the meeting-nights of the term.

Decision.—A member legally suspended for non-payment of dues can be reinstated only in the manner provided by the local law.

Decision.—Waiters in the dining-room of a hotel, who serve meals to guests and with them wine or other liquors called for only, cannot be classed as bar-tenders.

Decision.—Decision No. 101, Page 14,251, Journal of 1895, does not apply to District or County Jurisdictions, but to State or Grand Jurisdictions only.

Decision.—A Grand Encampment may elect a Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from an Encampment attached to it and under its control, though outside its territorial boundary.

Decision.—Dues against an expelled member restored to membership on appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge begin to accrue from the time the decision is officially announced to the Lodge.

Decision.—The Grand Sire is not permitted to consider appeals from subordinate Lodges nor members not under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Decision.—The emblems or name of the Order cannot be used in a memorial window of a church, except in memory of a deceased brother. For that purpose they may be as legitimately used there as upon a tablet or tombstone erected to his memory.

Decision.—No member can occupy any position or deliver any charge in a degree staff that he is not qualified to fill by the rank he has attained as a member of the Order.

Decision.—A brother taken sick before he has been a member six months under a by-law requiring six months' membership before being entitled to benefits, is entitled to benefits if the sickness continues as soon as and from the time the six months expire.

Decision.—By Sec. 5 of Art. XVI the Grand Sire has the same power to consent that persons in an adjoining Territory may join an Encampment in another State or Territory, where there is no Grand Encampment, that Grand Patriarchs and Grand Masters have in organized Grand Jurisdictions.

Decision.—Returns of a Grand Lodge in accordance with instructions, though arising upon petition, should go to the Committee of Appeals, and an appeal from the action of the Grand Lodge is the proper course to bring the case to a final determination before the S. G. L.

Decision.—Two subordinates having voted according to the requirements of the local law, and fully complied with that law, have nothing more to do than to turn over the books, effects, roll of members, etc., to the consolidated Lodge, and organize under the new name and number.

Decision.—A member may change his membership under and in the manner provided in Sec. 668, though in the saloon business, without subjecting himself to any disability under Sec. 5 of Act XVI.

Depositing his visiting card and being elected to membership upon it before his Lodge votes the withdrawal card, makes his membership continuous, though it is not completed until the card reaches the Lodge he has joined and he has signed the Constitution.

Decision.—A saloon-keeper or bar-tender, taking a withdrawal card, is entitled to the A. T. P. W., and may visit upon them one year, though he continues the business.

Decision.—The law of 1894, making the Chaplain a qualifying office for V. G., is not retroactive, and applies only to those who shall serve in that office after its passage.

Decision.—A tavern-keeper is not necessarily excluded from membership under Sec. 5, Act XVI. If he has a bar in his house and tends it, he is a bar-tender, and as such excluded.

Decision.—It is an evasion of Sec. 5 of Act XVI, and a violation of it, to propose and admit to membership, under title of "Clerk," a person that tends bar in a saloon or other drinking-place having a bar over which liquors are dispensed to customers, though he also sells sandwiches or other light edibles.

Decision.—It is an evasion and violation of the law to propose and admit to membership a "saloon-keeper" under the designation of "a restaurant-keeper," a "restaurant" being an "eating-house," as distinguished from a "saloon" or "drinking-house."

Decision.—The provisions of Sec. 325 do not apply to associations that have complied with Sec. 590. That section complied with, permits the use of the name, and Sec. 326 exempts such from the prohibitions of Sec. 325.

QUESTION.—The Grand Lodge Constitution, Sec. 1, Art. 1, provides that the officers shall be G. M., D. G. M., G. Sec., G. Treas., G. Warden, G. Chap., G. Marshal, G. Cond. and G. Herald.

The rules for the government of the home provide for the election of five trustees, one each year, who shall be members of the Grand Lodge. All the P. G.'s are members.

A resolution provides for the election and installation of officers as the last business to be transacted.

QUESTION.—Has the Grand Lodge the right to elect the trustees before that last order of business is reached?

Answer.—Yes. The trustees are not officers under the Constitution.

Decision.—The payment of dues is a fundamental principle of the Order, which no Lodge, Grand or Subordinate, can dispense with or evade.

If a brother performs service for his Lodge, for which he may be legitimately paid, the amount must be paid to him, and an order drawn in the usual manner.

The report of the Grand Secretary shows in the following summary the

CONDITION OF THE ORDER DECEMBER 31ST, 1895.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Independent Grand Lodges (German Empire, Australasia, Denmark and Switzerland)	4
Subordinate Grand Encampments	54
Subordinate Grand Lodges	66
Subordinate Encampments	2,651
Subordinate Lodges	11,222
Encampment members	133,857
Lodge members	825,629
Rebekah Lodges	4,117
Sisters, members of Rebekah Lodges	143,251
Brothers, members of Rebekah Lodges	110,242

The special committee appointed for the purpose at the session of 1895, reported that they had purchased for the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the property known as 23 and 25, Liberty street, Baltimore, for the sum of $28,750.

New Officers.

The following were elected officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the ensuing term:

Fred Carleton	Texas	Grand Sire
Alfred S. Pinkerton	Massachusetts	Deputy Grand Sire
J. Frank Grant	Kentucky	Grand Secretary
M. Richards Mucklé	Pennsylvania	Grand Treasurer

Next Session at Springfield, Illinois.

Your representatives joined in presenting the invitation given at the last session of this Grand Lodge requesting the Sovereign Grand Lodge to hold its next session in the city of Springfield, Illinois. The invitation was accepted and the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in this city, beginning on the third Monday of September, 1897.

That we were successful in securing this location was due to the fact that the members of the sovereign body desired to encourage the great and rapidly growing jurisdiction of Illinois.

The coming to Illinois of the Supreme Legislative Branch of the Order does us great honor and at the same time clothes us with added responsibility.

We therefore recommend that the matter of entertaining the Sovereign Grand Lodge be considered and that ample provision be made therefor.

Relief of Aged Odd Fellows.

For many years demands have been made of the Sovereign Grand Lodge for legislation looking to the relief of aged Odd Fellows who lose the privileges of the Order by surrender of lodge charter through no fault of theirs. In response to such demand the following legislation was adopted:

Resolved, That the several Grand Jurisdictions may, at their discretion, create, maintain and dispense an Aged Odd Fellows' Fund under the following provisions:

1st. Hereafter all assets of Subordinate Lodges whose Charters have been surrendered may be placed to the credit of a fund to be called and known as "Aged Odd Fellows' Fund."

2d. Grand Secretaries shall keep a register to be known as the "Aged Odd Fellows' Register."

3d. Any Odd Fellow over 50 years of age, who has been in continuous membership for twenty-five years or over, and whose Subordinate Lodge has surrendered its Charter, and who would, under the laws of the Grand Lodge. be entitled to receive a Grand Lodge Card, may petition the Grand Lodge to place his name upon the "Aged Odd Fellows' Register." Said petition shall be accompanied by such a Certificate of Eligibility from such authority as the Grand Lodge may prescribe. Upon such petition being granted, the Grand Secretary shall place the name of such petitioner upon the "Aged Odd Fellows' Register."

4th. Any Odd Fellow enrolled according to the above provisions may apply for admission to any Subordinate Lodge, under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

5th. Any Odd Fellow enrolled upon the Aged Odd Fellows' Register may be admitted to membership in a Subordinate Lodge. He shall pay to the Grand Secretary, through the Lodge to which he has been admitted, such admission fee and dues as the Grand Lodge may prescribe, said fee and dues to be placed to the credit of the Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.

6th. Any Odd Fellow enrolled as above in a Subordinate Lodge as herein provided, who becomes sick or disabled so as to be incapable of earning a livelihood, shall receive from the Grand Secretary, through the Lodge to which he has been admitted, such weekly benefits as the Grand Lodge may prescribe, so long as the moneys collected under the provisions of the "Aged Odd Fellows' Fund" shall permit the payment of the same.

7th. Subordinate Lodges shall immediately notify the Grand Secretary in all cases of sickness or disability referred to in the preceding section, of their commencement and termination, and the Grand Secretary shall notify Lodges having members on the "Aged Odd Fellows' Register," when the said fund shall be depleted.

8th. A member of a Subordinate Lodge, admitted under the above provisions, shall not be entitled to vote or speak on any question involving the disposition of the funds or property of the Lodge.

9th. Upon the death of an aged Odd Fellow, enrolled as above, and who shall be entitled to the benefits of this fund, there shall be paid, as funeral expenses, such sum as the Grand Lodge may prescribe, so long as the moneys collected under the provisions of the "Aged Odd Fellows' Fund" shall permit the payment.

10th. No Lodge receiving such members as above provided, shall be liable for the payment of any sick benefits, or funeral expenses, to or on account of such members: nor shall any such member be required to pay any dues or assessments to such Subordinate Lodge, except for the benefit of the Aged Odd Fellows' Fund.

The Fargo Matter.

The unfortunate circumstances growing out of the perversion of funds by Northern Light Lodge No. 1, of Fargo, North Dakota, was again before the Sovereign body, it is hoped for the last time. In order that the Illinois members who have followed this case may have the concluding history of it, we give in full the report of the Committee on State of the Order in regard to that case, as adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Sire's Report which relates to the "Fargo Difficulty," with accompanying papers, would report thereon as follows, to-wit:

We find nothing therein which causes us to regret any past action of this Grand Lodge. The moral obtuseness which fails to recognize the flagrant dishonesty involved in a perversion of trust funds, and which seeks to condone the crime by the specious plea of the "good of the Order," is quite incomprehensible to us, and shows that those who thus seek to excuse the imposition upon the sympathies of the Brotherhood are incapable of being true Odd Fellows.

The latest resolution of the Grand Lodge was substantially that the Lodge must pay a certain sum or be deprived of its Charter, and, while the Lodge went through the forms of a voluntary surrender, yet the resolution of the last session seems to have been substantially complied with, and Northern Light Lodge No. 1, of Fargo, North Dakota, no longer exists. We are, again, free to proclaim "good faith" as a

cardinal principle of Odd Fellowship, without being pointed to the continued existence of that Lodge as giving the lie to our profession.

The Grand Sire's action during the year just passed has been criticised as arbitrary, severe and unfraternal, and to those unfamiliar with the tortuous course of diplomacy (to use no harsher word) which has been indulged in by the Lodge, this criticism might seem just. But this Grand Lodge has found that the slightest ambiguity, the least attempt to combine courtesy with our decision, has been regarded as an indication of weakness and as an excuse for delay, hence we find that the Grand Sire's action ought to be approved.

We are now confronted with the following questions:

1st. What shall be done by this Grand Body in regard to the former members of the Lodge: (a) for the relief of the innocent, and (b) for the further punishment of the guilty?

2d. Should any further action be taken in regard to recovering some portion of the money wrongly expended upon the building, and if so, what should it be?

In regard to the former subject, we certainly ought to protect all innocent members to the fullest extent of our ability, while we should also do all in our power to prevent the re-admission to our Order of those who have shown their willingness to build a "home" with the money contributed to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. The lists furnished by the Grand Sire show that the members included in the lists numbered 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6, as submitted by him probably might be re-admitted with safety, while those in the lists numbered 4 and 7 should never again be allowed an opportunity to further disgrace the Order; yet none of these lists can be taken as conclusive, as members heartily in harmony with the dishonest conduct of the Lodge may be found in any of the lists. Hence, some investigation of each case should be made, and none of the former members of the Lodge should be again allowed to call himself an Odd Fellow without proof that he possesses the good faith characteristic of a true Odd Fellow.

We also think that no new Lodge bearing the disgraced name or number should ever be chartered in or near Fargo, and we agree with the Grand Sire that the fact of a request for such a Lodge "would throw those asking it under strong suspicion of sympathizing with the wrong-doers." But we see no objection to the restoration of the old Charter to members of the Lodge who have not participated in its wrong-doing and who will restore the misappropriated funds, if there be such members.

In regard to the prosecution of those who were active in the perversion of trust funds, we feel incompetent to express a final opinion. Such an opinion can only be based upon advice of local counsel, both as to the laws of North Dakota and as to the probabilities of conviction. But we also feel that the principles of our Order have been vindicated by what practically amounts to the expulsion of the guilty from our Order, and that prosecutions in the civil courts would be unwise.

In regard to the property question involved, we find nothing to encourage us in a belief that any action of ours can result in any material benefit. The only interest of this Grand Lodge is to secure, as far as possible, the return of the $11,037.29 (see report of last year), to the donors. The assets seem to be property in the possession of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, valued at $639.47, and whatever equity there may be in the property in the hands of the receiver appointed by a local court. While we are told that the property has cost much more than the amount of the various incumbrances (which are stated at $19,100), we find nothing to encourage the belief that this, or any other Grand Lodge, could invest $19,100 in paying off those incumbrances with any reasonable hope of ever getting that amount of money back in the near future, and the Grand Lodge of North Dakota seems unwilling and unable to make the investment. We therefore recommend that no action be taken, beyond a provision, that, if anything be saved out of the wreck, it be applied, as far as it will go, toward refunding the money collected from the Order.

We recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the action of the Grand Sire in regard to the late Northern Light Lodge No. 1, of North Dakota, as shown in his report, is approved.

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of North Dakota is prohibited from giving the name or number of said Lodge to any new Lodge in, or within fifty miles of, the city of Fargo, North Dakota; and is further prohibited from ever restoring the Charter of said Lodge to any of its former members (either with or without others), except upon condition that the applicant for such restoration shall—before the reinstatement of the Lodge—pay to the Treasurer of this Grand Lodge, for restoration to the donors thereof, the sum of $11,037.29, less whatever sum may have been previously paid to said Grand Treasurer, to be applied upon that account.

Resolved, That it is made the duty of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota to sell the regalia, etc., of said Lodge now in possession of said Grand Lodge as soon as practicable, and to transmit the net proceeds of said sales, together with any other moneys which said Grand Lodge shall at any time realize out of any assets of said Lodge, to the Grand Treasurer of this Grand Lodge, who shall return the same *pro rata* to the Jurisdictions whence the same were received, as shown by table on page 14,257 of the Journal of this Grand Lodge, provided such sum does not exceed $11,037.29.

Resolved, That none of the late members of said Northern Light Lodge No. 1, of North Dakota, shall ever, in any manner, be restored to membership in the I. O. O. F., unless the Grand Sire shall certify that, after investigation, such as shall be satisfactory to the Grand Sire, such late member is not guilty of voluntarily consenting to the use of funds donated in response to the circular issued by the Lodge, for the purpose of paying any indebtedness for which real estate was incumbered, or of improving real estate in any manner.

Resolved, That each of said late members who shall receive such a certificate from the Grand Sire may thereupon receive a certificate from the proper officer of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota, which certificate shall in all respects be the same in form and effect, and issued upon the same terms as if the Lodge had become defunct in any other manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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A. C. CABLE,
WM. W. MORRIS,
WM. H. ISZARD,
THEO. W. WHITELY,
N. C. PETTIT,
GEO. W. DILKS,
J. G. BLOODWORTH,
MASSENA BULLARD,
LEOPOLD DELEEUW,
GEO. L. LOOMISE.

Official Certificate.

Perhaps one of the most progressive acts of legislation passed during the session was that providing for an official receipt, which for purposes of identification takes the place of the visiting card. The whole subject is treated in the report of the Committee as finally adopted, and we herewith give the report in full:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee to whom was referred the preamble and resolutions of Reps. Iszard and Grassmann, of New Jersey, as found on pages 25 and 26 of the Daily Journal, which preamble and resolutions read as follows:

WHEREAS, One of the principal privileges of membership in our great Order is the right of intervisitation in a body, or as individuals, indiscriminately of the Jurisdiction to which they may be attached: and,

WHEREAS, The membership on the borders of contiguous Jurisdictions is not availing itself of this privilege to such an extent as would be desirable and conducive to the prosperity of Lodges and Encampments so located, as well as beneficial to the membership of the same:

WHEREAS, Said privilege is practically made useless and to a certain extent inoperative by the irksome and cumbersome formalities required to be observed to obtain the same, to-wit, the "Visiting Card," without which it is well known no member can lawfully gain admittance into a Lodge or Encampment of another Jurisdiction, except when introduced by an elective Grand Officer; and,

WHEREAS, Numerous Odd Fellows, members of one Jurisdiction, live in another, closely bordering on their own, seldom or ever visit such Lodges or Encampments, because they are not in possession of a Visiting Card, and therefore cannot legally visit, as such members have obtained a receipt for dues paid and decline to pay twenty-five cents or more for another one, in the shape of a Visiting Card; and,

WHEREAS, Our great Order claims to be, and is, progressive in its character, which feature has raised it to the first benevolent organization on the face of the globe, it is the opinion of a large majority of the membership that the progressive spirit of our century should be applied to this relic of the past and that this Sovereign Grand Lodge should adopt such measures as will afford proper relief to the membership.

Resolved, That there be prepared the form of a receipt for dues, etc., to be recognized as evidence of good standing, when the holder desires to make visitation in another Jurisdiction in lieu of a visiting card. Said form of a receipt to be universal throughout all the Jurisdictions on this continent, and to be used as the only and legal receipt for dues, assessments, fees, etc., by all Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges. The annual A. T. P. W., or a substitute therefor, to be communicated to every member when paying his dues, and the privilege to visit in another Jurisdiction to depend upon his receipt, which shall bear his signature on the margin, the genuineness of which he must prove before the Examining Committee, and the proper password.

Said receipts to be sold by the Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to the Grand Sectetaries and Grand Scribes of Subordinate Grand Bodies, and to the Lodges and Encampments under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge on this continent as regular supplies, conformable to the rules and reguiations governing the sale of all supplies by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Said form of receipt to be plainly bound in a convenient shape and size, with stub attached to each receipt, shall be furnished to subordinate Grand Bodies, and to Lodges and Encampments under the immediate jurisdiction of the S. L. G. on this continent at an advance not to exceed ..... per centum of the actual cost, and by Subordinate Grand Bodies to their respective Subordinates at an additional advance of ..... per centum, whereby the supposed loss from the sale of visiting cards, in our opinion, will not only be amply covered, but will also largely increase the revenue of this S. G. Lodge.

Provided, however, that nothing in this preamble and resolution shall be so construed as to intend to abolish or restrict the present use or purposes of the visiting card, or to abrogate any of the rights and privileges to which its holder is thereby entitled under the present laws of the order: on the contrary, any brother who by the general laws of the Order is qualified to apply for the same, shall be entitled

to receive a visiting card as heretofore, and the holding of such visiting card shall be *prima facie* evidence of good standing in the Order; and it is further

Provided, that upon the presentation of an official receipt only, a Lodge or Encampment shall not be required to pay sick or funeral benefits or render other pecuniary aid to a member of another jurisdiction, unless so directed by the Lodge or Encampment of which the brother is a member, in which case such benefits or moneys paid shall constitute a legal claim against such Lodge or Encampment: and be it further

Resolved, That a special committee of five (to whom we ask this resolution to be referred) shall report at this or the next session of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, and be instructed to submit such form or forms as will properly meet this growing demand of our Order and effectually accomplish the desired reform.

Your Committee, having carefully considered the same, would recommend that the word "Certificate" be substituted for "Receipt" wherever it occurs, and the Committee on Printing Supplies be authorized to fix the price of said certificate, as well as the form thereof.

With these Changes, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That said Preamble and Resolutions be approved.

New Rituals.

The following preamble and resolutions, providing for new rituals for all branches of the Order, were enacted into law:

WHEREAS, At the present session the Rituals of the Rebekah Lodges and of the Patriarchs Militant, have been by revision made practically new, throughout; and

WHEREAS, No edition has been published by this Grand Body since 1880, covering the Amendments and additions to the Rituals of Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, during all said years; and

WHEREAS, Increased interest will be given to the work of all Subordinate Lodges and Encampments, by the use of new and revised Rituals and by uniformity of the work: therefore,

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary shall furnish to the Committee on Printing Supplies, all additions and amendments, made by this Grand Body to the Rituals of Subordinate Lodges, Encampments, Rebekah Lodges and Cantons, including the amendments adopted at this session.

Resolved, further, That said Committee on Printing Supplies shall procure the compilation and publication of revised editions of the said Rituals of Subordinate Lodges, Encampments, Rebekah Lodges and Cantons—that said revised editions be placed on sale by the Grand Secretary as soon as practicable, after January 1, 1897. That the prices of said revised Rituals be the same as now fixed for the present

editions, and that said revisions be furnished to Grand and Subordinate Bodies, in exchange for copies of the old editions at one-half the prices so fixed.

Resolved, That Grand Jurisdictions, through their Grand Masters, Grand Patriarchs and Department Commanders, be, and they are hereby directed, to cause their Subordinates to procure and use such revised Rituals when the same shall be ready for distribution under the terms of the above resolutions.

Resolved, further, That all Rituals so received in exchange for new Rituals shall be destroyed by burning, under the direction of the Committee on Printing Supplies, and that said committee shall file with the Grand Secretary their Certificate showing such destruction.

The Conway Resolutions.

At the Chattanooga session and again at the Atlantic City session, Rep. Conway of this jurisdiction, pressed upon the Sovereign Grand Lodge certain resolutions known as the "Conway resolutions," looking to the protection of lodge funds, by reducing the benefits to be paid in the early stages of disability and increasing such benefits afterwards. These resolutions have been twice heretofore printed in our Journals and are doubtless familiar to the members. At the Dallas session the Sovereign body recognized the principle contended for in the resolutions and declared that subordinate Lodges may provide by by-law that no benefits shall be paid for the first one week or two weeks of sickness or disability. The enactment is found in the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted at the session of 1892, and found on pages 13,054 and 13,055 of the Journal, be amended by adding at the end of the last word in said resolution the following words: "Provided further, That any Subordinate Lodge may provide by by-law that no benefits shall be paid for the first one week or two weeks of such sickness or disability," so that said resolution will read as follows, to-wit:

Resolved, That it be, and is, hereby made obligatory upon each Subordinate Lodge of the Order to pay from its funds, during the continuance of the disability, a weekly benefit of not less than two dollars to every member entitled to sick benefits by the Constitution or By-laws of his Lodge, who shall be disabled by sickness or bodily injury, from following his usual occupation or otherwise earning a livelihood for himself: provided, such disability be not the result of his own vice or immorality: provided, however, that Subordinate Grand

Lodges may provide that when a member shall have received one full year's benefits the weekly benefits thereafter to such member, may be fixed at not less than one dollar per week.

Provided further, That any Subordinate Lodge may provide by by-law that no benefits shall be paid for the first one week or two weeks of such sickness or disability.

Encampment Legislation.

One of the most important pieces of legislation enacted at the session was the adoption of a resolution offered by the representatives from the Grand Encampments of Missouri and Illinois, providing for minimum dues and fees for degrees in encampments. The report of the Committee on Legislation, which was adopted by the Sovereign body, presents the matter in full. It is as follows:

To the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the proposition of Representatives Carnes and Cadle, of Missouri, and Carlin and Smollinger, of Illinois, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, It is evident that the Encampments and Patriarchs Militant branches of our Order do not enjoy that degree of prosperity that should characterize these important branches of our Order: and,

"WHEREAS, It appears that in the beneficial features of our Encampment they propose to cover the same ground that is regarded as one of the foundation principles of the Subordinate Lodge, and which is fully covered by the Subordinate Lodges; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Grand Encampments be authorized to enact legislation dispensing with the payment of benefits by Subordinate Encampments and naming a minimum fee of not less than one dollar for each degree, and minimum dues of not less than one dollar per year have carefully considered the subject and are convinced by the returns from the several Grand Encampments that the premises are well founded, and that with the exception of but few Jurisdictions the Patriarchal Branch of the Order does not show that degree of prosperity that is enjoyed by other branches of the Order.

The Subordinate Lodge by reason of its greater membership and higher scale of admission and degree fees, as well as of dues, can, and as a rule does, provide substantial benefits in cases of sickness and distress.

The removal of the right to pay benefits by Rebekah Lodges has in no wise retarded the progress of that branch, but it has in fact made its greatest progress since that time—the social feature of that active branch being its distinguishing characteristic, and your Committee are of the opinion that the Patriarchal Branch might be given new vitality by such legislation as would enable Grand Encampments

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Grand Representative.

to safely reduce the cost of admission and degrees, as well as dues, by eliminating the requirements to pay weekly benefits, and let the Encampments be, as are the Rebekah Lodges, regarded more as a social feature of the Order rather than a part of the beneficial system of Odd Fellowship.

For these reasons your Committee submit the following, and recommend their adoption:

Resolved, That Grand Encampments be, and they are hereby, authorized to so legislate as to permit the Degrees of the Subordinate Encampments, to be conferred at a minimum price of not less than one dollar each, or three dollars for the three Degrees; and, to fix Annual Dues at a minimum price of not less than one dollar.

Resolved, further, That Grand Encampments be, and they are hereby, permitted to provide by suitable legislation for the removal of the requirement that Weekly Benefits be paid by Subordinate Encampments.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Carlin,
J. B. Friedheim,
Thomas W. Jolliffe,
J. J. Thomas,
James A. Anderson,
Frank B. Willis,
R. E. Wright,
Will H. Talbott,
C. R. Elliott,
W. T. Williamson.

The Representatives from Illinois were honored with positions on the following Committees:

Humphrey:—Appeals, Thanks.
Conway:—Finance.
Carlin:—Legislation.
Smollinger:—International Relations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. O. Humphrey

E. J. Conway

Grand Representatives.

Document No. 1.

The Committee on Analysis and Distribution presented the following report, which, under suspension of the rule, was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution, to whom were referred the Reports of the Grand Officers, having duly considered the same, would respectfully recommend their reference to the several committees, as follows:

So much of the Grand Master's Report as refers to Condition of the Order, Lodges Consolidated, Dedications, Change of Venue, Reinstatements, Proclamations, Dispensations, Reciprocal Arrangements, Cook County Hospital, Jurisdiction of Lodges, Grand Lodge Printing, Official Instructors, Litigation, Reference to Grand Secretary, Decisions and Appeals for Aid, to the Committee on the State of the Order. So much as relates to Legislation, Organization of New Lodges, and Daily Journal, to the Committee on Legislation. That relating to Fees Charged by New Lodges, Wearing Paraphernalia in Public, to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. So much as relates to the building of an Office for the Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge Journal, the entertaining of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of 1897 at Springfield, and the Report of the Treasurer of the Orphans' Home found in the report of the Grand Master, to the Committee on Finance. So much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to the Rebekah Branch of the Order, to the Committee on Rebekah Degree.

It is further recommended that that portion of the Grand Master's Report which refers to the establishment and maintenance of a Home for the Aged and Indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, and Daughters of Rebekah, shall be referred to the Committee on Old Folks' Home.

It is further recommended that a special committee of three shall be appointed by the Grand Master, to which shall be referred that portion of the report relating to the Odd Fellows' Board of Relief of Chicago; further, that the Grand Master shall appoint a committee of three to which that portion of his report shall be referred relative to the Souvenir of the Orphans' Home compiled by Bro. M. P. Berry. We recommend that a committee of three be appointed, to consider that portion of the Grand Master's Report with reference to the Revised Code; also a committee of three to which that portion of the report relating to the Orphans' Home shall be referred. Your committee respectfully recommends that a special committee of three shall be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Bro. Past Grand Master Joseph S. Carr. Owing to the length of the report on the Cyclone Sufferers and the collection of relief funds from

the Subordinate Lodges, we recommend that the Grand Master appoint a special committee of three to consider all of the report that refers to the same.

We also recommend that so much of the Grand Secretary's Report as relates to the Condition of the Order, Lodges Closed, Veterans' Jewels, Property owned by Lodges, be referred to Committee on the State of the Order: that so much as relates to the Statement of Returns, the Sale of Supplies, Inventory and Property of the Office of the Grand Secretary, be referred to the Committee on Finance: that so much as relates to Amendments to the Constitution in the Grand Secretary's Report shall be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

We also recommend that the report of the Grand Treasurer be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Your committee would further recommend that the whole of the report of the Grand Representatives be referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. Van Horn,
L. S. Holden,
E. H. Kinney,
Committee.

The Grand Master announced the following appointments of Special Committees:

On Revision of the Code—E. S. Conway, of No. 217, G. R.; Henry Phillips, of No. 68, P. G. M.; R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232, P. G. M.

On Orphans' Home—H. C. Feltman, of No. 114, P. G. R.; George W. Young, of No. 392; W. H. Smollinger, of No. 478, G. R.

On Odd Fellows' Board of Relief of Chicago—W. H. Crocker, of No. 214, P. G. R.; James H. Harris, of No. 450; W. H. Smollinger, of No. 478, G. R.

On Souvenir of the Orphans' Home—J. O. Humphrey, of No. 465, G. R.; F. B. Merrills, of No. 650; A. Comings, of No. 67.

On the Death of Joseph S. Carr, P. G. M.—Past Grand Masters Alonzo Ellwood, Henry Phillips, J. L. Barnum.

On the Cyclone Sufferers—M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650, P. G. M.; J. H. Raible, of No. 2; H. A. Stone, of No. 562, P. G. M.

The Committee on Printing presented the following reports, which, under suspension of the rule, were severally considered and adopted.

Document No. 2.

First report, by Bro. Chas. J. Shutt, of No. 664.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of The Daily Journal for the present session: Having determined to have used No. 1 print paper, 40 lbs. to the ream, with the same size page, type, etc., as in the Annual Journal, we invited bids upon a daily edition of 1,200 copies, delivered at 8:30 next morning.

We received the following bids:

Edward F. Hartmann, per page	$1 48
Illinois State Journal Co., per page	1 53
Illinois State Register Co., per page	1 75

Allowance for each page subsequently used in the Annual Journal:

Edward F. Hartmann	60 cents
Illinois State Journal Co	80 cents
Illinois State Register Co	80 cents

The bid of Edward F. Hartmann being the lowest, he was awarded the contract.

To aid in the prompt preparation of "copy," we engaged Bro. Henry J. Reeziger to serve during the session, as stenographer, for the sum of $20.

We would recommend that a copy of the last day's proceedings be mailed from the Grand Secretary's office to each officer and representative.

We believe this Journal will greatly aid the Grand Secretary in his work, promote the rapid and intelligent dispatch of our business, and materially aid our representatives in making full reports to their respective lodges.

Mr. Edward F. Hartmann having also received the contract for the Annual Journal, the cost thereof will be materially reduced by using the matter appearing in the Daily Journal, as shown above.

CHAS. J. SHUTT,
J. R. KEWLEY,
SVEN WINDROW,
JOHN R. CAMP,
HENRY DINKELMAN,
Committee on Printing.

Document No. 3.

Second report, by Bro. J. R. Kewley, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report regarding duplication of resolutions and reports, that

WHEREAS, at this session of the Grand Lodge the daily journal is to be published and the business transacted from printed proceedings;

Resolved, That in order to facilitate the publication of said journal, all resolutions and reports submitted to this Grand Lodge shall be written in duplicate; be it further

Resolved, That no new business shall be received after Wednesday evening, in order that all legislation may be laid before the members of this Grand Lodge on Thursday morning for final action on that day.

J. R. KEWLEY,
JOHN R. CAMP,
Committee on Printing.

Document No. 4.

Third report, by Bro. Chas. J. Shutt, of No. 664.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing and binding the annual proceedings and the officers' reports of the present session:

Bids were invited for an English edition of 2,500 copies of the annual proceedings, of 352 pages each, and for 1,200 copies of the reports, of 128 pages each; excess or diminution to be allowed for as indicated in each bid.

Officers' Reports to be staple bound, same type, same size of page as in proceedings, and printed on No. 1 Print, 40 pounds to the ream.

Proceedings to be similar to that of 1895 in type, paper, binding, size of page, etc.

Electrotypes of seal, autograph, signatures, and cuts for half-tone portraits, to be furnished by this Lodge.

Portraits to be printed on enameled book paper and inserted free of charge except for paper and press-work as indicated for excess pages.

One hundred and fifty copies of appendix, index, and proceedings of special sessions to be furnished for insertion in the German Journal, at the price indicated for excess pages.

The proceedings to be completed within forty-five days of the close of the session, or if all "copy" is placed in the hands of the printer within ten days of the close of the session, in thirty days.

We received the following bids:

Illinois State Journal Company, proceedings, $844.00; reports, $157.90; total, $1,001.90.

Illinois State Register Company, proceedings, $995; reports, $146; total, $1,141.

Edward F. Hartmann, proceedings, $850; reports, $47; total, $897.

The Beacon, Paris, Ill., $1,300.

Allowance for excess or diminution of pages:

Paper per pound—

Illinois State Journal Company, proceedings, 5cts; reports, 4½cts.

Illinois State Register, proceedings, 5cts; reports, 3cts.

Edward F. Hartmann, proceedings, 5cts; reports, 3cts.

Composition per page:

Illinois State Journal Company, 90cts.

Illinois State Register, 80cts.

Edward F. Hartmann, 98cts.

Press-work per form of sixteen pages or fraction:

Illinois State Journal Company, proceedings, $2.50; reports, $1.50.

Illinois State Register, proceedings, $2.50; reports, $1.40.

Edward F. Hartmann, proceedings, $1.75.

Folding and binding per form of sixteen pages or fraction:

Illinois State Journal Company, proceedings, $1.50; reports, 75cts.

Illinois State Register, proceedings, 75cts; reports, 25cts.

Edward F. Hartmann, proceedings, $1.25; reports, 50cts.

The bid of Edward F. Hartmann being the lowest, he was awarded the contract.

German Proceedings.

Bids were invited for 150 copies of the same style as that of last year, English appendix, index, proceedings of special sessions and portraits to be inserted free of charge, and the price to include the cost of the German translation:

Max Stern & Co., per page, $1.30.

Belleville Post & Zeitung Co., per page, $1.54.

The contract was awarded to Max Stern & Co.

Chas. J. Shutt,
J. R. Kewley,
Sven Windrow,
John R. Camp,
H. Dinkelman,
Committee on Printing.

Document No. 5.

Fourth report, by Bro. Chas. J. Shutt, of No. 664.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printed supplies, proclamations, circulars, etc., for the ensuing year:

There are eighty-two forms in use by this Grand Lodge, and it being impossible to determine how many would need replenishment during the year, samples of all were submitted to various printers, and itemized bids invited in quantities such as your Grand Officers are in the habit of ordering.

The following form was used:

"The undersigned.....of....., Illinois, submits to the Printing Committee of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., the following bid on each of the several items herein below mentioned, the bid on each item being a separate bid.

"The undersigned agrees to furnish for the Grand Lodge aforesaid the said items according to specifications hereinafter recited and in quantities as stated herein, and for the prices set opposite each item, and deliver same, free of charge for boxing, freight and cartage, at the office of the Grand Secretary, Springfield, Ill."

We received ten bids: Illinois State Journal Co., Illinois State Register, Edw. F. Hartmann, Springfield Directory Co., "Quick Print Office," all of Springfield, Ill.; A. L. Fyfe and Dever & Wilson, of Chicago; Paris Beacon Publishing Co., of Paris; F. S. Horner & Co., Rockford, and the Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Co., of Bloomington.

In order to accept the lowest bidders, we divide the work among six firms, as follows:

Illinois State Journal Co., Forms Nos. 3, 4, 5, 11, 15, 16, 17, 21, 24, 25, 32, 33, 36, 47, 50, 53, 54, 62, 64, 68, 73 and 74.... $115 65

Illinois State Register. Forms Nos. 2, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 37, 39, 40, 42, 46 and 63..... $52 90

Also the Reports of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, at $1.20 per page, 1,800 copies.

Springfield Directory Co., Forms Nos. 14, 48, 49 and 76..... $38 50

"Quick Print Office," Forms Nos. 8, 31, 38, 41, 44, 45, 66, 70, 72, 75, 80, 81 and 82..... $31 75

Also proclamations, circulars, etc., printed on good quality of writing paper, 24-pound folio, paper 11 cents per pound, composition 20 cents per 1,000 ems, and press-work 30 cents per 1,000 impressions.

Edw. F. Hartmann, Forms Nos. 1, 20, 55, 57, 59, 61, 77 and 78 $28 95

Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Co., Forms Nos. 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 43, 52, 56, 58, 65, 69, 79.... $80 80

Many of the above Forms are permanent, and if electrotyped would save this Grand Lodge a considerable amount. We therefore recommend that the incoming Committee on Printing be empowered to have as many electrotyped as seems to it advisable.

CHAS. J. SHUTT,
J. R. KEWLEY,
SVEN WINDROW,
JOHN R. CAMP,
H. DINKELMAN,
Committee on Printing.

Bro. Henry Phillips, P. G. M., moved that the order of business be suspended and the report of the Committee on the Old Folks' Home be read, and that the consideration of the matter be made the special order for tomorrow morning immediately after the opening of the Grand Lodge.

The motion prevailed, and the report was read, as follows:

Document No. 6.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

OFFICERS AND BROTHERS: Your committee heretofore appointed by your Grand Master to take into consideration the establishment of a Home for Aged and Indigent Odd Fellows, their Wives, and Daughters of Rebekah within this Jurisdiction, would respectfully report:

That they have carefully considered the matter submitted to them, and recommend that the suggestions made by the Grand Master in his circular of October 20, 1896, which has been presented to each Lodge in this jurisdiction, and which is hereby made a part of this report, be adopted as the basis upon which said Home should be established, and that there be established and maintained by this Grand Lodge a Home for the Aged and Indigent Odd Fellows, their Wives, and Daughters of Rebekah within this Jurisdiction: and for that purpose we recommend that there be a Board of Trustees consisting of five, to be appointed by the Grand Master at this session, one for a term of five years, one for four, one for three, one for two and one for one year, and at the expiration of the respective terms of office of each of said Trustees the Grand Master of this jurisdiction appoint a successor, whose term of office shall be for five years. Said Board to choose their own chairman each year, and, in case of a vacancy occurring in said Board by reason of death, resignation, removal or otherwise, that the Grand Master immediately on the notice of such vacancy fill the same by appointment; that said Board of Trustees be, and are hereby, directed as soon as possible to determine upon a proper location for the establishment of said Home, and are hereby authorized and directed to obtain by purchase not to exceed

three hundred and twenty (320) acres and not less than one hundred (100) acres (or by donation such amount as may be tendered), at a cost not to exceed ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, and to erect thereon from time to time, as the same may be needed, suitable and proper cottages for the accommodation of the brothers and sisters, and to provide for the suitable and proper superintendence thereof, and to make such rules, conditions and regulations for the admission and residence at said Home as they may deem wise and proper; and that said Board shall report at the next session of this Grand Lodge the title of said lands so purchased, together with a copy of all rules, regulations and conditions made by them as aforesaid, together with an itemized account of all expenditures by them made, and shall thereafter each and every year make their annual report to the Grand Master of all their acts and doings, which report shall be embodied by said Grand Master in his annual report to this Grand Lodge: and that for the purpose of carrying into effect this resolution, it is hereby ordered that there be paid by the Grand Treasurer from time to time, as may be needed, money not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars during the fiscal year of 1896 and 1897, such money to be paid by said Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the Grand Secretary and Grand Master. No warrants shall be issued for the payment of any moneys except where proper vouchers are submitted to the Grand Master showing in detail the liability, with a certificate attached to same that said bill has been approved by the Board of Trustees of said Home, which must be certified to by its Chairman and attested by its Secretary.

Your committee are pleased to further suggest to this Grand Body, that, when these arrangements have been completed and this Home established, the organization of our Order will be substantially complete, and it will be able to carry into effect all its aims and objects and to care for all of its members, from the helpless orphan child to the old, gray-headed brother or sister tottering on the verge of the grave, and as a benevolent Order will have no superior in the world.

Respectfully submitted.

E. S. Conway,
W. R. Jewell,
Henry Phillips,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
M. P. Berry,
Committee.

Bro. Ellacott, of No. 416, moved that the first, second and third reports of the Committee on Credentials, presented at the Special Session held this afternoon, be now adopted without reading; and the motion prevailed.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted:

Fourth report. by Bro. Mariner, of No. 525.

Document No. 7.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Representatives:

That Andrew Schreiner, of No. 477, and Chas. F. Keath, of No. 649, have presented proper certificates and are entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge. Respectfully,

J. F. MARINER.
W. H. HALL,
SAMUEL E. ERICKSON.

Document No. 8.

Fifth report, by Bro. Hall, of No. 46.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the credentials of the following Representatives, and find them regular, and the persons hereinafter named entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree, and to seats as representatives,—to-wit:

No. 45, F. M. Smith; No. 105, James Maitland; No. 187, I. E. Ingraham; No. 255, James H. Crum; No. 278, W. T. Pierce; No. 570, Geo. F. Lester; No. 268, C. H. Schwartz. Respectfully,

W. H. HALL,
SAMUEL E. ERICKSON.

Document No. 9.

Sixth report, by Bro. Mariner, of No. 525.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Representatives of even numbers. We find them correct and entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge from their lodges for two years:

C. A. Mason, No. 170; Frank Benson, No. 188; J. W. Davison, No. 294; Nicholas Cowell, No. 550; Fred Mangus, No. 584; H. E. Melick, No. 636; Thos. S. Edwards, No. 706; Robert Gilmore, No. 752; C. A. Wright, No. 792.

J. FRANK MARINER,
W. H. HALL,
SAMUEL E. ERICKSON.

Document No. 10.

Seventh report, by Bro. Erickson, of No. 479.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Representatives:

We have examined the credentials referred to us and approved the same as follows: No. 35, J. H. Walterick: No. 459, A. W. Miller: No. 605, Jesse Webb; No. 649, Chas. F. Keath. Respectfully,

SAMUEL E. ERICKSON.
W. H. HALL.

Document No. 11.

Eighth report, by Bro. Erickson, of No. 479.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois. I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of even-numbered Lodges, and report the following named as correct, and entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge as Representatives from their lodges for two years:

E. F. Kelchner, No. 152; W. T. Pierce, No. 278; L. W. Davidson, No. 294; B. W. McPherson, No. 754; R. J. Sivell, No. 66; F. F. Fouts, No. 78; Robert Gilmore, No. 752; T. S. Price, No. 124.

SAMUEL E. ERICKSON,
W. H. HALL,
J. FRANK MARINER.

Document No. 12.

Ninth report, by Bro. Hall, of No. 46.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Past Grands, that the following named Past Grands have presented proper certificates and are entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree:

A. W. Gray, No. 225; Andrew Schreiner, No. 477; Alex. Reed, No. 122.

Respectfully,

W. H. HALL,
SAMUEL E. ERICKSON.

Document No. 13.

Tenth report, by Bro. Mariner, of No. 525.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Past Grands, that Bro. J. R. See, of No. —, has presented proper certificate and is entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree.

Respectfully,

J. FRANK MARINER,
W. H. HALL.

Document No. 14.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Mariner, of No. 525.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Representatives:

A. McCormick, No. 472, and J. W. Short, No. 386, are entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge as representatives of their respective Lodges. Respectfully,

J. Frank Mariner,
W. H. Hall,
Samuel E. Erickson.

Document No. 15.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440, presented their first report, which was laid on the table, under the rule, as follows:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would respectfully report that on the 21st day of November, 1895, this Honorable Body referred to this committee the following communications, which are found on page 126, Grand Lodge Journal of 1895, viz.:

Duane Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F.,
Chicago, Feb. 10, 1888.

G. F. Howard, Grand Master I. O. O. F., Paris, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother:—Enclosed you will please find certified check for $100.00 (one hundred dollars), also certificate as to the standing of Bro. H. L. Rucker at the time of his death, in compliance with your precept of February 6, 1888, and mandate of the Grand Lodge as set forth therein. You are hereby notified that in obeying the said mandate, Duane Lodge No. 11 feels grossly wronged, and desiring to protect all future rights, now enters a solemn protest against the action of the Grand Lodge, deeming the action illegal and denying the justice of the demand, and that the payment of the $100.00 and issuing of the certificate were not voluntary.

Yours in F., L. & T.,
George A. Searl,
Secretary Duane Lodge No. 11.

Duane Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F.,
Chicago, November 11, 1895.

Henry Phillips, Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

At a regular meeting of this Lodge, November 10, 1895, our representative was instructed to ask for the return of $100.00, which was

paid to Maria Rucker, the divorced wife of H. L. Rucker, by order of George F. Howard, February 10, 1888, then Grand Master.

Yours in F., L. & T.,

GEORGE WITTENBORN, Secretary.

It appears that these communications were referred at the last session of this Grand Lodge to the Committee on Finance, which committee reported, recommending that said communications should be referred to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, and said report was adopted. (See 18th Report. Com. on Finance, p. 226, G. L. J. 1895.)

In order that the members of this Grand Lodge may intelligently consider this case, your committee has deemed it important to give a short and concise history of the facts in relation thereto.

It appears that at the session of the Grand Lodge held at Cairo in November, 1887, the request for relief of Mrs. Maria Rucker, who claimed to be the widow of Bro. Henry L. Rucker, P.G.M., was considered and referred to the Rebekah Degree Committee. The report of that committee having been lost, the following preamble and resolution was presented and adopted:

"WHEREAS, There was a very important matter referred to the Rebekah Degree Committee, wherein the rights of a widow of a Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, Past Grand Master Rucker, a member of Duane Lodge No. 11, are at stake, and certain papers of great importance, including her marriage certificate, letters, and copies of reports, were placed in the hands of the Committee on Rebekah Degree, who afterwards placed them on the table of the Grand Secretary, with their report, and in some unaccountable way they have disappeared, with four other reports of the same committee, and as the widow is in destitute circumstances, and the Lodge has a large sum to the credit of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and they refuse to donate anything to her relief, and as she asks for a certificate that her husband was in good standing, so that she can unite with a Rebekah Degree Lodge; therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That Duane Lodge No. 11 be ordered to pay the widow the sum of $100, and that this Lodge be required to issue the papers for a certificate so that she can unite with a Rebekah Degree Lodge." (See page 298, G. L. J. 1887.)

After the adjournment of the Grand Lodge in 1887, Duane Lodge neglected to comply with the resolution above set forth, whereupon Bro. Geo. F. Howard, then Grand Master, made a demand upon said Lodge to comply with said resolution, under penalty of having its charter arrested if the mandate of the Grand Lodge was not complied with. Thereupon Duane Lodge caused the communication of February 10, 1888, above set forth, to be sent to Grand Master Howard. After

Duane Lodge had complied with the mandate of the November session, 1887, nothing further appears to have transpired in relation to this claim, until the letter of November 11, 1895, was written.

Early in the year 1893, Mrs. Rucker again applied to Bro. Henry A. Stone, then Grand Master, for his assistance in obtaining further relief from Duane Lodge, it having refused to give her any further relief. The Grand Master, not desiring to pass upon this second application for relief and refusal of assistance by Duane Lodge, referred the matter to this committee for action thereon. This committee considered the application at its May session, 1893, when an opinion was filed directing Duane Lodge to again contribute to the relief of Mrs. Rucker. (See opinion, G. L. J. 1893, page 583.)

The objections made by Duane Lodge to contributing to the relief of Mrs. Rucker in 1887 appear to have been based upon two grounds: First, that Mrs. Rucker was not a woman of good moral character; second, that our late Brother Henry L. Rucker, P. G. M., was not a beneficiary member at the time of his death, which occurred Jan. 6, 1867, and that therefore his widow was not entitled to relief.

This committee, in its opinion filed on May 17th, 1893, above mentioned, stated that neither of the defenses above set forth would be considered by the committee, holding that the Lodge was concluded by the findings of the Grand Lodge in the preamble and resolutions in 1887. From the decision of the committee, rendered in May, 1893, Duane Lodge took an appeal to the Grand Lodge, and thereupon secured the services of Bro. Kistler to act as its attorney. Bro. Kistler caused an examination to be made of certain abstracts of record of the County of Cook, and then learned for the first time that on May 6, 1865, Maria Rucker, the claimant, had secured a divorce from Bro. Henry L. Rucker. The court had allowed Mrs. Rucker three thousand dollars in full of all right, claim or demand on her part for alimony, dower interest, and right of dower; that said sum of money had been paid, and that Mrs. Rucker had ceased to have any further claim or demands of any kind on Bro. Henry L. Rucker. (The original records had been destroyed by the great fire of October, 1871.)

The evidences of these facts were then presented to the present chairman of this committee, who recommended that the attorney of the Lodge set forth the facts in a petition to the Grand Lodge, and ask that the matter be re-referred to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, with leave to both parties to present further evidence. Such petition was presented at the November, 1893, session of this Grand Lodge, and at the request of a member of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee the case was re-referred to it. (G. L. J. 1893, page 655.) The committee thereupon caused the Grand Secretary to notify Mrs. Rucker of the action of the Grand Lodge, and also that the committee would consider any further evidence that she might have to offer at

its February session, 1894. The case was reconsidered by the committee in February, 1894, new evidence being heard, which resulted in an opinion reversing the former action of the committee and denying the further relief asked for by Mrs. Rucker. (This last opinion will be found on page 886, G. L. J. 1894.) It should be borne in mind that Duane Lodge never made any claim before the Grand Lodge, or before this committee, until after May 17th, 1893, that Mrs. Rucker was not the widow of Bro. Henry L. Rucker. While some of the older brothers of the Lodge might have been cognizant of the fact, the officers of the Lodge, at that time, appear to have had no knowledge thereof, and it is not claimed that any such objection to the giving of relief was brought to the knowledge of the Grand Lodge, or to this committee, until after the date last above mentioned.

It will be noticed that, in the demand made by Duane Lodge for the return of the money, no facts or reasons are given to enlighten this Grand Body, or to show wherein error was committed, in the adoption of the preamble and resolution of this Grand Lodge in 1887, quoted above.

In the letter to Grand Master Howard, the statement is made that the Lodge "feels grossly wronged * * * deeming the action illegal and denying the justice of the demand."

Wherein the action of the Grand Lodge was "illegal" is left wholly to the imagination of the recipient thereof. No error of law or misapplication of the facts is pointed out, and no effort is made to enlighten us.

If it is claimed that the facts or evidence before the Grand Lodge, when it adopted the resolution requiring the Lodge to pay the $100, were not such as to warrant the making of the order, it may well be answered that it is too late now to reconsider the question. This Grand Lodge ought not to do so, unless all the evidence in the possession of the committee in 1887 was now present at this hearing.

If, on the other hand, it should be claimed that the Grand Lodge was without authority to adopt the resolution it did, and that the order was null and void, then, in any event, an appeal should have been taken to the Sovereign Grand Lodge as provided by law.

After a careful review of all the facts and circumstances in connection with this case, your committee are unable to see wherein Duane Lodge has any claim, legal, equitable or moral, upon this Grand Lodge to have the $100.00, paid by it to Mrs. Rucker for relief refunded. If the evidence that was presented to the Grand Lodge in connection with the petition, asking to have the case re-referred to this committee in 1893, and that was afterward presented before the committee at the February session in 1894, on which the opinion then given by this committee was based, had been presented to the Grand

Lodge in 1887, the claim of Mrs. Rucker for relief would undoubtedly have been denied. Duane Lodge at that time relied on evidence it had presented, and was defeated.

Nearly six years after the Grand Lodge had ordered it to pay Mrs. Rucker the money, new evidence is discovered and is presented in defense of a second claim for relief, and Mrs. Rucker was held not entitled thereto. The Lodge now demands from this Grand Body repayment of the money thus paid out; evidently not on the ground that the Grand Lodge, on the evidence then before it, did not reach a correct conclusion, but rather on the ground that if the Grand Lodge had had the newly-discovered evidence before it, at the time the resolution was presented at the Cairo session, it would not have been adopted. That the evidence was not before this body in 1887 is no fault of this Grand Lodge. If such evidence had been presented and the Grand Lodge had, notwithstanding, ordered payment, it might be claimed with some show of reason that this Grand Lodge was morally bound to restore to Duane Lodge the money thus paid out. For this Grand Lodge to refund money to any subordinate that it may be compelled to pay, because of such subordinate's negligence in procuring evidence necessary to successfully defend against a claim, would not appear to this committee to be tenable, and would, in the judgment of your committee, be setting a dangerous precedent.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the request of Duane Lodge No. 11, asking that the $100 paid by it to Mrs. Rucker, under the resolution adopted in November, 1887, be denied.

C. B. Samson,
Wm. Schuchert,
George F. Howard,
Henry Phillips,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
Committee.

The report was considered Thursday afternoon and adopted.

Document No. 16.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Resolved, That Sec. 8 of Art. X of Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following:

"*Provided further*, That this Lodge may provide by by-law that no benefits shall be paid for the first one week or two weeks of such sickness or disability."

So that when such section is amended it will read as follows:

"Every beneficiary member of this Lodge, in case of sickness or disability not caused by vice or immorality on his part, shall be entitled to and receive from the funds of the Lodge such weekly bene-

R. H. McKenzie

Grand Chaplain.

fits as may be fixed by the by-laws, not less than two dollars a week if of the Scarlet Degree; but no sick benefit shall be allowed for less than a week's sickness, or the fractional part of a week. *Provided*, That this Lodge may provide in its by-laws for a sick benefit of not less than one dollar to be paid to brothers who may have been sick, and received sick benefits continuously for the period of one year. *Provided further*, That this Lodge may provide by by-law that no benefit shall be paid for the first one week or two weeks of such sickness or disability."

C. B. SAMSON, No. 440.
GEORGE A. HOWARD, P. G. M., No. 664.
WM. SCHUCHERT, No. 57.
R. W. S. WHEATLEY, No. 232.
HENRY PHILLIPS, No. 68.

See third report of the Committee on Legislation.

Bro. J. O. Humphrey, G.R., moved that the children from the Orphans' Home now in the city be introduced at 9:45 o'clock this evening, and that the Grand Lodge recede from its regular business at that time; and the motion prevailed.

The Grand Master introduced to the Grand Lodge Bro. A. H. Whiteside, of Onarga Lodge No. 208, now eighty years of age, who has been a member of the Order fifty-eight years. Bro. Whiteside was initiated in Washington Lodge No. 2, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 27, 1838.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule:

Document No. 17.

First report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order, in the matter of the Condition of the Order, beg leave to report:

That they have carefully examined the Grand Master's Report, found on pages 6 and 7, and we fully concur in the conclusions expressed by him, and think the Order in our Grand Lodge Jurisdiction, under the existing conditions, has made very satisfactory progress, and shows a healthy and gratifying growth beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. We therefore congratulate the Order, and approve the action in general of the Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
J. G. MCCAWLEY,
C. W. NOTHNAGEL,
R. K. DEWEY,
Committee.

Document No. 18.

Second report, by Bro. J. G. McCawley, of No. 384.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Dedication:

We are heartily in accord with the Grand Master in regard to degree staffs being better equipped, and would recommend that when application is made to the Grand Master to dedicate a new hall, he demand a certificate showing that the staff is thoroughly equipped for doing such work.

J. G. McCawley,
J. L. Barnum,
M. W. Schaefer,
C. W. Nothnagel,
R. K. Dewey,
Committee.

Document No. 19.

Third report, by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in the matter of Changes of Venue, in the Grand Master's Report: That as his decisions in those matters have met with approval by the Lodges and parties directly interested, we recommend that the Grand Master's Report be approved. Respectfully submitted.

M. W. Schaefer,
J. L. Barnum,
J. G. McCawley,
C. W. Nothnagel,
R. K. Dewey,
Committee.

Document No. 20.

Fourth report, by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report in regard to the matter of Reinstatements by the Grand Master, that his action in reinstating the following Brothers, to-wit:--John Richardson, Ellsworth Lodge No. 809; Fred A. Short, Fidelity Lodge No. 576: N. R. Harper, Crab Orchard Lodge No. 475; Joseph M. Anderson, Carbondale Lodge No. 233; Ira C. Peck, Rock Island Lodge No. 18; W. E. Shoot, Carlinville Lodge No. 350: Homer Sain, Hindsboro Lodge No.

571; O. Clinesmith, Butler Lodge No. 317; Charles M. Wilson, Hope Lodge 232; Henry C. Hopper, Williams Lodge No. 242; be approved and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted by the committee.

M. W. SCHAEFER,
J. L. BARNUM,
J. G. MCCAWLEY,
C. W. NOTHNAGEL,
R. K. DEWEY,
Committee.

Document No. 21.

Fifth report, by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Proclamations and Dispensations reported by the Grand Master:

That we have examined the Grand Master's Report in this regard, and are of the opinion that his action has been judicious and wise in the premises, and therefore recommend that his said action be approved.

M. W. SCHAEFER,
J. L. BARNUM,
J. G. MCCAWLEY,
C. W. NOTHNAGEL,
R. K. DEWEY,
Committee.

Document No. 22.

Sixth report, by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Reciprocal Arrangements:

We recognize the difficulty the Grand Master has in passing upon the numerous applications of persons living near the State line for permission to join Lodges that are more convenient in the adjoining States, and that there should be just and harmonious reciprocal arrangements or agreements with the adjoining States, so that the Order in all the respective jurisdictions interested may be benefited.

We, therefore, recommend that the incoming Grand Master make reciprocal arrangements with all the adjoining jurisdictions,—in harmony, however, with Sections 62 and 380 of Willard's Code.

M. W. SCHAEFER,
J. L. BARNUM
J. G. MCCAWLEY,
C. W. NOTHNAGEL,
R. K. DEWEY,
Committee.

Document No. 23.

Seventh report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the proposed Cook County Hospital:

Several meetings were held in Chicago, wherein several Lodges united in the effort to establish a hospital for Odd Fellows, the Grand Master being present at one, and Bro. Henry Phillips, P. G. M., at another of said meetings, acting for the G. M., and after duly considering the situation, it was deemed inexpedient to proceed further in the matter. We would therefore recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved. Respectfully submitted.

J. L. Barnum,
M. W. Schaefer,
J. G. McCawley,
C. W. Nothnagel,
R. K. Dewey,
Committee.

The foregoing reports were all considered and adopted at the night session Thursday.

[The eighth and ninth reports of the committee were presented and withdrawn for correction; they appear later on.]

The same committee presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule:

Document No. 24.

Tenth report, by Bro. J. G. McCawley, of No. 384.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Appeals for Aid:

Your committee, having examined that portion of the Grand Master's Report in relation to appeals for aid, commend his action in such cases, believing that what he has done was for the best interests of the Order, and therefore recommend that his action in this regard be approved.

J. G. McCawley,
J. L. Barnum,
M. W. Schaefer,
C. W. Nothnagel,
R. K. Dewey,
Committee.

Document No. 25.

Eleventh report, by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Lodges Consolidated:

That the consolidation of Lodges, as a rule, works to the beneficial interest of the members of the several Lodges interested and the Order in general, and therefore recommend that the action of the Grand Master in granting dispensations, etc., for the following Lodges be approved, to-wit:

Lincoln Park Lodge No. 437, located at Chicago, Ill., and New Chicago Lodge No. 506, located at Chicago, consolidated under the name and number of New Chicago Lodge No. 506, located in the hall on the northeast corner of Halsted street and North avenue, in the City of Chicago. Spartan Lodge No. 272, located at East Paw Paw, and Anchor Lodge No. 510, located at Paw Paw, consolidated under the name and number of Anchor Lodge No. 510, located at Paw Paw, Ill. Palatine Lodge No. 708, located at Palatine, Ill., and Phœnix Lodge No. 755, located at Arlington Heights, were consolidated under the name of Palatine Lodge No. 708, by Bro. Louis Kistler, on May 29, 1896.

Respectfully submitted.

M. W. Schaefer,
J. L. Barnum,
J. G. McCawley,
C. W. Nothnagel,
R. K. Dewey,
Committee.

Document No. 26.

Twelfth report, by Bro. J. G. McCawley, of No. 384.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Official Instruction.

Your committee, having examined carefully that part of the Grand Master's Report in regard to schools of instruction, think the G. M. has acted with discretion and wisdom in not burdening the Subordinate Lodges with unnecessary schools of instruction, and useless expense. We are also glad to note the great advancement made by the Order in regard to the unwritten work. We therefore recommend the approval of the report.

J. G. McCawley,
M. W. Schaefer,
J. L. Barnum,
C. W. Nothnagel,
R. K. Dewey,
Committee.

Document No. 27.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. J. G. McCawley, of No. 384.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Litigation.

Your committee having full confidence in Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440, would recommend that the Grand Master's action in appointing him to endeavor to recover the funds misappropriated by the former Treasurer of Peabody Lodge No. 613, be approved.

J. G. McCawley,
M. W. Schaefer,
J. L. Barnum,
C. W. Nothnagel,
R. K. Dewey,
Committee.

Document No. 28.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Decisions of the Grand Master:

Having examined the same carefully, we are of the opinion that, upon the whole, they have been satisfactory to those most interested, and we believe in accordance with law and the best interests of the Order, and would therefore recommend that his action be approved.

Fraternally submitted.

J. L. Barnum,
J. G. McCawley,
M. W. Schaefer,
C. W. Nothnagel,
R. K. Dewey,
Committee.

Document No. 29.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. J. G. McCawley, of No. 384.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in the matter of Grand Secretary:

In relation to that part of the Grand Master's Report concerning the Grand Secretary, your committee has carefully examined the same, and finds that the past year has been no exception, as the Grand Sec-

retary has always efficiently conducted the affairs of his office in satisfactory manner and aided the Grand Master very materially in lessening his labors.

We heartily concur in the Grand Master's Report and recommend its adoption.

J. G. McCawley,
J. L. Barnum,
M. W. Schaefer,
C. W. Nothnagel,
R. K. Dewey,
Committee.

Document No. 30.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the question as to whether or not our Lodges are legally incorporated:

We have carefully noted what the Grand Master reports concerning the suit in the Circuit Court of Champaign county, in which it was adjudged that our Lodges are not legally incorporated. The question at issue is of vital importance to every member and Lodge in this state.

The legal liability of the individual members and the financial condition and status of the Order are involved, and we are of the opinion that this case must be contested, if need be, to the Supreme Court, in an endeavor to obtain a favorable decision. We therefore recommend that the incoming Grand Master give this suit prompt attention and employ competent legal counsel to prosecute our rights in any and all courts.

M. W. Schaefer,
J. G. McCawley,
J. L. Barnum,
C. W. Nothnagel.
R. K. Dewey,
Committee.

Document No. 31.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Lodges Closed, as reported by the Grand Secretary:

It is certainly gratifying that in as large a jurisdiction as ours, in the face of the hard times and depression, it was only necessary to close one Lodge during the past year: and we therefore recommend that the action in closing Shipman Lodge No. 110 be approved.

M. W. SCHAEFER,
J. L. BARNUM,
J. G. MCCAWLEY,
C. W. NOTHNAGEL,
R. K. DEWEY,
Committee.

Document No. 32.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. J. G. McCawley, of No. 384.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your committee notes in that part of the Grand Secretary's Report relative to the Veteran's Jewel that there have been one Veteran's Jewel and forty-six Twenty-five-Year Jewels presented. It is very gratifying to know that our dear brothers are permitted to meet with us after having been so long in the service of our beloved Order that they are entitled to Veterans' Jewels.

J. G. MCCAWLEY,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
J. L. BARNUM,
C. W. NOTHNAGEL,
R. K. DEWEY,
Committee.

Document No. 33.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Property owned by the Lodges of this jurisdiction, as found in the report of the Grand Secretary, in obedience to a resolution adopted at the last session of this Grand Lodge, wherein blanks were ordered to be sent out to be filled and returned to the Grand Secretary:

Returns are received from about two-thirds of the Lodges, showing a very gratifying condition, namely, a net value of nearly $1,000,000. We would recommend that the incoming Grand Master be directed to pursue the same course in the coming year, so that we shall eventually get a complete and concise report of the assets of our Order in this State: and we fully indorse the course pursued in the past.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. BARNUM,
J. G. MCCAWLEY,
C. W. NOTHNAGEL,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
R. K. DEWEY,
Committee.

The foregoing reports were all considered and adopted at the night session Thursday.

Document No. 34.

Rep. Isaac N. Roland, of No. 61, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Old Folks' Home:

WHEREAS, The Grand Master has in his report stated that one of the pleasures and successes of employment for the declining years of aged Odd-Fellows, their wives and daughters, was the raising and cultivation of "fruits and flowers"; and

WHEREAS, Odd-Fellowship of this Grand Jurisdiction now has a home where Bro. Berry says, in his eloquent Souvenir, the flowers and fruits of Odd-Fellowship grow; be it

Resolved, That this Grand Body consider the advisability of erecting such cottages as may be required for our aged and indigent Odd-Fellows, and from time to time such other purchases of land be made as required, and all continued under the present management of the Orphans' Home.

Resolved, That this resolution be considered to-morrow morning in connection with the one adopted for consideration in the matter.

Document No. 35.

Rep. J. S. Cruttenden, of No. 12, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

To the Grand Master and Officers of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows now in session:

WHEREAS, Section 9 of Article X of the Constitution of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, relating to Funeral Expenses, is ambiguous and obscure as to its meaning, and leads to much contention in local lodges; and

WHEREAS, Different executive officers, judiciary committees of this Grand Lodge, as well as local attorneys, have, when called upon for opinions as to its meaning, placed different constructions as to the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three shall be appointed by the Grand Master to consider said section, and report to this body such amendments or changes as will, in their opinion, make the meaning of this section so comprehensive and clear as to be perfectly understood in the same manner by every Lodge in this State.

See second report of the Committee on Legislation.

Document No. 36.

The following paper was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Old Folks' Home:

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Illinois, Assembled:

WHEREAS, An effort has been made for the establishment of a home for the aged and indigent members of our Beloved Order throughout the state;

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge has taken action upon the same by providing plans for the permanent establishment of same; and

WHEREAS, A goodly sum of money is and will be required to build and maintain the same; and

WHEREAS, Each and every Odd-Fellow in the great State of Illinois is interested in and anxious to see the good work accomplished in every particular, they being ready and willing to contribute of their means for the purpose, if made possible for them to do so; therefore,

As a means for making it possible for all to share alike in this grand and noble undertaking, and of making it a sure success financially and otherwise, be it

Resolved, That a popular subscription be taken from the membership of the Order throughout the State, the amount subscribed by each and every member to be limited to the sum of one dollar ($1.00), thus making it possible for all to contribute alike. Be it further

Resolved, The Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer shall constitute a board or commission to solicit such subscription, and they shall prepare and issue to the several subordinate Lodges subscription lists for this purpose, and shall be authorized to receive proceeds from same in the same manner as other revenues are received. Be it further

Resolved, The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer shall be required to keep separate and distinct accounts of all such money received.

Provided further, Any Subordinate Lodge receiving such call for subscription, after obtaining the names of members and such subscription, may, as a means of aiding such of their members as may not at the time be prepared to pay over the money so subscribed, charge the amount to the account of such member or members, the same to become dues and to be collected as such. The Lodge to advance such sum or sums from the general funds of such Lodges.

E. P. TULLY, No. 198.
J. G. COOK, No. 198.
H. C. FELTMAN, No. 114.
F. BRADFORD, No. 114.

The above was reported on Thursday morning.

Bill of Bro. J. L. Mount, for services as Special Deputy of the Grand Master, was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412, moved that the consideration of all pending appeal cases to the Grand Lodge be made the special order for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock; and the motion prevailed.

Document No. 37.

Ninth report of the Committee on the State of the Order, by Bro. J. G. McCawley, of No. 384.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

Your committee, having examined the report of Grand Master in regard to the Printing Committee, beg to present the following:

The Printing Committee having succeeded in getting their business in such good shape, we recommend that the Grand Master's report be adopted and the Printing Committee be commended.

J. G. McCawley,
J. L. Barnum,
M. W. Schaefer,
C. W. Nothnagel,
R. K. Dewey,
Committee.

The report was adopted at the night session Thursday.

Document No. 38.

Bro. Barnum, of No. 9, P.G.M., offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Resolved, That the Trial Code of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended by adding a new section to be numbered Section 26, Article VII, as follows:

"In all Lodge trials, the right to challenge any member acting as a juror in said trials for cause shall be allowed to both the prosecution and the defense. Said causes shall be where blood relationship or business association exists, where brothers have formed or expressed an opinion, or in cases where paid attorneys are employed; the challenge to be decided by the Noble Grand or presiding officer in said trial."

See fourth report of the Committee on Legislation.

Bro. J. O. Humphrey, G.R., announced that Sister Morrison and a delegation of children from the Orphans' Home were in waiting to pay the Grand Lodge a visit, and moved that a recess be taken and the visitors admitted.

The motion prevailed, and the visitors were introduced.

After a delightful half-hour's entertainment, consisting of instrumental music by the Orphans' Home Band and recitations by some of the children, Sister Morrison, Superintendent of the Home, by special request, made a brief address, which was highly appreciated by the assembled brethren.

Grand Master Mansfield followed with a few eloquent remarks expressing the cordial sentiments of the entire Grand Lodge.

The visitors then withdrew, and regular business was resumed.

On motion of Grand Warden Lindley, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, and was closed in due form.

Wednesday Morning, November 18.

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Mansfield in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as yesterday, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Master appointed assistants to the Grand Marshal as follows: W. R. Schroeder, of No. 600; Chas. Hirshfield, of No. 11; R. E. Cable, of No. 765; W. E. Pease, of No. 65; J. P. O'Brien, of No. 230; F. J. Brown, of No. 299; E. H. Kinney, of No. 726; Isaac Golden, of No. 822; Geo. Gonterman, of No. 700.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

Bro. J. C. Smith, P.G.M., offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Document No. 39.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, In the construction of the splendid temple now in process of erection, the Odd-Fellows of the City of Springfield give evidence of that commendable spirit of progress which so much characterizes our noble Order, and is so worthy of commendation and encouragement; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be, and they are hereby, authorized to secure suitable rooms and ample vaults for the archives and office of the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge in said building, and on the best terms that can be obtained.

Resolved, That the term of years for which a lease of these rooms shall be had be left to the judgment of the Grand Officers named, as upon such term of years the rental value will be largely based.

See Twenty-first report of the Committee on Finance.

The Grand Secretary announced that word had just been received from the Rebekah Assembly, now in session in the Senate Chamber, that Sister Mary B. Stevens, of Yale Rebekah Lodge, Chaplain of the Assembly, while in the act of discharging her official duty, had sunk to the floor and within a few moments was a corpse.

On motion of Bro. Jones, of No. 191, the Grand Master, by a rising vote, was instructed to appoint a special committee of five members to prepare and report appropriate resolutions.

Committee on Death of Sister Stevens.—J. W. Jones, No. 191; Rev. W. T. Beadles, No. 90, Grand Chaplain; C. E. Wolfe, No. 151; C. J. Lindley, No. 3, Grand Warden; Chas. Hirshfield, Rep. No. 11.

The Grand Master announced the special order for this hour—consideration of the Report of Special Committee on a Home for Aged and Indigent (Doc. 6, page 216).

The reading of the report being in progress, on motion of Bro. Nason, of No. 109, P.G. Sec., further reading was dispensed with, the printed report being in the hands of members.

Bro. Phillips, of No. 68, P.G.M., moved that the report be adopted; and the motion prevailed without a dissenting voice.

Bro. W. R. Humphrey, of Cook County Lodge No. 240, President of the Cook County Picnic and Anniversary Organization, in behalf of the Odd-Fellows of Cook county, presented to the Grand Lodge the sum of $1,000, the proceeds of last June's picnic in Cook county, as a nucleus for the building of the Old Folks' Home.

Bro. Phillips, P.G.M., seconded by Bro. Wheatley, P.G.M, moved that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be returned to the Brothers, Sisters and other contributors of Cook county, for their munificent contribution.

The motion prevailed unanimously, by an enthusiastic "Aye."

On motion of Bro. H. A. Stone, P.G.M., the Grand Master was instructed to appoint a committee of three members to wait upon Bro. Stevens, husband of the late Sister Mary B., to attend and comfort him in his affliction.

Committee of Condolence—Bros. H. A. Stone, of No. 562, P.G.M.; M. P. Berry, Rep. No. 412; W. J. Clucas, of No. 119.

The Grand Master presented the following communication, which was referred to the Committee on Old Folks' Home:

Document. No 40.

QUINCY, Ill., November 16, 1896.

To C. F. Mansfield, Grand Master I. O. O. F. of Illinois, Springfield, Ill.:

WORTHY GRAND MASTER:—I, J. S. Mulcahy, representative of Robert Brooker Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 406, have been instructed by said Lodge, and also by a member of same Lodge, that we can raise a fund of $10,000 from the citizens of Quincy, Ill., if the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home be located at Quincy, Ill.

Yours in F., L. & T.,
J. S. MULCAHY, Representative.

See second report of Committee on Old Folks' Home.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the Nomination of Officers for the ensuing term.

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Conway, of No. 217, G.R., nominated George C. Rankin, of No. 160.

Rep. Schaible, of No. 204, nominated W. H. Crocker, of No. 214.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Rep. Seeberg, of No. 782, nominated Cicero J. Lindley, of No. 3.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. Phillips, of No. 68, P.G.M., nominated M. P. Berry, of No. 412.
Rep. Pease, of No. 65, nominated C. M. Lytle, of No. 186.
Rep. Strawhun, of No. 132, nominated R. W. Watson, of No. 132.
Rep. Grove, of No. 609, nominated Adolf Sumerlin, of No. 260.
Rep. Dwornik, of No. 804, nominated L. L. McKinley, of No. 41.

Bro. Wolfe, of No. 151, nominated J. W. Jones, of No. 191.
Rep. Pankhurst, of No. 94, nominated Tom Wood, of No. 801.
Rep. Garrett, of No. 487, nominated H. W. Tippett, of No. 355.
Bro. Scearce, of No. 69, nominated W. R. Jewell, of No. 69.
Rep. Jackson, of No. 637, nominated R. H. Pepper, of No. 780.
Rep. Holmes. of No. 42, nominated C. W. Nothnagel, of No. 240.
Rep. Stevens, of No. 403, nominated W. R. Humphrey, of No. 240.
Rep. Halley, of No. 327, nominated W. H. Bean, of No. 825.
Rep. Gray, of No. 476, nominated W. H. Hall, of No. 46.
Rep. Whitnel, of No. 340, nominated J. W. Wheatley, of No. 232.
Rep. Dawson, of No. 593, nominated C. H. Bynner, of No. 593.
Bro. Trammell, of No. 843, nominated W. H. Riley, of No. 843.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Rep. Golden, of No. 822, nominated James R. Miller, of No. 426.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Bro. Wheatley, of No. 232, P.G.M., nominated Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Bro. Carlin, of No. 53, G.R., nominated J. O. Humphrey, of No. 465.
Rep. Seeberg, of No. 782, nominated C. F. Mansfield, of No. 589.
Rep. Houser, of No. 613, nominated Henry Phillips of No. 68.

Bros. Mansfield and Phillips declined the nomination.

Bro. Stone, P.G.M., from the Committee of Condolence, reported Bro. Stevens recovering from the depression caused by the sudden death of his wife, and moved, as a mark of respect for the deceased and of sympathy for the brother, that the Grand Lodge now adjourn until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, and that the election of officers be made the special order for 2 o'clock.

The motion prevailed, the vote being taken by rising.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, as follows:

Almighty God, Heavenly Father, we acknowledge that the life we live was received from thy hand, and that thy bidding must be done. We pray, then, while we live, that when our summons comes to us, we may be found to have done our duty. We recognize thy hand in the sad providence that has called our Sister Stevens, the Chaplain of the Rebekah Assembly, suddenly from her labor to her reward in

H. T. Pemberton,

Grand Marshall.

Heaven. We pray thy blessing upon our Brother, who has thus been suddenly bereft of a loving companion. Grant that we all, in view of this dispensation of thy Providence, may do our work well, so that we may be found ready when the summons to appear before thy throne comes, and receive thy approbation—"Well done, thou good and faithful servant." We ask it all in thy name. Amen.

And the Grand Lodge was declared closed.

Wednesday Afternoon, November 18.

1:30 O'CLOCK.

Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment.

All Officers and a quorum of Representatives present.

The members having been found correct, the Grand Lodge was declared open.

Bro. Phillips, P.G.M., moved that the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem be instructed to compute the per diem of members entitled thereto for three days' attendance; and the motion prevailed.

Rep. N. W. Pepper, of No. 644, was excused from further attendance at this session.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the special order of business—Election of Officers for the ensuing term.

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Crocker declined the nomination, and, there being now but one candidate, moved that Bro. George C. Rankin be elected by acclamation.

The motion prevailed, and the Grand Secretary cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. George C. Rankin, who was declared duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing term.

Bro. R. C. Gibbs, of Stuart Lodge No. 214, Jurisdiction of Iowa, applying to visit by card, after due examination, was introduced by Past Grand Masters Needles and Wheatley.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

There being but one candidate in nomination, Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232, P.G.M., moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of this Grand Lodge for Bro. Cicero J. Lindley.

The motion prevailed, and the Grand Secretary cast the ballot of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Lindley, who was declared duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Further nominations were made, as follows:

Rep. Lorentz, of No. 22, nominated W. H. Crocker, of No. 214.
Rep. Windrow, of No. 812, nominated R. G. Stripp, of No. 432.
Rep. Wade, of No. 634, nominated W. R. Hedrick, of No. 634.

Bros. Bean, Humphrey, Pepper, Nothnagel, Bynner, Stripp, Hedrick and Crocker declined the nomination.

The Grand Master appointed the following-named brothers as

Tellers—Karl Miller, of No. 70; Duane Pennock, of No. 412; H. C. Feltman, of No. 114; C. S. Harris, of No. 478; E. I. Mayfield, of No. 526; Charles Mason, of No. 170; W. H. Smollinger, of No. 478.

A ballot was had.

While the Tellers were counting the votes, the Grand Lodge resumed the regular order of business.

Bro. D. M. Shreve, of Columbia Lodge No. 176, Columbia City, Indiana, applying to visit by card, after due examination, was introduced by Grand Representatives Humphrey and Conway.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted:

Document No. 41.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Hall, of No. 46.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Representatives:

We have examined the credentials of the representatives from the following Lodges, and find that the following-named persons are entitled to seats as such, as follows:

No. 36, Frank J. Mateker; No. 54, L. F. Twitchell; No. 116. Ed. E. Elstun; No. 406, J. S. Mulcahy; No. 535, J. G. Thompson; No. 642, Thos. Ferrier; No. 757, H. S. Churchill; No. 870, Geo. Hayward.

Respectfully,

W. H. Hall,
Samuel E. Erickson.

Document No. 42.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Erickson, of No. 479.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that A. M. Stilley, of No. 12, has presented proper certificate as Past Grand, and is entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree

Respectfully,

Samuel E. Erickson,
J. Frank Mariner,
W. H. Hall.

Document No. 43.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Mariner, of No. 525.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that Bluford Heavener has presented proper credentials and is entitled to a seat as representative of Lodge No. 125.

Respectfully,

W. H. Hall,
Samuel E. Erickson.

Document No. 44.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Hall, of No. 46.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that Bro. E. W. Cook, of No. 38, has presented proper credentials as Past Grand, and is entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree.

Respectfully,

W. H. Hall,
Samuel E. Erickson,
J. Frank Mariner.

The Grand Master called Past Grand Master Needles to the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule:

Document No. 45.

First report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that we met at the office of the Grand Secretary, in the City of Springfield, on the sixth day of May, 1896, and submit the following report:

We have made a careful inventory of the stock on hand and have checked up the sales of the Grand Secretary's office and find that they agree with the Secretary's books. We further find net profits on the purchases and sales of the office for the past six months to be $875.88. We have also audited all bills of expense, and find them correct, with proper vouchers on hand, and hereby verify the same. The receipts of the Grand Secretary's office for the past six months from all sources have been $21,058.45, which amount has been forwarded to the Grand Treasurer, and for which receipts are on file in the Grand Secretary's office. We find that the books of the Grand Secretary's office are well kept, in a clear, concise and systematic manner, and we commend the Grand Secretary for the business-like manner in which the affairs of his office are conducted.

JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE,
D. J. HARRISON.

Adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 46.

Second report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Subordinate Lodge Returns:

Lodges Nos. 20, 35, 39, 56, 81, 84, 99, 117, 144, 165, 167, 175; 183, 191, 208, 228, 233, 248, 252, 256, 260, 272, 302, 375, 382, 403, 425, 437, 444, 468, 487, 494, 497, 498, 514, 530, 545, 555, 559, 565, 570, 578, 587, 625, 631, 638, 680, 685, 688, 693, 695, 701, 728, 729, 731, 736, 738, 762, 767, 772, 786, 788, 797, 799, 815, 818, 858, 859, have sent in neither capitation tax nor report for the term ending March 31st, 1896.

Your committee would again respectfully call the attention of the Grand Lodge to the law governing the payment of the capitation tax, which reads as follows:

"Representatives shall not be entitled to mileage and per diem if the semi-annual reports and tax of their Lodges have not been received by the Grand Secretary prior to the first day of November, and that

all Lodges that fail to forward capitation tax and reports to the Grand Secretary on or before the first of each year shall pay the mileage and per diem for their Representative to this Grand Lodge, to be entitled to representation."

Your committee appreciates the fact that some steps are necessary to enforce the prompt payment of this tax, and respectfully recommends that a penalty or fine of ten per cent. per month be assessed against each and every Lodge that fails to pay its capitation tax on or before the 30th day of April and the 31st day of October of each year, and that such fine assessed constitute a part of the capitation tax of said Lodge to be collected by the Grand Secretary, your committee believing that the responsibility of the delinquency would then be borne by the entire membership of the Lodge.

The work of the Grand Secretary and your committee is greatly delayed in consequence of the delinquent Lodges, in not being able to close the year's business without carrying balances, which does not give a true statement of the affairs of the Grand Lodge. Your committee would therefore most earnestly recommend the adoption of the foregoing, believing that their adoption would bring about the results sought for so long.

Fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE,
D. J. HARRISON.

Considered Thursday afternoon, and not adopted.

Document No. 47.

Third report, by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of inventory of Grand Lodge Supplies May 1, 1896.

	Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1895.	Bought.	Total.	Sold.	Stock on hand May 1, 1896.
Cards	2,042	5,698	7,740	5,182	2,558
Rituals	117	350	467	247	220
Odes	3,385	4,000	7,385	2,572	4,813
Book of Odes	54	100	154	41	113
Degree Charts	8	22	30	7	23
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	723	300	1,023	135	888
White's Digest	5	1	6	*4	2
Book of Forms	77	.....	77	50	27
Diplomas, "Subordinate"	36	100	136	27	109
Diplomas, "Rebekah"	25	.....	25	1	24
Veteran Jewels	20	61	81	†48	33
Illinois Codes of 1881	37	.....	37	19	18
Supplement to Code	721	.....	721	19	702
Charters and Borders	449	.....	449	169	280
S. G. L. Journals	14	33	47	‡31	16
Floor work	261	330	591	104	487
Insurance Certificates	3	.....	3	1	2
Grand Lodge Cards	110	50	160	11	149
Odes with Music	136	.....	136	4	132
Petitions for Membership	.....	8,080	8,080	1,000	7,080
Question Books	.....	25	25	2	23

* Three given away.

† One solid gold, $25.

‡ Given to G. M. and Committee on Code.

Fraternally submitted.

W. V. Weise,
Jacob Krohn,
D. J. Harrison.

Adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 48.

Fourth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Stock on Hand May 1, 1896:

Cards	2,558	@	$0.20	$511 60
Rituals	220	"	2.00	440 00
Odes	4,813	"	.03	144 39
Book of Odes	113	"	.50	56 50
Degree Charts	23	"	2.00	46 00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	888	"	.20	177 60
White's Digest	2	"	2.50	5 00
Book of Forms	27	"	.75	20 25
Diplomas, "Subordinate"	109	"	.50	54 50
Diplomas, "Rebekah"	24	"	.20	4 80
Veteran Jewels	33	"	3.50	115 50
Illinois Codes of 1881	18	"	.63	11 34
Supplement to Code	702	"	.43	301 86
Charters and Borders	280	"	.25	70 00
S. G. L. Journals	16	"	1.50	24 00
Floor Work	487	"	.30	146 10
Insurance Certificates	2	"	.50	1 00
Grand Lodge Cards	149	"	.10	14 90
Odes with Music	132	"	.08	10 56
Petitions for Membership	7,080	"	.0½	35 40
Question Books	23	"	1.00	23 00
				$2,214 30

Fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE,
D. J. HARRISON.

Adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 49.

Fifth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Furniture and Fixtures in Grand Secretary's office May 1, 1896:

1	Hall safe	$100 00
2	Tables	5 00
3	desks	75 00
1	Letter press	3 00
14	Office chairs	20 00
9	Pigeon hole cases	225 00
1	Set Grand Lodge Regalia	15 00
1	Grand Lodge Seal	5 00
1	Bust Father Wildey	15 00
1	Letter scales	1 00
	Carpets, curtains, etc	75 00
1	Typewriter, Remington No. 2	125 00
1	Bureau	10 00
		$674 00
	10 per cent. off for wear	67 40
		$606 60

Fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE,
D. J. HARRISON.

Adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 50.

Sixth report, by Bro. D. J. Harrison, of No. 288.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of business statement of Purchases and Sales by Grand Secretary for six months ending May 1, 1896:

To stock on hand, Nov. 1, 1895	$2,337 07	
bought during six months	2,605 00	
By sale of Cards		$1,295 50
" Rituals		617 50
" Odes		128 60
" Book of Odes		26 65
" Degree Charts		15 75
" Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies		33 75
" White's Digest		3 00
" Book of Forms		50 00
" Diplomas, "Subordinate"		16 50
" Diplomas, "Rebekah"		25
" Veteran Jewels		213 00
" Illinois Codes		23 75
" Supplement to Code		11 40
" Charters and Borders		50 00
" Floor Work		41 60
" Insurance Certificate		10 00
" Grand Lodge Cards		11 00
" Odes with Music		40
" Petitions for Membership		7 50
" Question Book		4 00
" New Charters		416 00
" Journals		6 50
" Defunct Account		14 40
Stock on hand May 1, 1896		2,820 90
Net profit on six months' business	875 88	
	$5,817 95	$5,817 95

Fraternally submitted.

D. J. Harrison,
Jacob Krohn,
W. V. Weise.

Adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 51.

Seventh report, by Bro. D. J. Harrison, of No. 288.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Cash Statement for six months ending May 1, 1896:

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cards	$1,295 50	Remitted to Grand Treas. T. B. Needles	$21,058 45
Rituals	617 50		
Odes	128 60		
Book of Odes	26 65		
Degree Charts	15 75		
Funeral and Anni. Cer.	33 75		
White's Digest	3 00		
Book of Forms	50 00		
Diplomas, "Subordinate"	16 50		
Diplomas, "Rebekah"	25		
Veteran Jewels	213 00		
Illinois Codes	23 75		
Supplement to Code	11 40		
Charters and Borders	50 00		
Floor Work	41 60		
Insurance Certificates	10 00		
Grand Lodge Cards	11 00		
Odes with Music	40		
Petitions for Membership	7 50		
Question Books	4 00		
New Charters	416 00		
Journals	6 50		
Defunct account	14 40		
Rebekah Capitation Tax	1,041 45		
Capitation Tax	17,019 95		
	$21,058 45		$21,058 45

Fraternally submitted.

D. J. Harrison,
Jacob Krohn,
W. V. Weise.

Adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 52.

Eighth report, by Bro. D. J. Harrison, of No. 288.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of business statement of Purchases and Sales by Grand Secretary for six months ending November 1, 1896:

To stock on hand May 1, 1896	$2,820 90	
" " bought during six months	967 50	
By sale of cards		$658 50
" Rituals		240 00
" Odes		49 45
" Book of Odes		9 10
" Degree Charts		13 50
" Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies		42 75
" White's Digests		45 00
" Book of Forms		16 00
" Veteran Jewels		64 00
" Illinois Codes 1881		11 25
" Supplement to Code		4 20
" Floor Work		29 60
" Insurance Certificates		10 00
" Grand Lodge Cards		13 00
" Odes with Music		1 20
" Question Books		22 00
" Defunct Lodges		46 69
" New Lodges		170 00
" Journals		1 50
" Applications for Membership		3 00
Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1896		2,796 50
Net profit on six months' business	458 84	
	$4,247 24	$4,247 24

Net profit to May 1, 1896	$875 88
" " Nov. 1, 1896	458 84
Total profit for the year	$1,334 72

Respectfully submitted.

D. J. Harrison,
M. V. Weise,
Jacob Krohn.

Adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 53.

Ninth report, by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Furniture and Fixtures in Grand Secretary's office May 1, 1896:

One Hall Safe	$100 00
Two Tables	5 00
Three Desks	75 00
One Letter Press	3 00
Fourteen Office Chairs	20 00
Nine Pigeon-Hole Cases	225 00
One Set Grand Lodge Regalia	15 00
One Grand Lodge Seal	5 00
One Bust Father Wildey	15 00
One Letter Scales	1 00
Carpets, Curtains, etc	75 00
One Type Writer, Remington No. 2	125 00
One Bureau	10 00
	$674 00
10 per cent. off for wear	67 40
	$606 60

Respectfully submitted.

W. V. Weise,
Jacob Krohn,
D. J. Harrison.

Adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 54.

Tenth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Stock on Hand November 1, 1896:

Cards	2,424	@ 0.20	$484 80
Rituals	134	" 2.00	268 00
Odes	3,824	" .03	114 72
Books of Odes	99	" .50	49 50
Degree Charts	17	" 2.00	34 00
Funeral and Anniversary Ceremonies	1,017	" .20	203 40
White's Digest	48	" 2.50	120 00
Book of Forms	61	" .75	45 75
Diplomas, "Subordinate"	109	" .50	54 50
Diplomas, "Rebekah"	24	" .20	4 80
Veteran Jewels	67	" 3.50	234 50
Illinois Codes	2	" .63	1 26
Supplement to Code	669	" .43	287 67
Charters and Borders	280	" .25	70 00
S. G. L. Journals	16	" 1.50	24 00
Floor Work	413	" .30	123 90
Insurance Certificates	1	" .50	50
Grand Lodge Cards	136	" .10	13 60
Odes with Music	120	" 8	9 60
Petitions for Membership	6680	" ½	33 40
Question Books	12	" 1.00	12 00
			$2,189 90

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON,
W. V. WEISE.

Adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 55.

Twelfth report, by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Grand Lodge Journal:

Your committee would recommend that 2,500 copies be printed in the English language and 150 copies in the German language, both to be bound in cloth.

Respectfully submitted.

W. V. WEISE,
JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON.

Adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 56.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. D. J. Harrison, of No. 288.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Books and Accounts of the Grand Secretary:

Your committee, having examined the books and accounts, vouchers, etc., of the Grand Secretary, James R. Miller, find them correct. Cash received for fiscal year ending Oct. 31st, 1896, $41,230.79, for which receipts of the Grand Treasurer are on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

Your committee are pleased to report that the affairs of the Grand Secretary's office are conducted in a manner that reflects great credit on Grand Secretary James R. Miller.

Fraternally submitted.

D. J. Harrison,
Jacob Krohn,
W. V. Weise.

Adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 57.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Delinquent Lodges:

The following Lodges are delinquent in both capitation tax and semi-annual reports for term ending Oct. 31st, 1896: 117, 144, 183, 252, 260, 263, 295, 355, 382, 399, 403, 410, 414, 419, 441, 453, 487, 498, 504, 522, 530, 535, 538, 545, 559, 578, 605, 611, 638, 653, 676, 681, 687, 690, 701, 728, 755, 788, 793, 797, 798, 802, 818, 857.

Your committee again calls the attention of the Grand Lodge to the necessity of immediate steps to insure prompt payment of the capitation tax, and urgently recommends the adoption of their report to this Grand Lodge covering this matter as presented in report No. 2.

Respectfully submitted.

W. V. Weise,
Jacob Krohn,
D. J. Harrison.

Adopted Thursday afternoon.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree presented the following, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

Document No. 58.

First report, by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., of No. 562.

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Grand Master's Report on Rebekah Degree:

We have carefully considered the Grand Master's Report found on page 17, and recommend the hearty approval of the same. We especially

approve of the Grand Master's action in referring the affairs pertaining to the Rebekah Degree that came to him during the year to the President of the Rebekah Assembly, believing that in the great majority of such cases they can be better served by the President than by the Grand Master, and thus relieve the Grand Master of a great amount of labor.

We also fully concur in the high eulogy given the present President, Sister Nellie L. Harris, in her hearty coöperation with the Grand Master in the work of the year.

Fraternally submitted.

HENRY A. STONE,
WILLIS MELVILLE,
S. W. GRUBB.

The report was considered and adopted Thursday afternoon.

The Special Committee on the Death of Sister Stevens presented the following report:

Document No. 59.

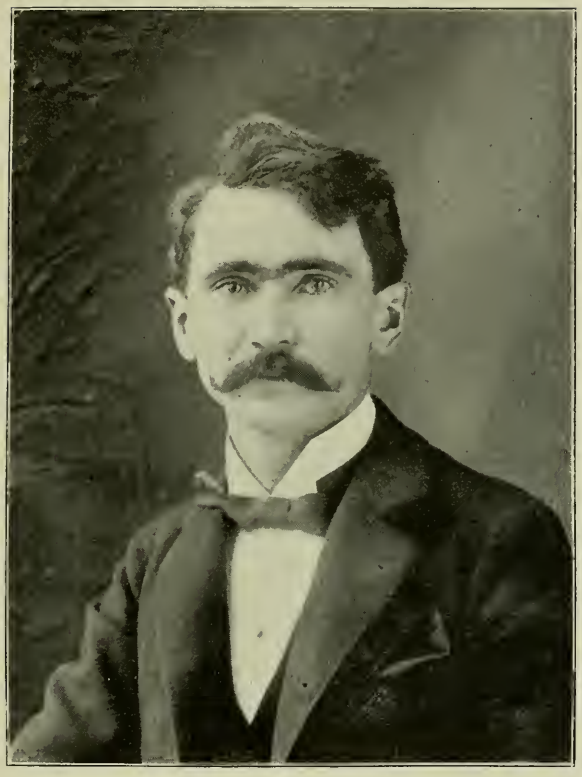
To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your committee appointed to report resolutions expressive of the sense of this Grand Body on the death of Sister Mary B. Stevens, Chaplain of the Rebekah Assembly, beg leave to report the following:

The Grand Lodge has received with profoundest sorrow mingled with awe the news of the sudden death of our beloved Sister Mary B. Stevens, Grand Chaplain of the Rebekah Assembly, while in the discharge of active duties at the altar of religion; and while our hearts are bowed with grief at this sudden and awful stroke of the Divine Law, we desire to express in the most assuring terms our sorrow at this most painful dispensation of the providence of Almighty God: therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Stevens society has lost one of its brightest ornaments, Odd-Fellowship and the temple of religion one of their strongest pillars, and the stricken husband and family have sustained a loss that this world with all its pomp and glitter can never supply.

Resolved, That we extend to Bro. Stevens, the husband of our deceased Sister, and his family, that condolence and sympathy which it is one of the high offices of Odd-Fellowship to develop in the human



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heart: that this expression of our sorrow by the Grand Lodge be engrossed and a copy thereof furnished Bro. Stevens, and that the same be spread at large on the Journal of the Grand Lodge.

"From friends below to friends above
The indignant ghost is riven;
From grief and groan to a golden throne
Beside the King of Heaven."

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. JONES,
CHAS. HIRSHFIELD,
W. T. BEADLES,
CICERO J. LINDLEY,
C. E. WOLFE,
Committee.

On motion of Bro. Schaefer, P.G.M., the rule was suspended and the report was adopted—the vote being taken by rising.

Rep. Fenton, of No. 515, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals:

Document No. 60.

WHEREAS, The Grand Master failed to act on the resolution presented by W. H. Fenton, of No. 515, which was left to him with power to act, as will be seen on page 244 of the Grand Lodge Journal [1895], under second report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard; and,

WHEREAS, The said resolution has not been disposed of in any way, either by the Grand Master or by return to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee; be it

Resolved, That this resolution be acted upon at this meeting.

See second report of Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

The Special Committee on Death of Past Grand Master Carr presented the following report:

Document No. 61.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Special Committee to whom was referred so much of the report of the Grand Master as relates to the death of Bro. Joseph S. Carr, Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, fraternally report:

That in the death of our beloved brother this Jurisdiction has lost one of its efficient and active members; a man who by his services

in behalf of humanity won the esteem of his brethren, and who for his labors in behalf of our beloved Order was elevated to its highest honors. No member who knew this brother but loved him, and will long mourn his absence from our annual gatherings. We deem it but proper that a memorial page should be set apart in which to record his virtues and his labors in the interest of our common brotherhood. Your committee would therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to have printed in the Journal of this Grand Lodge one special page with suitable inscription, sacred to the memory of Joseph S. Carr, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, with the date and place of birth and of his decease.

Fraternally submitted.

ALONZO ELLWOOD,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
J. L. BARNUM.

On motion of Rep. Evans, of No. 348, the rule was suspended and the report was adopted—the vote being taken by rising.

Rep. Delap, of No. 568, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Old Folks' Home:

Document No. 62.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois, now assembled:

WHEREAS, it would be assuming a great responsibility of the individual membership of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows of the State of Illinois to give the Grand Master power to appoint five trustees for the purpose of buying suitable land and establishing an Old Folks' Home for the Old and Indigent Odd-Fellows, their wives, and Daughters of Rebekah; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the incoming Grand Master be authorized to appoint a committee of five for the purpose of ascertaining where in different places in the State suitable lands might be obtained, and for what amount or by what means obtained, for the purpose of locating and maintaining an Old Folks' Home for old and indigent Odd-Fellows, their wives, and Daughters of Rebekah; and be it further

Resolved, That six months from the date of the present session of the Grand Lodge the committee report where and for what amount or by what means such suitable lands might be obtained, and report the same to the Grand Secretary, who shall, as soon as practicable, send

a copy of said report to the Recording Secretary of each Subordinate Lodge, which report shall be read in open lodge at the first regular meeting and the second regular meeting. The lodge shall vote on what place or places they desire the Old Folks' Home for old and indigent Odd-Fellows, their wives, and Daughters of Rebekah to be located. Immediately after taking such vote the Recording Secretary shall report to the Grand Secretary the result of such vote.

See sixth report of the Committee on Old Folks' Home.

The following paper was presented and referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Document No. 63.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Regarding form for legislative resolutions:

WHEREAS, Resolutions are at times introduced without regard to existing legislation, and in conflict therewith; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all resolutions repealing or enacting legislation, shall set forth the title of the subject-matter, together with the section of the Code, Constitution or By-laws proposed to be changed.

J. R. KEWLEY, Rep. Lakeside Lodge No. 450.
SVEN WINDROW, Rep. No. 812.
JOHN R. CAMP, Rep. No. 322.

See eleventh report of the Committee on Legislation.

A bill was presented as follows, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

Document No. 64.

The Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., Dr.

To E. S. Conway and Sven Windrow, Special Deputy Grand Masters, to investigate and adjust certain charges preferred by Mrs. Chas. Thesen, of Ravenswood, Ill., widow of a member of Northern Light Lodge, No. 544, Chicago, against said Lodge.

To cash advanced for buying groceries, etc., for Complainant	$6 35
Expenses of Committee	20 00
	$26 35

O. K. C. F. MANSFIELD, G. M.

See twenty-ninth report of the Committee on Finance.

The Special Committee on Cyclone Sufferers presented the following report:

Document No. 65.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The undersigned, your committee to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report relating to the relief granted to the cyclone sufferers, beg leave to report that we feel gratified and are proud of the heroic and noble work done by Odd-Fellows for the relief of cyclone sufferers. It must cause every Odd-Fellow's heart to leap with joy and throb with increased devotion to the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth to witness the practical demonstration of the benevolence and worth of our Order. We have again demonstrated to the world that no calamity can befall our people but what every member and every Lodge will rush to the assistance of the unfortunate and suffering; that no call for help can be given but what thousands will be ready to lend a helping hand; that no sign of distress can be given but what it is instantly answered and the requisite assistance given.

On the evening of the 27th of May, this year, a terrible cyclone swept through the southern part of this state, leaving destruction and death in its path. A fair idea of the loss and suffering may be gained by reading what the Grand Master has embodied in his report on this question. Language can not impart, the pen can not describe, and the artist can not paint scenes so that we can fully comprehend the awful work of destruction and devastation on this sad occasion. To fully realize and appreciate the terrors and destructive force of a cyclone and the suffering that is left in its wake, it is necessary to witness in person the sad sights of happy and prosperous homes swept away, and all the furniture, clothing and belongings scattered broadcast; to see the bodies of men, women and children whose lives had been blotted out in an instant; to see hundreds carried from the ruins wounded, bleeding and suffering; to see thousands wailing and moaning over the loss of loved ones: and to see suffering and distress of every description following the entire pathway of this nature's engine of destruction. Our Grand Master, appreciating the gravity of the situation, and realizing that where so much injury and damage was done, our membership would also be sure to suffer, promptly appeared upon the scene and called upon his powerful army of Odd-Fellows in this State to rush to the rescue. Nobly and promptly did we respond. We have buried the dead, relieved the sick and injured, and have taken under the protecting wing of our beloved Orphans' Home the children of Odd-Fellows, to whom the rustle of every wind-storm will forever be a sad reminder of that terrible night.

Upon the Grand Master's call for contributions, the munificent sum of $8,991.91 was realized, of which $181 was given by Lodges direct

to the sufferers, and $6,150.91 disbursed by the Grand Master as per his report on pages 87 and 88, leaving a balance of $2,650 to be covered into the Grand Treasury as a relief fund, to be used as this Grand Lodge shall, from time to time, direct.

In conclusion, we recommend that the incoming Grand Master be empowered to use so much of said fund as he may deem necessary for the relief of any of said cyclone sufferers during the ensuing winter, that the action of the present Grand Master be approved and confirmed, and that the thanks of this Lodge be extended to all brothers, Lodges and persons that rendered assistance and relief.

We recommend that the omission of the $10 contributed by Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 540, be added to the Grand Master's Report.

Respectfully submitted.

M. W. Schaefer,
Henry A. Stone,
Julius H. Raible,
Committee.

On motion of Rep. Golden, of No. 822, the rule was suspended and the report was considered.

The Tellers, having completed the count of ballots, presented

Document No. 66.

First report by the Tellers:

The Tellers beg leave to report that there have been 968 ballots cast for Grand Warden:

Necessary to a choice	485
Of which—	
M. P. Berry received	411
C. M. Lytle received	64
Tom Wood received	35
L. L. McKinley received	148
W. R. Jewell received	42
J. W. Wheatley received	139
W. H. Hall received	30
R. W. Watson received	24
W. H. Riley received	11
H. W. Tippett received	15
J. W. Jones received	15
Adolf Sumerlin received	11
R. G. Stripp received	16
Blank	7
Total	968

No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast, a second ballot was ordered.

Bros. Watson, Wood, Riley, Jewell, Tippett, Hall, Sumerlin and Jones withdrew from the nomination (Bro. Stripp had declined before the ballots were collected).

The ballots having been again collected, consideration of the report of the Committee on Cyclone Sufferers was resumed.

After full discussion, the report was adopted.

The Tellers presented

Document No. 67.

Second report, by the Tellers.

Your Tellers beg leave to report that the total number of votes cast for Grand Warden was 1,032; necessary to a choice 517; of which

M. P. Berry received	667
L. L. McKinley received	147
J. W. Wheatley received	135
Chas. Lytle received	79
W. R. Hedrick received	2
Blank	2

Bro. M. P. Berry having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Grand Master declared him duly elected Grand Warden for the ensuing term.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

There being but one candidate in nomination,--

On motion, the Assistant Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. James R. Miller; and the Assistant Grand Secretary, Bro. Sikes, having cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Miller, he was declared duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing term.

Past Grand Master Schaefer was called to the chair.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

There being but one candidate in nomination,—

On motion, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Thomas B. Needles; which having been done, the Grand Master declared Bro. Needles duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing term.

Past Grand Master Needles resumed the chair.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

There being but one candidate in nomination,—

On motion of Past Grand Master Orendorff, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. J. Otis Humphrey; which having been done, the Grand Master declared Bro. Humphrey duly elected Grand Representative for the ensuing term of two years.

Rep. Gibbens, of No. 289, moved that as many members of the Grand Lodge as can do so escort the remains of Sister Stevens, late Chaplain of the Rebekah Assembly, from the undertaker's establishment, where they are now resting, to the depot this evening.

The motion was amended, fixing the time for assembling at 7 o'clock; that the Grand Officers act as pall-bearers; and that the Grand Marshal act as Marshal of the procession. Thus amended, the motion was adopted.

Bro. Humphrey, of No. 465, G.R., offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Document No. 68.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be, and he is hereby, instructed to have printed four thousand copies of the Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Orphans' Home, and that he distribute copies of the same among all the Rebekah Lodges of the State; also, that he furnish such copies to other Lodges or persons making request therefor.

See thirtieth report of the Committee on Finance.

Rep. Berry, of No. 412, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Document No. 69.

Resolved. That the sum of $3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the entertainment of the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, to be held in Springfield, Ill., in September, 1897.

See forty-third report of the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem presented the following report, which, under suspension of the rule, was considered and adopted.

Document No. 70.

First report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem would respectfully report as follows:

That we have computed the mileage and per diem of each Grand Officer and Representative of Lodge, who were present and entitled to mileage and per diem, and have issued warrants on the Treasurer for the respective amounts due each.

N. D. Calkins,
Carl Lager,
C. P. Miller,
H. W. Pemberton,
C. M. Turner,
Chas. R. Coon,
C. T. Hewes,
Robt. Curdie.
J. M. Woolington,
Edward Craig.

The following complaint was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals:

Document No. 71.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Springfied, Ill., Nov. 18, 1896.

Brothers—About March, 1896, there was sent to Grand Master Chas. F. Mansfield by the Secretary of Dwight Lodge No. 513, located at Dwight, Ill., appeal papers on a certain case known as the "Baby Case." Dwight Lodge has not up to date, 2:45 p. m. Nov. 18, 1896, re-

ceived any reply. We think ample time has been given to hear from this case, and recommend that this Grand Body take steps to investigate why this has not been attended to.

G. L. TAYLOR,
Rep. of Dwight Lodge No. 513.

See fourth report of Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

The following resolution was offered, and was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Document No. 72.

Resolved, That the members of the Committee on Old Folks' Home be allowed mileage and per diem, the same as the other standing committees, at the present session of the Grand Lodge.

M. W. SCHAEFER, No. 650.
J. L. BARNUM, No. 9.

See thirty-first report of Committee on Finance.

The following was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Old Folks' Home:

Document No. 73.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 18th, 1896.

I desire to introduce the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By the grace of the Almighty, this Grand Lodge has approved and voted unanimously for the establishment of the Old Folks' Home; and

WHEREAS, This Grand Body feels proud of this noble committee's report; and

WHEREAS, The Lodges of Cook county and Chicago have with pride donated One Thousand Dollars as a starter; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge donate Five Thousand Dollars towards the establishment of such Home; and be it further

Resolved, That the rules be here suspended and this resolution be acted upon at once.

Fraternally, ISAAC GOLDEN,
Rep. Lodge No. 822.

See fourth report of Committee on Old Folks' Home.

[Document No. 74 is omitted by order of Grand Lodge.]

Rep. Seymour, of No. 419, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Document No. 75.

Resolved, That all of the representatives representing the different Lodges that failed to have their per-capita tax paid to the Grand Secretary by the first of November, as required by the law, that have sent in their per-capita tax since that date, shall be granted mileage and per diem and representation on the floor of the Grand Lodge.

See thirty-fifth report of Committee on Finance.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

Document No. 76.

Eighth report, by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Jurisdiction of Lodges:

We recognize the law to be that no Lodge shall admit to membership, either by initiation or deposit of card, any person residing nearer another Lodge working in the same language without the consent of such Lodge having been first obtained; and we know that very often an applicant for membership has been discouraged and lost to the Order because, on account of convenience of travel or other reasons, he desired to join a Lodge that happened to be more distant from his place of residence than another, and the nearest Lodge, through capriciousness or spite, would refuse permission to such applicant to join the desired Lodge; and that in the past this question of jurisdiction has been a source of much annoyance to the Grand Master, and the cause of bitter and unfriendly feeling between neighboring Lodges.

In order to obviate this trouble to some extent, we recommend that if an applicant desires to join a Lodge more distant than another, and the nearer Lodge refuses to give its consent to join said distant Lodge, then the applicant or such distant Lodge may apply to the Grand Master for a dispensation to permit such applicant to join such distant Lodge, setting forth in said application the causes and reasons why said distant Lodge is preferred; and if the Grand Master shall be of opinion that the good of the Order will be subserved by granting such applicant the permission prayed for, then the Grand Master may grant such dispensation, and shall at the same time determine and order to which of said Lodges, the near or distant Lodge,

the initiation and degree fees for such applicant shall be paid: and we therefore move that Section 11 of Article II of the Grand Lodge By-Laws be amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

"No Subordinate Lodge in this State shall admit to membership, either by initiation or deposit of card, any person residing nearer another lodge working in the same language, without the consent of such lodge having been first obtained in writing, and payment to such lodge of the amount of fees for initiation and degrees charged by the lodge receiving such member; provided that, if an applicant, on account ofconvenience of travel, business relations, or other good reason, shall desire to join a more distant lodge, and the nearer lodge shall refuse to give its consent thereto, then such applicant or distant lodge may apply to the Grand Master for a dispensation to permit such applicant to join such distant lodge, setting forth in said application the reasons why said distant lodge is preferred: and if the Grand Master shall be of the opinion that the good of the Order will be subserved by granting this permission, then the Grand Master may grant such dispensation, and shall at the same time order to which of said near or distant lodges the initiation and degree fees of such applicant shall be paid: Provided that, in a city or village in which there are two or more lodges, they shall have concurrent jurisdiction." Respectfully submitted.

M. W. SCHAEFER,
J. L. BARNUM,
J. G. MCCAWLEY,
Committee.

The report was considered Thursday evening, and was not adopted.

The following petition was presented:

Document No. 77.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The members of Travelers' Rest Lodge No. 220, after using every means in their power, are forced to call upon this Grand Lodge to aid Bro. Richard Bell, a member in good standing in said lodge. Bro. Bell is sick with consumption and has not been able to work for about three years. He has depending on him for support a wife and several small children, none of them old enough to be of any assistance. His lodge is without funds and can do no more. In the name of the principles upon which this Order is founded, we call upon this Grand Lodge to aid this worthy brother.

"Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

A. S. STANDRIDGE,
Representative No. 220.

On motion of Bro. Conway, G.R., the petition was referred to the incoming Grand Master, who was empowered to afford such relief as he may deem just, from the Special Relief Fund.

The Special Committee on Souvenir of the Orphans' Home presented the following report:

Document No. 78.

Your Committee appointed to consider the souvenir volume. "Flowers and Fruits of Odd-Fellowship," respectfully report that we have examined the volume and express our highest appreciation of the sentiments it contains. To Bro. M. P. Berry, the author and publisher of the work, the thanks of the Grand Lodge are due for his generous action in donating so valuable a work to strengthen the hands of practical Odd-Fellowship. In the preparation of the volume, Bro. Berry has brought to his work a ripe culture, a gentleness of personal character, and a sentiment of such rich and varied tenderness, as to touch and move the hearts of even casual readers.

The visible works of Odd-Fellowship are familiar and well known, but in permanent literature her field has been too little worked. We hail with satisfaction the appearance of a writer whose heart has been caught up in the great sweep of God's purposes, and who can with easy grace place upon the enduring page thoughts and sentiments which clothe in lines of living light the great, sweet name of organized benevolence.

We commend the little volume as worthy a place in the home of every member of the Order, and trust it will meet with such a ready sale that a second edition will be an early necessity, and that the assets of the "Home" will be replenished thereby.

J. O. Humphrey,
Fred. B. Merrills,
A. Comings.

The rule was suspended, and the report was considered and adopted.

The Committee on Printing presented the following reports, which were referred to the Committee on Finance:

Document No. 79.

Fifth report, by Bro. H. Dinkelman, of No. 488.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of The Revised Code: that bids for 1,000,

1,500 and 2,000 copies respectively have been received, and are still in the hands of the committee, awaiting the decision of the Grand Lodge regarding the number of copies to be published. According to the lowest bid received, 1,000 copies of 500 pages each, including electrotype plates for same, will cost about $600; 1,500 copies will cost about $700, and 2,000 copies about $775, with a proportionate increase of about $1.50 per page in case the book exceeds 500 pages in size, and a corresponding allowance for a smaller book.

Your committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the incoming Printing Committee be and is hereby empowered to have printed 2,000 copies of the said Revised Code, by the lowest responsible bidder.

Fraternally submitted.

H. Dinkelman.
J. R. Kewley.
John R. Camp.
Sven Windrow,
D. E. Clarke.

See thirty-second report of Committee on Finance.

Document No. 80.

Sixth report, by Bro. J. R. Kewley, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Proceedings of Committee on Judiciary and Appeals:

The proceedings of this committee are at present printed three times: first, in pamphlet form, two copies of which are mailed to each Lodge of the state; second, in the Grand Secretary's Annual Report: and third, in the Annual Proceedings. It seems to your committee that the proceedings of the November session should appear in the Annual Proceedings of the current Grand Lodge session alone, thereby saving a considerable amount to this Grand Lodge; therefore, we submit the following resolution and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the proceedings of the November session of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall be known as the proceeding of the fourth session, and be printed only in the Annual Proceedings of the current year. Further be it

Resolved, That the proceedings of said committee for February, May and August shall be known as the first, second and third sessions respectively, and be printed and distributed as heretofore.

J. R. Kewley,
H. Dinkelman.
Sven Windrow,
John R. Camp,
D. E. Clarke.

See thirty-third report of Committee on Finance.

Document No. 81.

Seventh report, by Bro. John R. Camp. of No. 322.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Typewriting:

Owing to the large number of reports and resolutions which have not been presented in duplicate at this session, your committee found it necessary to employ a typewriter, and employed Harry L. McClasen to do the work. He has performed his work in a very satisfactory manner, and we recommend that he be paid the sum of ten dollars ($10) for his services during the session.

During the session Tuesday evening it was necessary to employ a messenger to promptly convey copy to the printer of the Daily Journal. Bro. Geo. O. Wise performed this work, and we recommend that he be paid the sum of one dollar ($1) therefor.

JOHN R. CAMP,
J. R. KEWLEY,
H. DINKELMAN,
SVEN WINDROW,
D. E. CLARKE.

See thirty-fourth report of Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance presented the following reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule.

Document No. 82.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of estimated Receipts and Disbursements:

Balance, not including special funds in hands of Grand Treasurer	$22,374 82	
Capitation tax, 65 cents per member	34,008 00	
Profit on supplies of all kinds	1,500 00	
Mileage and per diem		$15,000 00
Grand Master's salary		1,000 00
Sovereign Grand Lodge tax		150 00
Journal and other printing		1,500 00
Rent of Grand Secretary's office		400 00
Grand Secretary's salary		2,000 00
Grand Secretary's assistant		1,000 00
Postage and express		800 00
Insurance		35 00
Orphans' Home		15,000 00
Leaving balance for mileage, per diem, and expenses of session		20,997 82
	$57,882 82	$57,882 82

Your committee would therefore recommend the following: That the sum of $39,385, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the ensuing year in the manner and for the purposes herein expressed, and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary are hereby authorized to draw warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor, and at such times and in such amounts as may be required to pay legitimate bills as they may be presented. And we further recommend that a per-capita tax of 65 cents per capita be paid by the Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Secretary, 35 cents per capita in the April report and 30 cents per capita in the October report of 1897.

Fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON,
W. V. WEISE.

Considered Thursday afternoon, amended by making the rate of capitation tax 85 cents per member, and the report so amended adopted.

Document No. 83.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. D. J. Harrison, of No. 288.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the books and accounts of Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles:

Cash in general fund	$22,374 82	
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund	8,260 88	
Cash in Special Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in the German language	25 47	
Note of Rebekah Lodges working in German	400 00	
Cash in Special Relief Fund of 1878	190 00	
Thirty U. S. 4 per cent. bonds in Relief Fund of 1878	3,000 00	
Total on hand Nov. 1, 1896:—		
The Grand Treasurer has exhibited a certificate of deposit from Washington County Bank, Nashville, Ill., of		$15,851 17
A deposit slip with the Illinois National Bank of Springfield, Ill., of		15,000 00
Also thirty U. S. 4 per cent. bonds of $100 each		3,000 00
One note at 6 per cent		400 00
	$34,251 17	$34,251 17

Your committee have also examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and found them correct, and would recommend that all canceled vouchers be burned.

Respectfully submitted.

D. J. HARRISON,
JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE.

The report was adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 84.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance, in regard to the matter of closing Flatwoods Rebekah Lodge No. 197, would respectfully report that Bro. J. L. Mount, as Special Deputy, closed Flatwoods Reb. Lodge No. 197, by order of Grand Master Mansfield, and would recommend that his bill of five dollars ($5.00) be paid.

W. V. WEISE,
JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON.

Adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 85.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Flatwoods Lodge No. 165:

We recommend that the action of Past Grand Master Wheatley as Special Deputy, in settling and disposing of the property of said Flatwoods Lodge, as per papers and vouchers attached hereto, and found correct by Grand Master Mansfield, be approved.

JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE,
D. J. HARRISON.

Adopted Thursday afternoon.

DUQUOIN, ILL., November 17, 1896.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., of Illinois:

In account with R. W. S. Wheatley:

In the matter of Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., vs. members of Flatwoods Lodge No. 165, I. O. O. F., for funds belonging to the Lodge at time of surrender of charter.

Amount collected by suit in the Circuit Court of Johnson County, Illinois		$624 00
Cr.		
Fees paid Whitnel & Galispie, attorneys	$75 00	
Fees and expenses, R. W. S. Wheatley	200 00	
Amount paid Mrs. W. F. Simmons, being amount due W. F. Simmons for benefits at time Lodge surrendered charter	51 00	
Amount paid J. L. Mount for transporting and shipping Lodge furniture, etc	5 00	
		$231 00
Balance due Grand Lodge		
		$293 00

Correct: C. F. MANSFIELD, G. M.

Document No. 86.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of W. F. Simmons, of Flatwoods Lodge No. 165, for sick benefits, amounting to two hundred and forty ($240) dollars. We have carefully examined all papers and vouchers, and find that Bro. Simmons' claim for the above two hundred and forty ($240) dollars is correct, and recommend that the same be paid out of the money collected from Flatwoods Lodge, now defunct.

JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE,
D. J. HARRISON.

The report was adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 87.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Thomas B. Needles, G. T., for clerk hire, keeping books and making reports, amounting to one hundred ($100) dollars, as per bill hereto attached. Your committee recommend that the bill be allowed.

Fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON,
W. V. WEISE.

The report was adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 88.

Twentieth report. by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of C. F. Mansfield, Grand Master,

FOR EXPENSES DURING PAST SIX MONTHS.

Telegrams	$ 12 08
Postage	193 78
Express	17 37
Total	$223 23

As per vouchers herewith attached. We recommend that the same be paid.

W. V. WEISE,
JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON.

The report was adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 89.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committe on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the resolution offered by Bro. John C. Smith, P. G. M., and referred to your committee, of renting offices suitable for the use of the Grand Secretary from the owners of the Odd-Fellows' Building now in course of erection:

Your committee had a conference with several of the owners of said building, among others Bro. Humphrey, who assured us that the Grand Lodge should not pay an exorbitant rent and should have the privilege of selecting suitable rooms with sufficient vault-room; and inasmuch as the resolution of Bro. Smith provides that the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer shall constitute a committee to make a lease with the owners of said building, your committee has full confidence that reasonable and equitable terms can be secured, and recommends the adoption of the resolution.

Fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON,
W. V. WEISE.

The report was adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 90.

Twenty-fifth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of janitors for services during the session of this Grand Lodge, recommending that forty dollars ($40.00) be paid to the Grand Secretary to be distributed as compensation to eight (8) janitors, list of names to be furnished to the Grand Secretary.

Respectfully,

JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON,
W. V. WEISE.

Since making the above report, we find that the distribution of the $40.00 causes a great deal of dissatisfaction. We therefore recommend that the entire amount be paid to Chas. McBride, Chief Janitor, for distribution.

JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON,
W. V. WEISE.

The amended report was adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 91.

Twenty-sixth report, by Bro. D. J. Harrison, of No. 288.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of assistant janitor services:

We hereby report bill in favor of Bro. Mathias Blumle for services rendered at this Grand Lodge session for $15, and recommend its payment.

D. J. HARRISON,
JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE.

The report was adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 92.

Twenty seventh report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing:

Bill of Ed. F. Hartmann for	$128 92
" Illinois State Journal Co	2 73
" " "	5 81
" " "	1 50
" " "	2 52
" " "	5 33
	$146 81

The above bills have been approved by the Printing Committee, also by Grand Master Mansfield and your Finance Committee.

We therefore recommend that the bills be paid.

JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON.
W. V. WEISE.

The report was adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 93.

Twenty-eighth report, by Bro. D. J. Harrison, of No. 288.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Max Stern & Co., for bill of $4.35:

Bill is attached hereto, approved by the Printing Committee.

We recommend that it be paid.

Fraternally submitted.

D. J. HARRISON,
JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE.

The report was adopted Thursday afternoon.

Document No. 94.

Twenty-ninth report, by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Mrs. Chas. Thesen, of Ravenswood, Ill., widow of a member of Northern Light Lodge No. 544, Chicago, against said Lodge.

Bros. E. S. Conway and Sven Windrow were Special Deputies of the Grand Master to investigate and adjust certain charges preferred by Mrs. Chas. Thesen.

They present to your committee a bill for cash advanced for buying

Groceries for complainant	$ 6 35
Expenses of committee	20 00
Total	$26 35

The above has been O. K'd by Grand Master Mansfield.

Bro. E. S. Conway, appearing before your committee, stated that all of the above amount is due and should be paid to Bro. Sven Windrow.

Your committee therefore recommend that it be so paid.

Fraternally submitted.

W. V. WEISE,
JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON.

The report was adopted Thursday afternoon.

The following petition was presented:

Document No. 95.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 5, 1896.

Mr. James R. Miller, Grand Secretary.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—We, the members of John Wilson Lodge, do petition the Grand Lodge to change the name of William Thomas to William Dale. His foster-father has died since he became a member of this Order, making his will to the brother in the name of Dale. The brother's naturalization papers are made out as William Dale, and we petition your Honorable Body to grant us said privilege to change the same on our books.

Yours fraternally, [Lodge Seal.]

A. F. SKINNER, Secretary.

On motion, the prayer of the petition was granted.

The following was presented and referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Document No. 96.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois:

At a regular meeting of Union Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., held on the evening of November 12, 1896, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz.: That Union Lodge, No. 9, respectfully and earnestly petition your honorable body for permission to merge our widow and orphan fund into the contingent fund of our said Lodge, for the reason that the most of our contingent fund is tied up in such a way that when heavy demands are made upon us we are unable to meet them with that promptness that we desire, while we have some fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) lying idle in our W. and O. fund, with no case needing assistance, and that if merged we promise to meet all worthy demands in the future as we have in our fifty-two years past.

Hoping for a favorable consideration, we remain, yours fraternally,

Attest: C. H. NARE, Recording Secretary. PETER GERRIE, N. G.

[Lodge Seal.]

See twenty-second report of Committee on Legislation.

Rep. Champney, of No. 109, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree:

Document No. 97.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 17, 1896.

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois. I. O. O. F.:

Inasmuch as there is a movement started for the establishment of a Home for the Aged, Infirm and Indigent Odd-Fellows, their wives, and Daughters of Rebekah, in the State of Illinois, the members of Fort Clark Lodge No. 109, located at Peoria, Ill., do earnestly request and urge that action be taken on the following resolution, to the end that our desires may accomplish justice to the Rebekah branch of our Order.

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its session September 20, 1894, saw fit to amend the Rebekah Constitution so as to make "All unmarried white women, who have attained the age of eighteen years, of good moral character, eligible to membership"; and

WHEREAS, We believe that the admission of members not qualified as under the Constitution before such amendment was made would be detrimental to our Order, and which has already proven to be such in several lodges throughout this jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, We believe the Constitution as amended is an injustice to all Odd-Fellows who may seek admission, and to all our present membership: therefore, be it

Resolved, That our Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be earnestly requested to do the utmost in their power to have the amendment to the Rebekah Constitution referred to above, and as given herewith, repealed, viz:

Article two (II) section one (1) of the Rebekah Constitution, or sections six (6) and seven (7) referred to on pages 14075 and 14076 in the Odd-Fellows' Journal of 1894, so that when changed the article will read as follows:

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. All members of the Initiatory Degree, wives of all Odd-Fellows, unmarried daughters, unmarried step-daughters, and unmarried sisters of all Odd-Fellows, who are above the age of eighteen years; widowed mothers and widows of all Odd-Fellows who are in good standing at their decease, shall be eligible to membership.

See second report of Committee on Rebekah Degree.

Bro. Ellswood, of No. 105, P.G.M., offered the following. which was referred to the Commtitee on State of the Order.

Document No. 98.

Resolved, That from and after this date the Grand Secretary be instructed to report promptly all items of news of the Order of general interest that come through his office to both the "Odd-Fellows' Herald," of Springfield, Ill., and the "Illinois Odd-Fellow," of Chicago, Ill.

See twenty-fifth report of Committee on State of the Order.

Rep. Ellis, of No. 868, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on State of the Order:

Document No. 99.

WHEREAS, It is the sense of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., that any brother who is not in possession of the term password by the time said password has been one month in use cannot be considered a representative working Odd-Fellow: and

WHEREAS, Any Past Grand who has received the Grand Lodge Degree, whether in good standing or not, might otherwise come in here and receive the password of the current term: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the law regarding such cases be rigidly enforced in this Lodge.

See twenty-second report of Committee on State of the Order.

Bro. Chas. S. Harris, of No. 478, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Document No. 100.

Resolved, That the resolution offered by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, printed in the Daily Journal as Document No. 16, be amended as follows: Insert in the first line of the proposed section after the word "Lodge," "who shall become totally incapable of attending to his usual business or occupation from." Strike out the words "in case of." Change the word "Scarlet" in the fifth line to "Third." After the word "sickness" in the sixth line strike out the word "or" and insert the words "nor for." Change the words "one dollar" in the eighth line to "two dollars," so that the entire section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Every beneficiary member of this Lodge, who shall become totally incapable of attending to his usual business or occupation, from sickness or disability not caused by vice or immorality on his part, shall

be entitled to and receive from the funds of the Lodge such weekly benefits as may be fixed by the by-laws, not less than two dollars a week, if of the Third Degree; but no sick benefit shall be allowed for less than a week's sickness, nor for the fractional part of a week. Provided, that this Lodge may provide in its by-laws for a sick benefit of not less than two dollars to be paid to brothers who may have been sick, and received sick benefits continuously for the period of a year. Provided, further, that this Lodge may provide by by-law that no benefit shall be paid for the first one or two weeks of such sickness or disability."

See twentieth report of Committee on Legislation.

Bro. W. J. Clucas. of No. 119, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on State of the Order:

Document No. 101.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

WHEREAS, Some doubt exists as to the propriety of a Grand Master receiving and disbursing moneys contributed for the relief of members of our Order sustaining losses from unforeseen causes: therefore,

Resolved, That hereafter all moneys for the relief of such brothers shall be received, disbursed and accounted for by a duly-constituted committee of this Grand Lodge, to be appointed immediately by the Grand Master, and that the Grand Master may not ignore this necessary and just requirement.

See twenty-first report of Committee on State of the Order.

The Grand Master announced the following:

Committee on Code authorized by last Grand Lodge, as appointed by Grand Master—E. S. Conway, G.R.: J. O. Humphrey, G.R.; R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M.; Henry Phillips, P.G.M.; C. J. Lindley, G.W.

The following was presented and referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Document No. 102.

WHEREAS, Many petitions are presented to the Grand Master by the various Lodges for special dispensations to give entertainments: and

WHEREAS, It would greatly relieve the Grand Master of considerable work which the answering of such communications entails: be it

Resolved, That the Grand Master empower Lodge Deputies to grant such dispensations where they do not conflict with the laws of our Order.

P. P. RUFF, of No. 490,
J. A. ETTER, of No. 141,
J. W. MARTIN, of No. 8.

See seventeenth report of Committee on Legislation.

The following was presented and referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Document No. 103.

WHEREAS, It is customary to open the sessions of this Grand Lodge on the third Tuesday of November of each year; and

WHEREAS, The month of November is generally disagreeable from cold and storms; and

WHEREAS, Business is generally picking up preparatory for the holiday trade, thereby making it more difficult for representatives to get leave of absence to attend the sessions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That future sessions of this Grand Lodge be held in October, beginning the second Tuesday.

H. S. HOVER, Rep. Freedom, No. 367.
WILL R. DELANO, America, No. 107.
JOHN M. CARTER, Good Samaritan, No. 540.

See nineteenth report of Committee on Legislation.

On motion of Bro. Conway, G.R., the Grand Master was instructed to appoint a committee of two members of the Grand Lodge to accompany the remains of Sister Stevens to her late residence at Yale; the expenses of their journey to be paid by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master appointed as such committee Bros. William Roderick, of Rose Hill Lodge No. 744, and Thomas Price, of Falmouth Lodge No. 651.

The Special Committee on Revised Code presented their first report, as follows:

Document No. 104.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Code, in regard to the matter of inspecting the Code now in course of preparation by Bro. C. S. Thornton, beg leave to report that it is expedient that there should be incorporated

in said Code the legislation of this session of this Grand Lodge; and in order that the same may be accomplished, ask that their final report upon said Code and the consideration thereof may be presented to and passed upon by this Grand Body immediately before the adjournment of this Grand Lodge.

E. S. CONWAY,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
CICERO J. LINDLEY,
J. O. HUMPHREY,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY.

On motion of Bro. Wheatley, P. G. M., the rule was suspended, and the report was considered and adopted.

Rep. Seeberg, of No. 782, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Document No. 105.

Resolved, That the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of Illinois is hereby amended as follows: Sec. 3, Article X. The fee for each degree shall not be less than five dollars ($5.00).

See thirteenth report of Committee on Legislation.

Rep. Frazee, of No. 491, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on State of the Order:

Document No. 106.

WHEREAS, The proposition submitted below has been proposed before and failed: and

WHEREAS, If a proposed law is right and just it should make no difference in our reasons for supporting it whether it has failed before or not: therefore, be it

Resolved, That our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge be instructed to use all honorable means to secure the adoption of a law admitting the sons of Odd-Fellows to Subordinate Lodges at the age of eighteen years.

See twenty-third report of Committee on State of the Order.

Rep. Schaible, of No. 204, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Document No. 107.

Resolved, That sections 3 and 4, Art. VIII, of Constitution be amended to read: A brother dropped from membership may be reinstated by a "two-thirds vote," instead of a "majority on ballot."

See twenty-fourth report of Committee on Legislation.

Rep. Goettsche, of No. 477, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Document No. 108.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

BROTHERS—I most respectfully submit for your consideration, as an amendment to Sec. 5 of Article IX, Constitution for Subordinate Lodges, the following:

Add after the words "One Dollar" (appearing in the fifth line of said section) the words: "And the amount of one year's dues." Sec. 5 of Article IX as amended to read:

"SEC. 5. Dismissal certificates shall be granted by this Lodge, and issued by the Noble Grand and Secretary without vote of the Lodge, upon proper written application therefor, and the payment of one dollar and the amount of one year's dues, in these cases: (1) To a member dropped for five years who wishes to join a Lodge in this jurisdiction, which fact shall appear in the application; (2) To any dropped member wishing to join a Lodge in another jurisdiction, which fact shall appear in the application; (3) To any dropped member to whom reinstatement has been refused.

"The Lodge may, in its discretion, by a majority vote of the members present, also grant such certificates to members who have been dropped for a less time than five years, who wish to join Lodges in this jurisdiction."

See fourteenth report of Committee on Legislation.

The following communication was received from members of Lodge No. 539, New Baden, Ill., and was ordered to be spread upon the records:

Document No. 109.

To the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows of Illinois:

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our thanks to the Odd-Fellows of Illinois for their exceedingly prompt and liberal donation made us in our late misfortune.

The cyclone of May 27 robbed us of our homes and all earthly possessions, and what is more appalling, in many cases took away members of our families.

Through your liberal contribution we have been able to rebuild and provide our families with the blessings of a home and the necessaries of life.

We especially wish to thank the Grand Master, Bro. C. F. Mansfield, for his personal interest taken in our behalf.

BRO. B. SPEISER, of No. 539.
BRO. J. W. BORN. of No. 539.
BRO. GEO. J. MONKEN, of No. 539.
BRO. LOUIS BUTZOW, of No. 539.
BRO. ARTHUR BUTZOW, of No. 539.
BRO. PETER JOHNSON, of No. 539.
BRO. HENRY PETER, of No. 539.
MRS. JOHN BASSLER.
Widow of John Bassler, deceased, No. 539.
IDA AND EMIL RUST,
Children of Wm. Rust, deceased, No. 539.

The following was offered, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Document No. 110.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Regarding aged members of defunct Lodges:

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge, at its late session (Daily Journal, page 102), passed permissive legislation regarding aged members of defunct Lodges; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That our Committee on Legislation be, and is hereby, instructed to report at this session such legislation as may be needed to take advantage of and to comply with that of the Sovereign Grand Lodge on this subject.

J. R. KEWLEY, Rep. Lakeside Lodge No. 450, I. O. O. F.
JOHN R. CAMP, Rep. Lodge No. 322, I. O. O. F.
SVEN WINDROW, Rep. Lodge No. 812, I. O. O. F.

See tenth and eighteenth reports of Committee on Legislation.

The following was offered, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Document No. 111.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Regarding biennial sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS, An amendment to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution, providing for biennial sessions of that Grand Body, instead of annual, is pending; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our Representatives be, and are hereby, instructed to vote for the change.

Resolved, That our Representatives be, and are hereby, instructed, if the change is effected, to work for the establishment of a Judicial Committee, or Body, to hear cases arising between Grand Lodges, and appeals from the action of Grand Bodies.

J. R. KEWLEY, Rep. Lodge No. 450.
SVEN WINDROW Rep. Lodge No. 812.
JOHN R. CAMP Rep. Lodge No. 322.

See fifteenth report of Committee on Legislation.

The following was offered, and was referred to the Committee on State of the Order:

Document No. 112.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Regarding Entertainment Fund:

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge has authorized Grand Lodges to set aside five per cent. of dues received for Entertainments: and

WHEREAS, The growth of the Order, and interest therein, is stimulated by judicious entertainments; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That subordinate Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction may provide, by proper by-law, to set aside five per cent. received from dues for entertainments, in harmony with existing law.

J. R. KEWLEY, Rep. Lakeside Lodge, No. 450.
SVEN WINDROW, Rep. Three Links, No. 812.
JOHN R. CAMP, Rep. No. 322.

See twenty-fourth report of Committee on State of the Order.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

Document No. 113.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Assistant Grand Secretary: That he be allowed thirty dollars ($30.00) for services during this Grand Lodge. Your

committee, upon consultation with the Grand Secretary, find that the session of the Grand Lodge actually requires the services of two assistants. We therefore recommend the payment of the above amount.

Fraternally submitted.

W. V. WEISE,
JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON.

Adopted Thursday afternoon.

The Committee on State of the Order presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule:

Document No. 114.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. J. L. Barnum, of No. 9.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of New Lodges:

That we find the following Subordinate Lodges have been instituted during the past year, and upon due investigation that the law was complied with in all respects, and are all now in successful working order, and we recommend that charters be issued to them as follows:

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Instituted.	Deputy.
855.	Elm River	Enterprise	Wayne	Dec. 18, 1895	C. H. Keith
856.	Joliet	Joliet	Will	Jan. 6, 1896	W. W. Griffing
857.	Old Colony	Hudson	McLean	Dec. 31, 1895	J. T. McCord
858.	Englewood	Chicago	Cook	Jan. 2, 1896	C. F. Mansfield, G. M.
859.	Bedford	Clene	Wayne	April 23, 1896	C. H. Keith
860.	Patoka	Patoka	Marion	Feb. 19, 1896	F. M. Smith
861.	Big Bay	McNoel	Massac	Mar. 28, 1896	J. T. Holt
862.	Bradley	Bradley	Kankakee	" 14, 1896	Wm. Oertlin
863.	Johnsonville	Johnsonville	Wayne	" 24, 1896	C. H. Keith
864.	Bowen	Bowen	Hancock	April 9, 1896	Geo. Norris
865.	Hopedale	Hopedale	Tazewell	" 15, 1896	M. Killion
866.	Odin	Odin	Marion	May 11, 1896	H. A. Stone, P. G. M.
867.	Grant Park	Grant Park	Kankakee	" 21, 1896	Geo. Shronts
868.	Electric	Chicago	Cook	June 6, 1896	C. R. Tuttle
869.	Winterrand	Winterrand	Effingham		Ira Higgins
870.	Ben Hur	Aurora	Kane	July 1, 1896	H. A. Stone, P. G. M.
871.	Avondale	Chicago	Cook	Nov. 16, 1896	N. D. Calkins, P. G.

We also recommend that charters be granted to the following Rebekah Lodges, instituted during the same time, and would cheerfully recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved:

NEW REBEKAH LODGES.

No	Name.	Location.	County.	Instituted.	Deputy.
420	Maple City	Geneseo	McHenry	Jan. 3, 1896	Mary A. Hester
421.	Surprise	Sheffield	Bureau	Dec. 5, 1895	J. E. Trekell
422.	Peerless	Abingdon	Knox	" 17, 1895	S. W. Grubb
423.	Minnie Bell	Dixon	Lee	Jan. 24, 1896	Benjamin Gurtisen
424.	West Liberty	West Liberty	Jasper	Dec. 20, 1895	Lola L. Rickard
425.	Wiley Prigmore	Spring Garden	Jefferson	Jan. 23, 1896	Maggie A. Huser
426.	Vernon	Vernon	Marion	" 10, 1896	Bessie L. King
427.	Allendale	Allendale	Wabash	" 1, 1896	Carrie Shuder
428.	Ivy Leaf	Oak Park	Cook	" 7, 1896	Sarah A. Morris
429.	Kirkwood	Kirkwood	Warren	" 21, 1896	Blanche Montgomery
430	Wide Awake	Galva	Henry	" 17, 1896	Anna L. Buffum
431.	Pleasant Hour	Coatsburg	Adams	Feb. 3, 1896	Maggie Oliver
432.	Etna	Brocton	Edgar	Jan. 28, 1896	Lizzie K. Barnett
433.	Vera	Birds	Lawrence	Feb. 8, 1896	Lola L. Rickard
434.	Three Links	Chicago	Cook	Jan. 25, 1896	Nellie L. Harris
435.	Youngstown	Youngstown	Warren	Feb. 14, 1896	Kate Carr
436.	United	Chicago	Cook	Jan. 29, 1896	Nellie L. Harris
437.	Onarga	Onarga	Iroquois	Mar. 6, 1896	Nellie L. Harris
438.	Biggsville	Biggsville	Henderson	Feb. 18, 1896	Blanche Montgomery
439.	Lalla Rook	Ferris	Hancock	" 13, 1896	Lizzie Waggoner
440.	Watseka	Watseka	Iroquois	" 7, 1896	Nellie L. Harris
441.	Mt. Carmel	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	" 18, 1896	Lola L. Rickard
442.	Charm	Odell	Livingston	" 26, 1896	Josie M. Redman
443	Chenoa	Chenoa	McLean	Mar. 12, 1896	Tacy A. Shover
444.	Hegewisch Star	Hegewisch	Cook	Feb. 29, 1896	Nellie L. Harris
445.	Pride of Lanark	Lanark	Carroll	Mar. 3, 1896	Milford Campbell
446.	Seymour	Seymour	Champaign	" 13, 1896	J. W. Spalding
447.	Banner	Downers Grove	DuPage	" 17, 1896	Estella Mattice
448.	Aurora	Mitchellsville	Saline	April 14, 1896	J. R. Baker
449.	Sweet Brier	Yorkville	Kendall	Mar. 7, 1896	Emma Pfingsten
450.	Unique	Arrowsmith	McLean	Aug. 14, 1896	Ida B. Huddle
451.	Merna	Armington	Tazewell	May 27, 1896	S. W. McLond
452.	Orangeville	Orangeville	Stephenson	Mar. 31, 1896	M. A. Gale
453.	Fannie	Armstrong	Vermilion	" 20, 1896	Fannie Littler
454.	Crawford	Heathsville	Crawford	April 3, 1896	Lola L. Rickard
455.	Emerald	Whitefield	Bureau	" 22, 1896	H. M. Ferrell
457.	Mecie	Milmine	Piatt	April 21, 1896	Mecie Tatman
458.	Neola	London Mills	Fulton	May 9, 1896	Emma McFarland
459.	Garnet	Wapella	DeWitt	April 23, 1896	Laura Oakes
460.	Blue Bell	Chicago	Cook	" 21, 1896	Mary A. Holding
461.	Bardolph	Bardolph	McDonough	June 25, 1896	Nettie M. Brown
462.	Tennessee	Tennessee	McDonough	" 24, 1896	Elizabeth Brummell
463.	Marie	Elliott	Ford	July 22, 1896	Susie Siverling
464.	South Englewood	So. Englewood	Cook	" 17, 1896	Laura Green
466.	Ornate	Elkville	Jackson	.....	Jno. Pool
468.	Streator	Streator	LaSalle	.....	J. C. Hunter
469.	Pride of Lake City	Chicago	Cook	.....	Augusta Betz
470.	Queen of the West	Chicago	Cook	.....	Nellie L. Harris
471	Rochelle	Rochelle	Ogle	.....	Luella L. Crossett

J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
J. G. MCCAWLEY,
C. W. NOTHNAGEL,
R. K. DEWEY.

[NOTE BY GRAND SECRETARY.—The above report, as originally drawn, did not include Subordinate Lodge No. 871, which was not then known to have been instituted. It was withdrawn from the files for

the purpose of adding that Lodge to the list, and was again presented Thursday afternoon and adopted. It appears above in its final and completed form.]

On motion of Grand Master Mansfield, the rules were suspended, and it was ordered that in all instances where the per-capita tax has now been paid by delinquent Lodges the mileage and per diem shall be allowed to the representatives of the Lodges making such payment.

Rep. Adolf Sumerlin presented the following paper, which was referred to the Committee on Old Folks' Home:

Document No. 115.

As the representative of Coles County Lodge No. 260, with a membership of 160, I desire to make the following report to this Grand Body for the purpose of indicating the deep feeling prevalent among individual members towards the Old Folks' Home.

At the first meeting of the Lodge after the receipt of the communication from the Grand Master in relation to the matter, the Lodge, after careful consideration of every feature presented, by a unanimous vote instructed its representative to vote for all measures necessary to carry so laudable an effort into successful operation.

And as a further evidence of their zeal, a resolution was adopted by unanimous vote instructing their representative to place at the disposal of the Board of Trustees, as soon as organized, such a sum as is equal to 20 cents per member, for purchase of farm and erection of cottages, and 10 cents per member additional for maintenance.

The brothers of No. 260 desire that the representative should say to this Grand Body that they regard the Orphans' Home as the brightest jewel that graces the diadem of Friendship, Love and Truth in the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois, and they firmly believe that the Old Folks' Home will be another jewel added to the crown of charity that will continue to shine with untarnished lustre for ages to come.

See fifth report of Committee on Old Folks' Home.

On motion of Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M., the Grand Lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, and the Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

B. F. Gray

Grand Guardian.

Thursday Morning, November 19, 1896.

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment—Grand Master Mansfield in the chair.

Present—Grand Officers as yesterday, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Master appointed assistants to the Grand Marshal as follows: D. G. Clemow, of No. 21; J. W. Boyer, of No. 696; A. Sumerlin, of No. 260; J. M. Miner, of No. 358; James Lucas, of No. 632; S. C. Sutton, of No. 48; F. W. Mollman of No. 539; Geo. Hayward, of No. 870; F. M. Smith, of No. 45; H. W. Cauble, of No. 240; A. M. Houser, of No. 613.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, examined those present, and reported all correct.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge duly opened for business.

Rep. Berry, of No. 412 (the special order being postponed by unanimous consent), offered the following, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 116.

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge has provided for the establishment of a Home for the Aged and Indigent Odd-Fellows, their wives, and Rebekahs, and has also provided for the appointment of a board of five Directors from this Grand Lodge, but has not given to the Rebekahs any part in the establishment, maintenance or control of the same; and,

WHEREAS, The Rebekahs have, during the past year, shown an active interest in such home, and already have a fund to be used for that purpose, and still desire to labor for it in the future; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Master be authorized and directed to appoint an Advisory Board, to consist of five Rebekahs, to have the same powers and perform the same duties as the Advisory Board of our Orphans' Home—one to be appointed for one, one for two, one for three, one for four and one for five years,—and that each year hereafter the Grand Master appoint one member of this board, to serve for a period of five years.

On motion of Bro. Berry, the Grand Master was instructed to appoint a committee of three to wait upon the Rebekah Assembly and inform it of the above action of the Grand Lodge upon the resolution regarding the Old Folks' Home.

The Grand Master appointed as

Committee to Wait on the Rebekah Assembly—M. P. Berry, Rep. of No. 412; R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M.; Henry Phillips, P.G.M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the Special Order of business set for this hour—Exemplification of the Secret Work.

Instruction in the Unwritten Work of the Order was given and the work thoroughly illustrated by Grand Representatives Conway and Humphrey, assisted by Grand Representatives Carlin and Smollinger, of the Grand Encampment of Illinois.

The Grand Master called Past Grand Master Orendorff to the chair.

Rep. Hirshfield, of No. 11, moved to suspend the rules and take up for consideration the Duane Lodge case—first report of Committee on Judiciary and Appeals (page 220).

The motion did not prevail.

The Committee on Old Folks' Home presented the following:

Document No. 117.

First report, by Bro. Conway, G.R.:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Old Folks' Home would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolutions offered by Bros. Tully, Cook, Feltman and Bradford. (See Doc. 36, page 234).

Your committee beg leave to report that we recommend the adoption of so much of said resolution as refers to popular voluntary contributions, and recommend that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary prepare a circular explanatory of the object and purposes of the resolution, and cause same to be mailed to Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of this jurisdiction. Respectfully submitted.

E. S. CONWAY,
W. R. JEWELL,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
M. P. BERRY.

On motion of Bro. Needles, G.T., the report was recommitted, with instruction to the committee to amend by striking from the last resolution so much as requires that Lodges advance the amounts due from delinquent members.

Bro. Schaefer, of No. 650, P.G.M., offered the following, which was adopted, after striking out so much as relates to a new charter:

Document No. 118.

WHEREAS, There are both a Subordinate and a Rebekah Lodge at Rushville, Ill., and the Rebekah Lodge at Auburn Park, in Cook County, is now named Rushville Rebekah Lodge, No. 411: and

WHEREAS, Said name frequently causes miscarriage of mail and other inconveniences: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the name of said Rushville Rebekah Lodge, No. 411, be changed to Auburn Park Rebekah Lodge, No. 411, and a new charter be granted under said last name.

On motion of Bro. Nason, of No. 109, P.G. Sec., the rules requiring reports of committees to lie on the table and be read a second time before final action was suspended for the remainder of this session.

Bro. Schaefer, of No. 650, P.G.M., presented the following supplemental report of the Special Committee on Cyclone Sufferers:

Document No. 119.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

The undersigned, your Committee on Cyclone Sufferers, beg leave to present the following supplemental report, to-wit:

WHEREAS, It appears that Humboldt Lodge, No. 286, of Mascoutah, contributed $25, and Grand Secretary James R. Miller $10, which were sent direct to the sufferers at New Baden, of which relief the

Grand Master was not advised, and which is, therefore, not given in the Grand Master's Report; we therefore recommend that the said contributions be added to and entered with the said report of the Grand Master. Respectfully submitted.

M. W. SCHAEFER,
JULIUS H. RAIBLE,
HENRY A. STONE.
Committee.

The Committee on State of the Order presented the following:

Document No. 120.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. R. K. Dewey, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois. I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of resolution [Doc. 101, page 280] presented by Bro. W. J. Clucas, setting forth the necessity of the appointment immediately of a permanent committee by the Grand Master to receive, disburse and account for all money collected or already in the treasury for the relief of members of our Order sustaining losses from unforeseen causes: that whereas the subject-matter of said resolution has been thoroughly discussed and disposed of at yesterday's session, we therefore recommend that said resolution be not adopted.

R. K. DEWEY,
C. W. NOTHNAGEL,
J. G. MCCAWLEY,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
J. L. BARNUM,
Committee.

The question being upon the adoption of the report,—

Rep. Golden, of No. 822, moved to amend—that the report be not concurred in, and that the resolution therein referred to be adopted.

The motion to amend was ruled out of order, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Bro. W. E. Carlin, of No. 53, G.Rep., offered the following resolutions, which were considered and adopted:

Document No. 121.

Resolved, That a committee of fifteen, to be known as the General Committee on Entertainment of Sovereign Grand Lodge, be appointed by joint resolution of the Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge of

Illinois; and that said committee shall have general charge of such entertainment and shall, in their discretion, appoint sub-committees for such purposes as they may deem proper.

Resolved, That said General Committee shall consist of the Grand Patriarch and Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment, the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Representatives of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, and five other brothers, resident in Springfield, who shall be appointed by the incoming Grand Master.

Resolved, That said committee shall organize by selecting a chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer, and any appropriation made by this Grand Body for such entertainment shall, on the order of said committee, be paid to the treasurer thereof.

The Committee on State of the Order presented the following, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 122.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. R. K. Dewey, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Document 99 [page 279]:

That, having examined the resolution presented by Bro. J. A. Ellis, of Electric Lodge No. 868, we find that said resolution is contrary to all established law and precedent, and beg leave to be discharged from any further consideration of the same.

Respectfully submitted.

R. K. Dewey,
J. L. Barnum,
J. G. McCawley,
M. W. Schaefer,
C. W. Nothnagel,
Committee.

The same committee presented the following, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 123.

Twenty-third report, by Bro. C. W. Nothnagel, of No. 240.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of resolution presented by F. F. Frazee, Rep. No. 491, [Doc. 106, page 282], which reads as follows:

"*Resolved*, That our Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge are instructed to use all honorable means to secure the adoption of a law admitting the sons of Odd-Fellows to Subordinates at the age of 18 years."

That whereas the above subject has been presented to the Sovereign Grand Lodge on numerous occasions for their consideration, and has always been disapproved by that body, your committee asks to be relieved of any further consideration of the same, and recommends that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

C. W. NOTHNAGEL,
R. K. DEWEY,
J. G. MCCAWLEY,
J. L. BARNUM,
M. W. SCHAEFER,
Committee.

Grand Master Mansfield resumed the chair.

The same committee presented the following report, which, on motion of Bro. Lindley, G.W., was recommitted:

Document No. 124.

Twenty-fourth report, by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of resolution offered by Bro. J. R. Kewley, of No. 450, [Doc. 112, page 285], and others, providing legislation so that Subordinate Lodges may set aside five per cent. of the dues received for an entertainment fund:

We are of the opinion that the Subordinate Lodge Constitution should be amended so as to authorize the creation of said fund, and therefore recommend that the following amendment to Article X of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution be inserted between Sections 6 and 7 of said Article, to-wit:

"The Lodge may, by its by-laws, set aside any amount not exceeding five per cent. of the receipts for dues, as a contingent fund, to be used for entertainments and in the payment of necessary and proper obligations which the Lodge must meet, and for which purpose the Lodge can not expend its general funds."

M. W. SCHAEFER,
J. L. BARNUM,
J. G. MCCAWLEY,
R. K. DEWEY,
C. W. NOTHNAGEL,
Committee.

The same committee presented the following, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 125.

Twenty-fifth report, by Bro. M. W. Schaefer, of No. 650.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the following resolution, presented by P. G. M. Alonzo Ellwood, of No. 105, [Doc. 98, page 279,] to-wit: "*Resolved*, That from and after this date the Grand Secretary be instructed to report promptly all items of news of the Order of general interest that come through his office to both the 'Odd-Fellows' Herald,' of Springfield, Ill., and the 'Illinois Odd-Fellow,' of Chicago, Ill."

We recognize that the two aforesaid Odd-Fellows' journals are the means of conveying the important news of our Order to the membership, and thereby prove highly beneficial to the members and Lodges. We therefore recommend that the foregoing resolution be adopted.

M. W. SCHAEFER,
R. K. DEWEY,
C. W. NOTHNAGEL,
J. L. BARNUM,
J. G. MCCAWLEY,
Committee.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 126.

First report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Grand Representatives' Report to this Grand Lodge:

After a careful examination of such report, we find the same highly satisfactory. We congratulate this Grand Lodge upon having such able representatives in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and we heartily commend their acts and doings as such. We are particularly pleased to notice, in said report, the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge concerning what were called the "Conway Resolutions," looking toward the protection of Lodge funds, by reducing the benefits to be paid in the early stages of disability, and increasing them afterwards: and we recommend that this body, at this session, take such steps as will be necessary toward embodying that idea into our law. We further congratulate our representatives upon their success in securing to this jurisdiction the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. P. BERRY,
E. P. TULLY,
J. W. ALLABEN,
F. W. LATIMER.

The same committee presented the following, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 127.

Second report, by Bro. Latimer, of No. 127.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by the Representative of Quincy Lodge No. 12, being Document No. 35 of the Daily Journal. [See page 233.]

Your committee are of the opinion that our present laws, as they will be compiled and printed in the New Digest, will be found to be clear and ample, and we therefore ask to be excused from the further consideration of said resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. LATIMER,
E. P. TULLY,
J. W. ALLABEN,
F. BROSS,
M. P. BERRY.

Bro. Conway, G.R., moved that mileage, and per diem for one day's attendance, be allowed to Rep. Pool, of No. 344, who was detained by being called to attend a funeral; and the motion prevailed.

The same committee presented the following:

Document No. 128.

Third report, by Bro. J. W. Allaben, of No. 197.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Document No. 16 [page 224], resolution offered by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, as follows:

Resolved, That Sec. 8 of Art. X of Subordinate Lodge Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following:

"*Provided further*, That this Lodge may provide by by-law that no benefits shall be paid for the first one week or two weeks of such sickness or disability."

So that when such section is amended it will read as follows:

"Sec. 8. Every beneficiary member of this Lodge, in case of sickness or disability not caused by vice or immorality on his part, shall be entitled to and receive from the funds of the Lodge such weekly bene-

fits as may be fixed by the by-laws, not less than two dollars a week if of the Scarlet Degree; but no sick benefit shall be allowed for less than a week's sickness, or the fractional part of a week. *Provided*, That this Lodge may provide in its by-laws for a sick benefit of not less than one dollar to be paid to brothers who may have been sick, and received sick benefits continuously for the period of one year. *Provided further*, That this Lodge may provide by by-law that no benefit shall be paid for the first one week or two weeks of such sickness or disability."

The Committee on Legislation find the above amendment to be a compliance with the law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and recommend the adoption of the resolution as offered and above set forth.

J. W. Allaben,
E. P. Tully,
F. W. Latimer,
F. Bross,
M. P. Berry.

The report was considered and adopted.

On motion of Bro. Latimer, the vote adopting the report was reconsidered, and it was ordered that in further proceedings upon the third report the twentieth report of the same committee be considered in connection therewith.

On motion of Bro. Lindley, G.W., consideration of the third and twentieth reports of the Committee on Legislation was made the special order of business immediately after the opening of the afternoon session this day.

The Committee on Finance presented the following, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 129.

Twenty-third report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of bond of T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars, that we approve the same, and that said bond be placed in charge of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Fraternally submitted.

Jacob Krohn,
D. J. Harrison,
W. V. Weise.

The same committee presented the following, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 130.

Twenty-fourth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of bond of Grand Secretary James R. Miller, for thirty thousand dollars ($30,000); that the same be approved and be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Fraternally,

JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON,
W. V. WEISE.

The same committee presented the following, which was considered:

Document No. 131.

Forty-third report, by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of resolution offered by Bro. Berry [Document No. 69, page 264], appropriating $3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the entertainment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge during its next session, to be held in Springfield, in September, 1897:

Your committee has given this matter considerable deliberation, and inasmuch as a large amount of money has been appropriated by the Grand Lodge for benevolent purposes, the committee is of the opinion that the sum of $2,500 is sufficient.

Your committee further believes that the citizens of Springfield, who are largely benefited by the gathering of so many people, should be called upon to supply the remainder.

Your committee therefore recommends that $2,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for this purpose.

Fraternally submitted.

W. V. WEISE,
JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON.

The question being upon the adoption of the report,—

It was moved to amend by reducing the amount of appropriation to $2,000.

The motion to amend did not prevail, and the report was adopted.

The twenty-fourth report of the Committee on State of the order [Doc. 124, page 294] was again presented without change, and was considered and adopted.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

Thursday Afternoon, November 19.

1:30 O'CLOCK.

Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment.

All Officers and a quorum of Representatives present.

After examination by the Grand Marshal and assistants, the Grand Lodge was declared duly opened, and proceeded to the Special Order set for this hour—consideration of the third and twentieth reports of the Committee on Legislation. For third report see Document 128, page 296.

Document No. 131½.

Twentieth report, by Bro. J. W. Allaben, of No. 197.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of resolution to amend resolution of Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, Document No. 16, by Bro. C. S. Harris, of No. 478. [See Doc. 100, page 279.]

The committee believe that the change contemplated by the amendment to the resolution of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals would not be beneficial, and therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the matter.

J. W. Allaben,
F. W. Latimer,
E. P. Tully,
F. Bross,
M. P. Berry

After full discussion of the subject-matter,—

The vote was taken, first upon the twentieth report, which was adopted; then upon the third report, which was also adopted.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following:

Document No. 132.

Fourth report, by Bro. Bross, P.G.M., of No. 224.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of resolution of Bro. J. L. Barnum, P.G.M., regarding challenge of jurors in trials of brothers. [See Doc. 38, page 235].

Your committee, to whom the above resolution has been referred, beg leave to report that we recommend the adoption of said resolution amending Article VII of the Subordinate Constitution, adding the words, "where a brother has formed and expressed an opinion and is still of such opinion on the day of trial," so as to read:

"SEC. 26. In all Lodge trials the right to challenge any member acting as a juror in said trials for cause shall be allowed to both the prosecution and the defense. Said causes shall be: Where blood relationship or business association exists; where brothers have formed and expressed an opinion and are still of such opinion on the day of trial; or where a brother acts as a paid attorney in the case. All challenges shall be decided by the Noble Grand or presiding officer in said trial. No brother so challenged, and which challenge shall be sustained by the presiding officer of said trial, shall be entitled to a vote on any question in the trial of a brother."

F. BROSS,
F. W. LATIMER,
E. P. TULLY,
J. W. ALLABEN,
M. P. BERRY.

The report was considered, and the question being upon its adoption,—

Bro. Needles, G.T., moved that it be laid on the table, to be further considered at the next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge; and the motion prevailed.

The Special Committee on Orphans' Home presented the following, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 133.

Report of Special Committee, by H. C. Feltman, P. G. R.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Special Committee to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report relating to "Orphans' Home," found on pages 19, 20 and 21 of the report of that officer, beg leave to report that we

have duly considered the same, and would recommend that the suggestions and recommendations of the Grand Master, as well as all of his acts therein, be approved.

Respectfully submitted.

H. C. FELTMAN,
GEO. W. YOUNG,
W. H. SMOLLINGER,
Committee.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 133½.

Second report, by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your committee to whom was referred the resolution of Bro. W. H. Fenton, of No. 515 [Doc. 60, page 257], respectfully report that the Grand Master was of the opinion that he was without jurisdiction to take such action as would remedy the wrong alleged to have been done as set forth in the second report of this committee in 1895 (see G. L. Journal 1895, page 244).

Your committee are of the opinion that if the statements in regard to the methods of obtaining membership in Star Lodge, No. 75, by Bro. Phillip R. Southcomb are true, then and in that event said Bro. Southcomb is still a member of Gardner Lodge, No. 515, and is not a member of Star Lodge, No. 75. (See eleventh report of Appeals Committee Sovereign Grand Lodge, Session of 1896.)

We would therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Grand Master appoint a Special Deputy to investigate the case of Bro. Phillip R. Southcomb and the methods by which he obtained membership in Star Lodge, No. 75, and that if it be found that such membership was obtained by virtue of a card issued by the Grand Secretary while the brother was still a member of Gardner Lodge, No. 515, that the Grand Master thereupon shall order Star Lodge, No. 75, to erase the name of Bro. Phillip R. Southcomb from its roll of membership.

Fraternally submitted.

C. B. SAMSON,
GEORGE F. HOWARD,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
WM. SCHUCHERT.

The Committee on Finance presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted:

Document No. 134.

Thirtieth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committe on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of printing 4,000 copies of the Annual Report of Directors of the Orphans' Home:

Your committee recommend the adoption of the resolution [Doc. 68 page 263], but that, owing to the large appropriations for benevolent purposes, the cost of printing said report shall in no case exceed forty dollars ($40).

Fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
D. J. HARRISON,
W. V. WEISE.

Document No. 135.

Thirty-first report, by Bro. D. J. Harrison, of No. 288.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of resolution [Doc. 72, page 265], of Bros. M. W. Schaefer, No. 650, and J. L. Barnum, No. 9, asking that the Committee on Old Folks' Home be allowed mileage and per diem.

We approve the resolution, and recommend payment.

Fraternally submitted.

D. J. HARRISON,
JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE.

Document No. 136.

Thirty-second report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of publishing 2,000 Revised Codes:

Your committee recommends the adoption of the report of the Printing Committee. [See Doc. 79, page 268.]

Fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE,
D. J. HARRISON.

Document No. 137.

Thirty-third report, by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution [Doc. 80, page 269] offered by Bro. J. R. Kewley, of No. 450, regarding the proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals:

We recommend the adoption of the same.

Fraternally submitted.

W. V. WEISE,
D. J. HARRISON.
JACOB KROHN.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Document No. 138.

WHEREAS, It is reported that some Representatives do not attend the sessions of the Grand Lodge until the second and third days, and draw per diem for the entire session; therefore, be it

Resolved, That at the future sessions of this Grand Lodge the Representatives and Officers entitled to per diem shall be allowed per diem only from the time that their respective certificates of attendance are placed in the hands of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.

M. W. SCHAEFER, of No. 650.
CICERO J. LINDLEY.

The Committee on Finance presented the following reports (34th and 35th), which were severally considered and adopted:

Document No. 139.

Thirty-fourth report, by Bro. D. J. Harrison, of No. 288.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Bill of Printing Committee [Doc. 81, page 270 for typewriter and messenger services for $11:

Your committee recommend the payment of said bill.

Fraternally submitted.

D. J. HARRISON
JACOB KROHN.
W. V. WEISE

Document No. 140.

Thirty-fifth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of resolution offered by Bro. Isaac Seymour, of No. 419 [Doc. 75, page 266], allowing mileage and per diem to Representatives of Lodges who have paid their capitation tax since November 1, 1896:

Your committee can not, in violation of law, recommend the adoption of above resolution, and return the same without action thereon. Fraternally submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE,
D. J. HARRISON.

The thirty-sixth report of the Committee on Finance was presented. It was ordered that the report, together with the resolution to which it relates, be omitted from the printed record.

The same committee presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted:

Document No. 141.

Thirty-seventh report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of stenographer's bill:

Your committee respectfully recommend the payment of bill of H. J. Reeziger as stenographer, under contract with the Printing Committee and approved by the Grand Lodge, in amount $20, the bill hereto attached. Respectfully submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE,
D. J. HARRISON.

[See Document 2, page 212.]

Document No. 142.

Thirty-eighth report, by Bro D. J. Harrison, of No. 288.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of bill of Jas. R. Miller:

Your committee respectfully recommend the payment of the attached bill of Bro. Jas. R. Miller, in amount $3.85, incurred in closing Shipman Lodge No. 110, under directions of the Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted.

D. J. HARRISON,
JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE.

Bro. E. S. Conway, G.R., offered the following, which was adopted:

Document No. 143.

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge request that the Rebekah Assembly, now in session, create a committee to coöperate with the committee of this Grand Lodge on Sovereign Grand Lodge Committee of Arrangements and Entertainment, of which committee the President of the Assembly shall be ex officio a member.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 144.

Thirty-ninth report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge has adopted the resolution presented by the Old Folks' Home Committee appropriating $10,000 for this purpose, we, your Finance Committee, respectfully recommend that an additional capitation tax of 20 cents per member be assessed for the year 1897, 10 cents of which shall be paid with the April report and 10 cents with the October report.

Respectfully submitted.

JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE,
D. J. HARRISON.

By consent, pending business was suspended, and the following resolutions, submitted by the Rebekah State Assembly, were referred, without reading, to the Committee on Rebekah Degree:

Document No. 145.

Resolutions to amend Constitution for Rebekah Lodges in Illinois:

Resolved, That the following amendments be made to the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges in the State of Illinois, to-wit:

Resolved, That Sec. 1, Art. III, be amended by inserting the word "and" after the word "Universe", in the fourth line, and striking out the words "and not a saloon-keeper, bar-tender, or professional gambler", in the fourth and fifth lines, so that said section thus amended shall read thus:

SECTION 1. A candidate for membership in this Lodge, by initiation or otherwise, shall be a white person, a resident of the Jurisdic-

tion of Illinois, a believer in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and of good moral character; and included in one or more of the following clauses:

First. All persons who have received the Degree of Rebekah.

Second. All Odd-Fellows in good standing and their wives.

Third. All unmarried white women who have attained the age of eighteen years.

Resolved, that Sec. 6, Art. III, be amended by striking out the words in certificate, "and I am not a saloon-keeper, bar-tender, or professional gambler"; so that said certificate as thus amended shall read thus:

I certify that (*c*).....: and in consideration of such admission, I promise and agree that, if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your Lodge, and those of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership or connection therewith in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement in any event, or for any purpose, to the civil courts.

Resolved, That Section 13, Article III, be amended by adding thereto an exception, so that the whole section, as amended, will read as follows, to-wit:

SEC. 13. In the case of brothers, membership in this Lodge is dependent on continuous good standing in a Subordinate Lodge; except that if a brother shall take a Withdrawal Card from the Subordinate Lodge of which he may be a member, his membership in his Rebekah Lodge shall not be affected thereby for one year from the date of said Withdrawal Card, if during that time he shall keep his dues paid up in the Rebekah Lodge. And if he shall, during said year, become a member of another Lodge, by deposit of said Card, his membership in the Rebekah Lodge shall not be affected by the taking of the Card.

(See Sovereign Grand Lodge daily proceedings, 1896, page 158. Report No. 119.)

Resolved, That Section 9, of Article IV, be amended by striking out the words "but need not serve", in the second line after the first word "term", and insert in lieu the word "and"; and in the same line insert the words "in order", after the second word "term"; and strike out the words "although they do not serve a majority of the nights", in the fourth line, and substitute the following words, "and serving to the end", so that said section thus amended shall read thus:

SEC. 9. Officers must serve a majority of the meetings held in the term, and to the end of the term, in order to be entitled to the honors of office. Officers elected to fill vacancies, and serving to the end of the term, shall be entitled to the honors of said office.

Resolved. That Sec. 4, Art. V, be amended by striking out the word "next", which appears in the 9th line. This is a typographical error in printing, does not appear in the original manuscript, and should be corrected.

Resolved, That Art. X, "Cards, Dismissal Certificates and Resignations," be annulled, and the following adopted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

ARTICLE X.

CARDS, DISMISSAL CERTIFICATES AND RESIGNATIONS.

SECTION 1. A member of this Lodge may end membership therein by taking a withdrawal card or a dismissal certificate, and a sister may end her membership in this Lodge and in the Order also by presenting a written resignation of membership. No resignation of membership or application for withdrawal card or dismissal certificate shall be entertained from any one who is not clear on the books.

SEC. 2. A withdrawal card may be granted to any member by vote of a majority upon ballot at a regular meeting. Application therefor must be made by the member in person or in writing, and shall lie over until the next regular meeting for final action: except that when the applicant has left the vicinity of the Lodge, or it is his or her known purpose to leave before the next regular meeting, or to join in a petition for a new Lodge, the card may be granted without delay.

SEC. 3. Dismissal certificates shall be issued on the payment of one dollar. Visiting cards shall be granted upon request, upon the payment of the price of the card and the dues to the expiration thereof. No vote is necessary to grant a visiting card or a dismissal certificate. Should objections in either case be made for cause, the ground thereof shall be stated, and it shall suspend the issuing until after the investigation of said objections. The Lodge shall promptly investigate such objections, and if found to be sufficient by a majority vote of the members present, the card or certificate shall not be issued until the grounds of the objection be removed. If the objection is removed, or is found not to be sufficient, the card shall be issued immediately. A suspended member cannot take a card or dismissal certificate. Should the Lodge refuse to grant a withdrawal card, the member, if clear on the books, upon payment of fee, may take a dismissal certificate.

Fraternally submitted.

NELLIE L. HARRIS,
MAY D. STONE,
LOLA L. RICKARD.

NOTE.—The corrections are made from the Constitution as printed in the Proceedings of the 11th Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly of the State of Illinois.

Document No. 146.

Resolutions to amend Constitution of Rebekah State Assembly of Illinois:

WHEREAS, Our present Constitution for the government of representation of this Assembly appears to conflict with the intention of recent legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the creating of a Rebekah Assembly Degree; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Section 1, Article II, be amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The membership of this Assembly shall consist of the duly-elected delegates, officers and past elective officers, and all Past Noble Grands of Rebekah Lodges. Past Noble Grands shall be required to present to the Secretary of the Assembly a certificate of such eligibility, properly signed and sealed by her Lodge, upon blank forms to be provided by the Secretary of the Assembly. Said credentials shall entitle the Past Noble Grand to all the privileges given the regularly-elected delegates, excepting the mileage and per diem."

Resolved, That Sec. 2, Art. II, be amended by substituting the word "Delegate" for "Representative" in each of the second, third and fourth lines.

That "June 1st", in the last line, be stricken out, and the following words added: "On the date of election of Delegate", so that said section as thus amended shall read thus:

"SEC. 2. The basis of representation shall be—to each Rebekah Lodge having a membership of one hundred or less, one Delegate, and one delegate for each additional one hundred or major fraction thereof, the number of delegates to be computed from the January report preceding the election. Lodges instituted after that date shall elect according to membership as counted on the date of election of delegate."

Resolved, That Sec. 3, Art. II, be amended by adding to said section the following: "Except in case of Lodges instituted after that date and before the meeting of the Assembly following", so that said section as thus amended shall read thus:

"SEC. 3. Delegates shall be elected at the last meeting in June, nominations to be made at the preceding meeting, except in case of Lodges instituted after that date and before the meeting of the Assembly following."

Resolved, That Sec. 1, Art. IV, be amended by inserting the word "Warden" between the words "Vice-President" and "Secretary" in the second line, so that said section as thus amended shall read thus:

"SEC. 1. The elective officers of this Assembly shall consist of President, Vice-President, Warden, Secretary, and Treasurer."

Resolved, That Sec. 3 of Art. V shall read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The Warden shall, under the President, have special charge of the door, and shall assist the President in conducting the business of the Assembly."

That the present Secs. 3, 4 and 5 be changed to Secs. 4, 5 and 6, respectively.

Resolved, That Sec. 6, Art. V, be amended by inserting after the word "Marshal" in first line the word "Conductor", and after the word "Chaplain" in same line the word "and": strike out the words "and supporters" in same line, so that said section as thus amended shall read thus:

"SEC. 6. The Marshal, Conductor, Chaplain and Guardians shall respectively perform such official duties as are required by the usages of the Order."

Resolved, That Sec. 3, Art. VII, be amended by adding thereto the following words: "The maximum amount of expenses to be fixed by the Assembly in advance each year": and after the word "Vice-President" in first line insert the word "Warden", so that said section as thus amended shall read thus:

"SEC. 3. The President, Vice-President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer shall receive four cents per mile one way and $3 per diem. The President shall receive $100 per year and expenses, and the Secretary shall receive $300 per year and expenses, for their services; the maximum amount of expenses to be fixed by the Assembly in advance each year."

Resolved, That Sec. 1, Article VIII, be amended by substituting the word "President" for "Directors" in next to last line in last clause, so that said clause of said section, as thus amended, shall read thus:

SEC. 1 (last clause). "And, hereafter, one Director shall be elected annually for the term of five years. In case of vacancy, by resignation or otherwise, the President shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the State Assembly."

Resolved, That in Secs. 1 and 2 of Art. IX, wherever the word "Convention" is used, the word "Assembly" be substituted, so that said sections, as amended, shall read thus:

"SEC. 1. Any changes or amendments to this Constitution may be made at any regular session of the Assembly, provided the proposed amendments shall have been submitted in writing, and signed by two members of the Assembly, and approved by a two-thirds vote."

"SEC. 2. This Constitution, and any amendments that may hereafter be made thereto, shall be enforced from and after the time of their adoption by the Assembly and approval by the Grand Lodge."

Fraternally submitted.

NELLIE L. HARRIS,
MAY D. STONE,
LOLA L. RICKARD.

NOTE.—The corrections are made from the Constitution as printed in the proceedings of the 11th Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly of the State of Illinois.

Document No. 147.

Resolutions to amend Rules of Order, Rebekah State Assembly, Illinois:

Resolved, That No. 6, of Rule II, be amended by inserting between report "On Committee of Credentials" and report "On State of the Order", "On Finance", so that said No., as thus amended, shall read thus:

6. Reports of Committees in the following order:
   a. On Credentials.
   b. On Finance.
   c. On State of the Order.
   d. On Legislation.
   e. On Resolutions.
   f. On Memorials.
   g On Analysis and Distribution.
   h. On Foreign Correspondence.
   Special Committees.
   Miscellaneous.

Fraternally submitted.

NELLIE L. HARRIS,
MAY D. STONE,
LOLA L. RICKARD.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted:

Document No. 148.

Fifth report, by Bro. J. W. Allaben, of No. 197.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully submit the following, and recommend its adoption:

WHEREAS, There is at present no defined rule for auditing bills and accounts of the Orphans' Home, except such as has been adopted by the Orphans' Home Board: now, therefore, for the purpose of properly defining the manner in which vouchers shall be approved, be it

Resolved, That all moneys paid out of the Grand Treasury on account of the Orphans' Home shall be paid upon warrants drawn by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary. No warrants shall be issued for the payment of any moneys, except where proper vouchers are submitted to the Grand Master showing in detail the liability, with a certificate attached to the same certifying that said bill has been approved by the Board of Trustees of said Home, which must be certified by its chairman and attested by its secretary; and, be it further

Resolved, That it shall hereafter be the duty of the Directors of the Orphans' Home and of the Old Folks' Home, through their chairmen and secretaries, to submit to the Grand Master their detailed reports of all receipts and expenditures and doings, on the first day of November of each year, said reports to be forwarded immediately by the Grand Master to the Finance Committee for their examination and report, which committee report, together with the reports from the respective Boards of Directors, shall be published in the Grand Master's Annual Report.

J. W. ALLABEN,
E. P. TULLY,
F. BROSS,
F. W. LATIMER,
M. P. BERRY.

Document No. 149.

Sixth report, by Bro. Latimer, of No. 184.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of proposed amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution offered by Rep. Jas. A. Keys, of No. 111, and found on page 101, Grand Secretary's Report, providing for the amending of Sec. 1 of Art. VI of the Grand Lodge Constitution, creating an additional committee to be known as "On Correspondence and Fraternal Progress."

Your committee is of the opinion that this Grand Body is abundantly supplied with committees. We therefore ask to be excused from further consideration of the question.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. LATIMER,
E. P. TULLY,
J. W. ALLABEN,
F. BROSS,
M. P. BERRY.

Document No. 150.

Seventh report, by Bro. Latimer, of No. 184.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of proposed amendment to Sec. 7, Art. VI, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, as follows: (Grand Secretary's Report, page 102.)

Resolved, That Section 7 of Article VI of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended by striking out the word "Degree", in the third line, so that the section, as so amended, shall read:

Section 7. The Committee on Rebekah Degree shall report upon all matters relating to the Rebekah Degree and Rebekah Lodges referred to it.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the amendment.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. LATIMER.
F. BROSS,
E. P. TULLY,
J. W. ALLABEN,
M. P. BERRY.

Document No. 151.

Eighth report, by Bro. E. P. Tully, of No. 198.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of proposed amendment to Art. VIII of the Grand Lodge Constitution, by adding thereto a new section, as follows:

"No dispensation shall be granted for the institution of any proposed Rebekah Lodge, unless all the provisions of Section 1 of this Article, in reference to charters, shall have been complied with by the applicants for the charter of such proposed Rebekah Lodge. The provisions of said Section 1 shall be construed irrespective of sex."

[See Grand Secretary's Report, page 102.]

Your committee deem such legislation unwise, and would therefore recommend that it be not adopted.

E. P. TULLY,
J. W. ALLABEN,
F. W. LATIMER,
F. BROSS,
M. P. BERRY.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered:

Document No. 152.

Ninth report, by Bro. Latimer, of No. 184.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of proposed amendment to Sec. 1, Art. VIII, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, laid over from the last session and found on pages 102 and 103, Grand Secretary's Report, present session, offered by P. G. Marshal J. P. Ellacott:

Your committee are of the opinion that the present law, as set forth in Sec. 1, Art. VIII, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, is ample, and should not be enlarged. We therefore ask to be excused from further consideration of the question.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. Latimer,
E. P. Tully,
F. Bross,
J. W. Allaben,
M. P. Berry.

The question being upon the adoption of the report,—

Rep. Kewley, of No. 450, moved that the Grand Lodge do not concur in the report of the committee, and that the amendment as originally offered be adopted.

Rep. Houser, of No. 613, moved that further consideration of the subject matter contained in the resolution and the report be postponed until the next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge; and the motion prevailed.

The same committee presented the following report:

Document No. 153.

Tenth report, by Bro. E. P. Tully, of No. 198.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Relief of Odd-Fellows, to be found in report of Grand Representatives, which is as follows:

Resolved, That the several Grand Jurisdictions may, at their discretion, create, maintain and dispense an Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund under the following provisions:

1st. Hereafter all assets of Subordinate Lodges whose Charters have been surrendered may be placed to the credit of a fund to be called and known as "Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund."

2d. Grand Secretaries shall keep a register to be known as the "Aged Odd-Fellows' Register."

3d. Any Odd-Fellow over 50 years of age, who has been in continuous membership for twenty-five years or over, and whose Subordinate Lodge has surrendered its Charter, and who would, under the laws of the Grand Lodge, be entitled to receive a Grand Lodge Card, may petition the Grand Lodge to place his name upon the "Aged Odd-Fel-

lows' Register." Said petition shall be accompanied by such a Certificate of Eligibility from such authority as the Grand Lodge may prescribe. Upon such petition being granted, the Grand Secretary shall place the name of such petitioner upon the "Aged Odd-Fellows' Register."

4th. Any Odd-Fellow enrolled according to the above provisions may apply for admission to any Subordinate Lodge, under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

5th. Any Odd-Fellow enrolled upon the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register may be admitted to membership in a Subordinate Lodge. He shall pay to the Grand Secretary, through the Lodge to which he has been admitted, such admission fee and dues as the Grand Lodge may prescribe, said fee and dues to be placed to the credit of the Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund.

6th. Any Odd-Fellow enrolled as above in a Subordinate Lodge as herein provided, who becomes sick or disabled so as to be incapable of earning a livelihood, shall receive from the Grand Secretary, through the Lodge to which he has been admitted, such weekly benefits as the Grand Lodge may prescribe, so long as the moneys collected under the provisions of the "Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund" shall permit the payment of the same.

7th. Subordinate Lodges shall immediately notify the Grand Secretary in all cases of sickness or disability referred to in the preceding section, of their commencement and termination, and the Grand Secretary shall notify Lodges having members on the "Aged Odd-Fellows' Register" when the said fund shall be depleted.

8th. A member of a Subordinate Lodge admitted under the above provisions shall not be entitled to vote or speak on any question involving the disposition of the funds or property of the Lodge.

9th. Upon the death of an aged Odd-Fellow, enrolled as above, and who shall be entitled to the benefits of this fund, there shall be paid, as funeral expenses, such sum as the Grand Lodge may prescribe, so long as the moneys collected under the provisions of the "Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund" shall permit the payment.

10th. No Lodge receiving such members as above provided shall be liable for the payment of any sick benefits, or funeral expenses, to or on account of such members; nor shall any such member be required to pay any dues or assessments to such Subordinate Lodge, except for the benefit of the Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund.

From the fact that there is at this time only the sum of $5 in the hands of the Grand Lodge, your committee deem it unwise to at-

tempt at this time to establish a fund of this kind or for this purpose. We would therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the question.

E. P. TULLY,
J. W. ALLABEN,
F. BROSS,
F. W. LATIMER,
M. P. BERRY.

Also, the following:

Document No. 154.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. E. P. Tully, of No. 198.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of resolution of Bro. J. R. Kewley, of No. 450 [Doc. 110, page 184], regarding legislation of Sov. Grand Lodge as to aged Odd-Fellows.

Your committee have fully considered the subject-matter, and respectfully ask that this resolution be considered in connection with our report on same. See Report No. 10.

E. P. TULLY,
F. W. LATIMER,
F. BROSS,
J. W. ALLABEN,
M. P. BERRY.

On motion of Bro. Phillips, P.G.M., the eighteenth report was adopted.

After consideration of the subject-matter, on the further motion of Bro. Phillips, the tenth report was also adopted.

A motion to reconsider the vote adopting the tenth report did not prevail.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

Document No. 155.

Eleventh report, by Bro. J. W. Allaben, of No. 197.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of resolution regarding Form for Legislative Resolutions, offered by Representatives J. R. Kewley, No. 450, Sven Windrow, No. 812, and John R. Camp, No. 322. [See Doc. 63, page 259.]

The committee find that the laws of the Order now contain all the requirements contemplated by the resolution offered.

The committee therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

J. W. ALLABEN,
E. P. TULLY,
F. BROSS,
M. P. BERRY,
F. W. LATIMER.

The same committee presented the following report:

Document No. 156.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Latimer, of No. 184.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, offered by Representative C. H. Jones, of No. 104, at last session, and found on page 103 Grand Secretary's Report for present session, relative to proficiency in the unwritten work of Lodge Deputies.

Your Committee, after careful examination of the proposed legislation, are of the opinion that it is not for the best interest of the Order. We therefore ask to be excused from further consideration of the question.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. LATIMER,
J. W. ALLABEN,
F. BROSS,
E. P. TULLY,
M. P. BERRY.

Rep. Houser, of No. 613, moved to non-concur in the report of the committee, and that the resolution therein referred to be adopted.

The motion to non-concur did not prevail, and the report was adopted.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 157.

Thirteenth report, by Bro Latimer, of No. 184.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of proposed amendment to Section 3,

Article X, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, offered by P. G. Chas. Seeberg, of No. 782, relating to minimum degree fee: [Doc. 105, page 282.]

Your committee are of the opinion that the present law should not be changed. We therefore ask to be excused from further consideration of this question.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. LATIMER,
J. W. ALLABEN,
F. BROSS,
E. P. TULLY,
M. P. BERRY.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 158.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Latimer, of No. 184.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of proposed amendment to Section 5, Article IX, Subordinate Lodge Constitution, offered by Rep. of Lodge No. 477, relating to increasing the cost of obtaining a dismissal certificate: [Doc. 108, page 283.]

Your committee do not deem a change in the present law to be for the best interest of the Order. We therefore ask to be excused from further consideration of the question.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. LATIMER,
J. W. ALLABEN,
F. BROSS,
E. P. TULLY,
M. P. BERRY.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered:

Document No. 159.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Latimer, of No. 184.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the resolutions offered by Bro. Kewley, of Lodge No. 450, in reference to instructing our Grand Representatives to vote for the pending amendment to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution favoring Biennial Sessions: [Doc. 111, page 111.]

Your committee are of the opinion that the entire subject-matter should be left to the judgment of our Grand Representatives. We therefore ask to be excused from further consideration of the question.

Respectfully submitted.

F. W. LATIMER,
E. P. TULLY,
J. W. ALLABEN,
F. BROSS,
M. P. BERRY.

On motion of Bro. Phillips, P.G.M., the report of the committee was not concurred in, and the resolutions therein referred to were adopted.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted:

Document No. 160.

Third report, by Bro. Willis Melville, of No. 367.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of resolutions adopted by the State Assembly [Doc. 146, page 308], amending divers sections, together with other new legislation, of the Constitution of Rebekah State Assembly:

Would report that we have carefully considered same, and have compared same with the present laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the laws of this Grand Lodge, and find them in harmony, and would therefore recommend their adoption.

WILLIS MELVILLE,
HENRY A. STONE,
Committee.

Document No. 161.

Fourth report, by Bro. Willis Melville, of No. 367.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree, in regard to the matter of resolutions adopted by the State Assembly amending divers sections, together with other new legislation, of the Constitution of Rebekah Lodges, would beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and compared them with the present laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the laws of this Grand Lodge, and find them in harmony, and therefore recommend their adoption. [Doc. 145, page 305.]

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIS MELVILLE,
HENRY A. STONE.
Committee.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted:

Document No. 162.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to that part of the Grand Master's Report on page 8, in reference to the Organization of New Lodges:

That we have given the subject due consideration, and, while your committee would be glad to see our Lodges and membership increase in numbers, it does not believe it would be wise to pay out of the Grand Lodge treasury any sum to Deputies for their services in organizing and instituting new Lodges.

Fraternally submitted.

M. P. Berry,
F. Bross,
E. P. Tully,
F. W. Latimer.
J. W. Allaben.

Document No. 163.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. E. P. Tully, of No. 198.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution of Bro. P. P. Ruff, of No. 490, regarding Petitions of Lodges for the purpose of giving entertainments. [See Doc. 102, page 280.]

We, your committee, have duly considered the matter, and deem it unwise to delegate this power to Lodge Deputies, and would therefore ask to be excused from further consideration of the same.

E. P. Tully.
F. W. Latimer.
M. P. Berry.
F. Bross.
J. W. Allaben.

Document No. 164.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. E. P. Tully, of No. 198.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of resolution of Bro. H. S. Hover, of No. 367. [See Doc. 103, page 281.]

Your committee would report the resolution not in due form, and would therefore ask to be excused from further consideration.

E. P. TULLY,
F. W. LATIMER,
J. W. ALLABEN,
M. P. BERRY.

Document No. 165.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. J. W. Allaben, of No. 197.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the printing of the Daily Journal of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge:

The committee are of the opinion that the convenience and benefits of the Daily Journal are more than commensurate with the present cost and expense of printing, and recommend an experimental continuance of the same at the next session of the Grand Lodge.

J. W. ALLABEN,
F. W. LATIMER,
E. P. TULLY,
F. BROSS.

Document No. 166.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. J. W. Allaben, of No. 197.

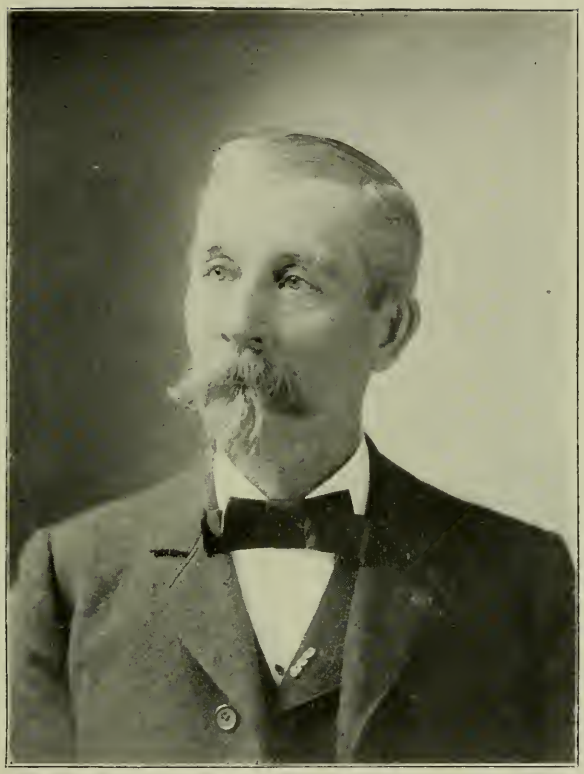
To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report, in regard to the matter of application of Union Lodge No. 9 for leave to merge its Widows' and Orphans' Fund of $1,500 into its contingent fund. [See Doc. 96, page 277.]

The committee are of the opinion that the object of a widows' and orphans' fund can not be considered to have been accomplished so long as the Lodge appropriating it is in existence. Such a fund is strictly a trust fund, and there is no authority of law either to divert the fund or to merge it into the general fund of the Lodge. Neither can a State Grand Body authorize this to be done. (White's New Digest, Sovereign Grand Lodge, Secs. 346 and 349. Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal, Vol. XII, 1885-1886, page 9976.)

The committee therefore recommend that the application of Union Lodge be returned without action, for want of authority of this Grand Lodge to take action upon the subject-matter of the petition.

J. W. ALLABEN,
F. W. LATIMER,
E. P. TULLY,
F. BROSS,
M. P. BERRY.



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Grand Herald.

The Special Committee of Condolence, appointed to wait on Bro. Stephen Stevens, Rep. of Yale Lodge No. 790 (see page 239), presented a report of their acts, which was approved, and ordered to be omitted from the printed journal.

The Special Committee on Odd-Fellows' Board of Relief of Chicago, presented the following, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 167.

Report by Bro. W. H. Crocker, of No. 214, P.G.R.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Special Committee on the Board of Relief of Chicago would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of documents placed in our hands by the Grand Master, relating to the above board:

We have examined the same carefully and find that it is an organization supported by certain Lodges of Cook county, for the purpose of furnishing relief to transient brothers.

We believe it to be a worthy charity and one deserving the encouragement of this body.

Fraternally,
W. H. Crocker,
James H. Harris,
W. H. Smollinger,
Committee.

The amended eighteenth report of the Committee on State of the Order, session of 1895 (Journal 1895, pp. 242, 243), with the amendatory resolution thereto adopted at that session, all of which was laid over for action at this session, as follows, was considered:

Document No. 168.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Charles S. Harris, of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the following resolution, presented by Rep. Maxfield, of No. 96:

Whereas, Certain parties, saloon-keepers, as a means of advertising their business, use the emblems of this Order; therefore,

Resolved, That this Grand Body do and hereby does petition the Legislature of the great State of Illinois to enact a law making it a

penal offense for any saloon-keeper, keeper of a house of ill-fame, or any person engaged in any nefarious or illegitimate business, to use any emblem or emblems of this Order as a means of attracting trade, or as an insult to our Order.

We recommend the adoption of this resolution, and that the Grand Master, in connection with a committee of three to be appointed by the Grand Master, prepare the necessary bill covering the matters set forth in the resolution, and attend to its introduction and passage at the next session of the State Legislature.

M. W. Schaefer,
J. L. Barnum,
Chas. S. Harris,
John C. Talbert,
Louis Grimm,
Committee.

Amendatory resolution above referred to:

Resolved, That the Grand Master appoint a committee of three, of which he shall be a member, to prepare a bill to present to the Legislature of the State of Illinois, to prohibit any person engaged in any occupation using the emblems of any Order without the sanction of said Order.

Bro. Conway, G.R., moved that the subject-matter be referred to a select committee of members of the Grand Lodge who are also members of the State Legislature soon to convene.

Bro. Phillips, P.G.M., moved, as a substitute for the motion of Bro. Conway, that further consideration of the matter be postponed until the next Annual Session of this Grand Lodge, and that the report, as above cited, be printed in the Grand Secretary's Report to that session as unfinished business.

The substitute motion was adopted.

The Special Committee on Old Folks' Home presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 169.

First report, by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 68, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Old Folks' Home would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the resolution offered by Bros. Tully, Cook, Feltman and Bradford [Doc. 36, page 234]: We rec-

ommend that the limitation on the amount of each individual subscription be omitted, that the last section or provision be stricken out, and that as so amended said resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
E. S. CONWAY,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
W. R. JEWELL,
M. P. BERRY.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 170.

Second report, by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 562, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree, in regard to the matter of instructions by this Grand Lodge to the Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to use their endeavors to have the Eligibility Laws changed as proposed in resolution presented by O. B. Champney, Representative of Ft. Clark Lodge, No. 109 [Doc. 97, page 278], beg to say:

That we have carefully considered the same, and as we believe the laws on this subject have been adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge after very careful and deliberate consideration, and after a two years' test of its meritorious workings for the advancement of the Rebekah branch of the Order, and believe that it is not the wish or desire of the Rebekah Lodges and the membership of this jurisdiction that any change in this direction should be made, we would ask that this committee be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

HENRY A. STONE,
WILLIS MELVILLE,
S. W. GRUBB.

The Committee on Old Folks' Home presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted:

Document No. 171.

Second report, by Bro. W. R. Jewell, of No. 69.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Old Folks' Home, in regard to the matter of resolution [Doc. 34, page 233] offered by Bro. Isaac N. Roland, beg leave to report as follows:

The report submitted to-day relating to the establishment of the Home, and which was adopted at this session, fully covers the ground, and we recommend that the resolution be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

W. R. JEWELL,
E. S. CONWAY,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
M. P. BERRY.

Document No. 172.

Third report, by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Old Folks' Home would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of resolution [Doc. 73, page 265] offered by Bro. Isaac Golden, in which this Grand Lodge is asked to donate $5,000 toward the establishment of such Home, that this matter of appropriating funds for the Old Folks' Home has already been passed upon by this Grand Lodge in the resolutions providing for the establishment of said Home. We therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted. Respectfully submitted.

M. P. BERRY,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
W. R. JEWELL,
E. S. CONWAY,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY.

Document No. 173.

Fourth report, by Bro. R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232, P. G. M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Old Folks' Home would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of communication [Doc. 40, page 239] offered by Bro. J. S. Mulcahy, in which it proposed to raise the sum of $10,000 from the citizens of Quincy, provided the Home be located at Quincy. We recommend that the subject-matter of the resolution be referred to the incoming Board of Trustees of said Home.

We also recommend the same disposition of the resolutions [Doc. 62, page 258] of Rep. Delap, of No. 568.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
E. S. CONWAY,
W. R. JEWELL,
H. PHILLIPS,
M. P. BERRY.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 174.

Third report, by Bro. George F. Howard, of No. 664, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to whom that part of the Grand Master's Report found on pages Nos. 10 and 11 of the printed report of that officer, relating to the "Wearing Paraphernalia in Public," was referred, have had the same under consideration, and the committee is of the opinion that the Lodge Deputies of the several Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges should exercise due care in this matter, so that hereafter the law shall not be violated. We therefore recommend that the action of the Grand Master be approved.

Fraternally submitted.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
WM. SCHUCHERT,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
C. B. SAMSON.
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
Committee.

The same committee presented the following report. which was considered.

Document No. 175.

Fourth report by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, of No. 664, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to whom the complaint [Doc. 71, page 264] of Bro. G. L. Taylor, of No. 513, was referred, beg leave to report:

That the committee have nothing before them relating to the appeal mentioned in the complaint. Grand Master Mansfield came before the committee and stated that he had received an appeal from the said Dwight Lodge No. 513, and had returned same to the Lodge, informing the brothers asking his decision that he would have to decide against the action of the Lodge in donating the fifty ($50) dollars, but advised the Lodge to adjust the difficulty, if possible, among themselves. The advice of the Grand Master appears to have been ignored, and the question is still unsettled. If the Lodge or any of

its members still desire the question of the donation to be passed upon, then an appeal must be made to this committee in proper form, and the question will be decided.

Fraternally submitted.

GEO. F. HOWARD.
WM. SCHUCHERT,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
C. B. SAMSON,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
Committee.

On motion of Bro. Humphrey, G. R., the subject-matter of the report was referred to the incoming Grand Master.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered.

Document No. 176.

Fifth report, by Bro. George F. Howard, of No. 664, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Report under the title of "Fees charged by New Lodges," and found upon page No. 11 of the printed report of that officer, have had the same under consideration, examined the papers in the case, also had the Special Deputy, Bro. F. Bross, P. G. M. (who was appointed to investigate this matter by Grand Master Mansfield), before the committee, and, from all the facts in the case, the committee is of the opinion that the charter members of Gallatin Lodge No. 838, located at Shawneetown, did not pay the legal fee fixed by the Constitution for initiation and the three (3) degrees. The committee is of the opinion that the said charter members of Gallatin Lodge No. 838 did not willfully evade paying the constitutional fee, but that they were misled by a certain letter written to the brothers who originated the idea of starting the Lodge, by Grand Secretary Miller, in which it is claimed that in reply to the question of "how much each had to pay," Bro. Miller answered, "From two to five dollars." Whether this letter expressed or called the attention of the brothers to the distinction of Odd-Fellows and non-Odd-Fellows this committee cannot say: but the brothers claim that they took it for granted that it meant all parties. Said letter was sent to the then Grand Master Phillips, and was never returned to them. Upon the statement in this letter (as they understood it), the amount that each member should pay was fixed at five dollars ($5); and upon the statement that they would only have to pay five dollars ($5), about forty (40) new members were obtained, who signed the agreement to become members of Gallatin Lodge No. 838, did become members, and paid the

amount as originally agreed upon. Another fact which goes to show that the new members acted in perfect good faith is that the Special Deputy who instituted said Gallatin Lodge was informed of the fee to be paid by each member, but he did not raise the slightest objection to the amount, viz: five dollars ($5), and proceeded with the instituting of the Lodge, and initiated and conferred the degrees upon those present.

From the above statement of the facts in the case, the committee is of the opinion that it would be unwise to take any further action in the premises.

The committee is of the opinion that, in order to prevent future violations of our laws regulating the payment of fees, no new Lodge should be instituted until it has been ascertained by the Grand Master, or his Deputy, that the constitutional fees have been fully paid by each of the applicants for admission.

Fraternally submitted.

George F. Howard,
Wm. Schuchert,
R. W. S. Wheatley,
C. B. Samson,
Henry Phillips,
Committee.

The question being upon the adoption of the report,—

Rep. Houser, of No. 613, moved to amend the report by adding thereto that "upon the blank petitions for charters the minimum fees for initiation and degrees be printed as a headline in bold type."

The motion to amend prevailed, and the report so amended was adopted.

The following resolutions of the Rebekah Assembly were presented and referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree :

Document No. 177.

Resolved, That Sec. 2 of Art. II be amended to read as follows:

Each Rebekah Lodge shall be entitled to one delegate whose mileage and per diem shall be paid by the Assembly; the capitation tax of Rebekah Lodges to be increased to 20 cents per capita for that purpose.

Resolved, That this Assembly make the mileage for delegates four cents per mile one way and per diem to be $2 per day, and that the President be empowered to appoint a Special Committee of three for

the purpose of computing the same for the next Assembly, or until such a time as our Constitution can be made to conform with the appointment of such a committee.

MARIA SPALDING,
EVA R. WITHEY,
NELLIE L. HARRIS,
LIZZIE L. MORRISON.

Resolved, That there be added to the Standing Committees a committee to be composed of three members to be known as the "Committee on Foreign Correspondence," whose duty it shall be to collect such matter appertaining to the prosperity and growth of the Order in sister jurisdictions as may be within its power, or as may be gleaned from the published records of the several State Assemblies.

This committee shall render to this Assembly a written report of its works.

NELLIE L. HARRIS,
KATE A. TROXELL,
MAY D. STONE.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Fifth report, by Henry A. Stone, of No. 562, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Adding to the Standing Committees a committee to be known as the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, composed of three members. We have carefully considered this resolution, and find nothing in the laws of this Grand Lodge or the Sovereign Grand Lodge conflicting, and recommend its approval.

HENRY A. STONE,
WILLIS MELVILLE,
Committee.

The following preamble and resolution of the Rebekah Assembly was presented, indorsed by the Committee on Rebekah Degree, and approved by vote of the Grand Lodge:

Document No. 179.

WHEREAS, At the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge resolutions were presented from several jurisdictions asking that the law on eligibility be changed so as to make all women, married or single,

who can pass the test of the ballot, eligible to membership in Rebekah Lodges, which said resolutions were laid over until next year for action thereon; and

WHEREAS, We believe that such action at this time will only tend to stir up the spirit of strife and contention that is only just getting quieted; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Assembly request the Grand Representatives of Illinois to use their influence against the adoption of such legislation in the very near future.

LIZZIE L. MORRISON, P. Pres.
NELLIE L. HARRIS, Pres.

The nineteenth report of the Committee on State of the Order (see Doc. 114, page 286) was presented in its completed form, and was considered and adopted.

Bro. Howard, of No. 664, P. G. M , seconded by Bro. Barnum, P.G.M., offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

Document No. 180.

WHEREAS, There are several Subordinate Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction that have "Widows' and Orphans' Funds"; and

WHEREAS, This Grand Jurisdiction has an Orphans' Home, and at this session of the Grand Lodge legislation has been enacted providing for the establishment of an Old Folks' Home, and there is now no longer any need of Subordinate Lodges keeping large sums of money in trust for the widows and orphans; therefore, be it

Resolved That this Grand Lodge instruct its Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to use their influence to secure the necessary legislation in the Sovereign Grand Lodge to permit Grand Lodges that have established Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes to so legislate that the Subordinate Lodges may merge the "Widows' and Orphans' Fund" into the General Fund of the Lodge.

See twenty-third report of the Committee on Legislation.

On motion, the report of the Special Committee on Revised Code was made a special order of business immediately to precede the installation of officers.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 181.

Fortieth report, by Bro. W. V. Weise, of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows:

The attention of your committee has been called to the fact that the Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem is required

to do from three to six days' clerical work before the session of the Grand Lodge, in preparing the Roster of Lodges necessary to issue his orders from. This entails personal expense to him, and your committee recommend that, at this session and future sessions, the Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee shall be paid, in addition to the regular mileage and per diem, the sum of $15.

W. V. Weise,
Jacob Krohn,
D. J. Harrison.

The Grand Master called Past Grand Master Needles to the chair.

Unfinished business lying upon the table was taken up.

The first report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 45, page 245) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 46, page 245) was considered.

Bro. Phillips, P.G.M., moved to non-concur in the report of the committee; and the motion prevailed.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 47, page 247) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 48, page 248) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee (Doc. 49, page 249) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of same committee (Doc. 50, page 250) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee (Doc. 51, page 251) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of same committee (Doc. 52, page 252) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of same committee (Doc. 53, page 253) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of same committee (Doc. 54, page 254) was considered and adopted.

The twelfth report of same committee (Doc. 55, page 254) was considered and adopted.

The thirteenth report of same committee (Doc. 56, page 255) was considered and adopted.

The eleventh report of same committee (Doc. 82, page 270) was considered.

Bro. Humphrey, G.R., moved to amend the report by making the rate of capitation tax 85 cents instead of 65 cents per member.

The motion to amend prevailed, and the amended report was adopted.

The fourteenth report of same committee (Doc. 83, page 271) was considered and adopted.

The fifteenth report of same committee (Doc. 57, page 255) was considered.

Bro. Latimer, of No. 184, moved to amend the report by striking out all after the word "tax" in the last line but one.

The motion prevailed, and the amended report was adopted.

The sixteenth report of same committee (Doc. 84, page 272) was considered and adopted.

The seventeenth report of same committee (Doc. 85, page 272) was considered and adopted.

The eighteenth report of same committee (Doc. 86, page 273) was considered and adopted.

The nineteenth report of same committee (Doc. 87, page 273) was considered and adopted.

The twentieth report of same committee (Doc. 88, page 274) was considered and adopted.

The twenty-first report of same committee (Doc. 89, page 274) was considered and adopted.

The amended twenty-fifth report of same committee (Doc. 90, page 275) was considered and adopted.

The twenty-sixth report of same committee (Doc. 91, page 275) was considered and adopted.

The twenty-seventh report of same committee (Doc. 92, page 275) was considered and adopted.

The twenty-eighth report of same committee (Doc. 93, page 276) was considered and adopted.

The twenty-ninth report of same committee (Doc. 94, page 276) was considered and adopted.

The Committee on Rebekah Degree presented the following, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 182.

Sixth report, by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 562, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of raising per capita for expenses of State Assembly: That we have considered same and recommend its adoption by the Grand Lodge. [See Doc. 177, page 227.]

HENRY A. STONE,
WILLIS MELVILLE,
Committee.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 183.

Twenty-third report, by Bro. F. Bross, of No. 224, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of permitting Subordinate Lodges to merge their Widows' and Orphans' Fund with their General Fund, and to instruct our Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to use their influence to secure proper legislation on the subject (resolution of Bros. Geo. F. Howard, P. G. M., and John L. Barnum, P. G. M.—Doc. 180, page 329).

Your committee have had the matter under consideration, and recommend that the above-mentioned preamble and resolution be adopted by this Grand Body.

F. BROSS,
E. P. TULLY,
F. W. LATIMER,
M. P. BERRY.

The twenty-second report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 113, page 285) was considered and adopted.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Document No 184.

Twenty-fourth report, by Bro. E. P. Tully, of No. 198.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation, in regard to the matter of resolution of Bro. C. E. Schaible, of No. 204 (Doc. 107, page 282), beg leave to report that, after due consideration of same, we are of the opinion that such change in the law would be unwise, and therefore report adversely on same.

E. P. Tully,
M. P. Berry,
F. W. Latimer,
F. Bross.

The first report of Committee on Rebekah Degree (Doc. 58, page 255) was considered and adopted.

Grand Master Mansfield resumed the chair.

The first report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals (Doc. 15, page 220) was considered.

Rep. Hirshfield, of No. 11, moved to non-concur in the report of the committee, and presented a petition for a vote by Lodges on his motion, but afterward withdrew the petition.

Bro. Phillips, of No. 68, P.G.M., moved, as a substitute for the pending motion, that the report of the committee be adopted.

The substitute motion prevailed, and the report was adopted.

Rep. Hirshfield, on behalf of his Lodge, gave notice of an appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge against the action of this Grand Lodge in adopting the first report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

On motion of Bro. Samson, of No. 440, the Grand Lodge adjourned until 7 o'clock this evening.

Thursday Evening, November 19.

7 O'CLOCK.

Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment,—Grand Master Marsfield in the chair.

All Officers and a quorum of Representatives were present.

The Grand Marshal, with assistants, having made his examination and reported all correct, the Grand Lodge was proclaimed duly opened for the transaction of business.

Unfinished Business lying upon the table was taken up for action.

The first report of the Committee on State of the Order (Doc. 17, page 225) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 18, page 226) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 19, page 226) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 20, page 226) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee (Doc. 21, page 227) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of same committee (Doc. 22, page 227) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee (Doc. 23, page 228) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of same committee (Doc. 24, page 228) was considered and adopted.

The eleventh report of same committee (Doc. 25, page 229) was considered and adopted.

The twelfth report of same committee (Doc. 26, page 229) was considered and adopted.

The thirteenth report of same committee (Doc. 27, page 230) was considered and adopted.

The fourteenth report of same committee (Doc. 28, page 230) was considered and adopted.

The fifteenth report of same committee (Doc. 29, page 230) was considered and adopted.

The sixteenth report of same committee (Doc. 30, page 231) was considered and adopted.

The seventeenth report of same committee (Doc. 31, page 231) was considered and adopted.

The eighteenth report of same committee (Doc. 32, page 232) was considered and adopted.

The nineteenth report of same committee (Doc. 33, page 232) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of same committee (Doc. 37, page 235) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of same committee (Doc. 76, page 266) was considered.

Bro. Phillips, of No. 68, P.G.M., moved that the report of the committee be not adopted; and the motion prevailed.

Cases in which appeals had been taken from decisions of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals were considered.

In Case No. 122 (pages 100, 112, G. Secretary's Report) —W. H. Herdman vs. Marion Lodge, No. 13,—on motion of Bro. Phillips, P.G.M., the decision of the committee was affirmed and the appeal dismissed.

In Case No. 114 (pages 100, 125, G. Secretary's Report) —O. G. Smith vs. Brocton Lodge, No. 297,—on motion of Bro. Lindley, G.W., the decision of the committee was affirmed and the appeal dismissed.

In Case No. 129 (pages 100, 139, G. Secretary's Report) —Souvenir Lodge, No. 831, vs. Henry J. Reeziger,—the appellant appeared in person and withdrew his appeal.

In Case No. 139 (pages 100, 168, G. Secretary's Report) —George R. Means vs. Remembrance Lodge, No. 77,—the following petition was presented:

Document No. 185.

In the case of George R. Means vs. Remembrance Lodge, No. 77, Bloomington, Ill., we would respectfully ask that the above-named case be referred back to the Committee on Appeals, on the grounds that the Lodge Committee did not have the opportunity of hearing the defendant's evidence, nor were we notified of time and place where such evidence was taken.

We therefore would ask this Grand Body to refer the case back to the committee for their further consideration and report to this Grand Body at the next regular session.

S. P. Robison,
Oliver Beebe,
W. B. Moore,
Committee of Remembrance Lodge, No. 77.

Bro. Latimer, of No. 184, moved that the petition be granted and the case referred back to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, which was not agreed to.

The decision of the committee was affirmed and the appeal dismissed.

The order of business was suspended, and the Grand Secretary announced the receipt of the following telegram:

Document No. 186.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 19, 1896.

James R. Miller. Grand Secretary Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.:

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey, in annual session, sends greetings to their brothers in Illinois.

Lewis Parker, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary announced that the Grand Lodge of Indiana was also now in session.

Thereupon Bro. Howard, P.G.M., moved that the Grand Master be instructed to make suitable reply to New Jersey, and to send our greetings to the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

The motion prevailed, and the following telegrams were sent:

Document No. 187.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 19, 1896.

Lewis Parker, Trenton, N. J.:

The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Illinois sends cordial and hearty greeting to the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

C. F. MANSFIELD, G. M.

JAS. R. MILLER, G. Sec.

Document No. 188.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 19, 1896.

W. H. Leedy, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Illinois sends cordial and hearty greetings to the Grand Lodge of Indiana, now in session at Indianapolis.

C. F. MANSFIELD, G. M.

JAS. R. MILLER, G. S.

In Appeal Case No. 117 (pages 100, 107, G. Secretary's Report)—Jacob Freedman vs. Evergreen City Lodge, No. 265,—the decision of the committee was affirmed and the appeal dismissed.

In Case No. 111 (pages 100, 103, G. Secretary's Report) —George McKinney vs. Hope Lodge, No. 232,—the decision of the committee was affirmed and the appeal dismissed.

In Case No. 103 (pages 100, 117, G. Secretary's Report) —M. P. Berry et al. vs. Bently Lodge, No. 412,—

Bro. Berry moved that the decision of the committee be not sustained.

Under a call for the previous question, the motion of Bro. Berry was defeated.

Bro. Orendorff, P.G.M., moved that the decision of the committee be affirmed and the appeal dismissed; and the motion prevailed.

The order of business was suspended, and the following was received from the Rebekah Assembly:

Document No. 189.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Rebekah Assembly that the charter fee for a Rebekah Lodge should be fixed at twenty dollars, and that the Grand Lodge of Illinois be and hereby is requested to so legislate.

EFFIE A. GLAZIER,
AURIELIE E. HEUERMANN.
RACHEL SOLOMON.

The above has been adopted by the Assembly and sent to the Grand Lodge for approval.

LOLA L. RICKARD, Sec'y.

On motion of Bro. Lindley, G.W., the law (Code of 1881, Sec. 889) was amended by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word "twenty" before the word "dollars" at end of section, as requested in the foregoing resolution.

In Appeal Case No. 127 (G. Secretary's Report, page 136)—David Hecht vs. Charleston Lodge, No. 609,—petition for a rehearing was presented.

On motion of Bro. Phillips, P.G.M., the petition was granted, and the case was referred back to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

The Grand Master called Past Grand Master Phillips to the chair.

Rep Hirshfield, of No. 11, moved to reconsider the action (page 333) adopting the first report of the committee on Judiciary and Appeals. (Doc. 15, page 220.)

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The Committee on Old Folks' Home presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 190.

Fifth report, by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 68, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Old Folks' Home would respectfully report upon the document numbered 115. We appreciate highly the kind sentiments of Coles County Lodge, No. 260, and the offer of aid in said communication contained, and recommend that the incoming Grand Master take such action upon said offer as he may deem proper. [See page 288.] Fraternally submitted.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
E. S. CONWAY,
M. P. BERRY,
R. W. S. WHEATLEY,
W. R. JEWELL,
Committee.

Grand Master Mansfield presented the following report.

Document No. 191.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

I would respectfully report in the matter of the codification of the laws applicable to the Jurisdiction of Illinois, that, in accordance with the direction of this Grand Body, I employed Bro. Chas. S. Thornton

to compile said Code for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars: that Bro. Thornton has made such compilation, but that it exceeds in dimensions, in consequence of the large number of additional decisions and citations, the Code of 1881 by one-fourth, according to the estimate of the Chairman of the Printing Committee: that Bro. Thornton has requested that the typographical features of the new Digest shall be so far superior to the old that, with the additional matter above referred to, the expense of printing the same will exceed the original estimate by five hundred dollars, which sum Bro. Thornton has very generously agreed to deduct from his compensation, and contribute for the purpose of adding to the value of such Code.

C. F. MANSFIELD,
Grand Master.

On motion, the report was approved, and the action of the Grand Master concurred in.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report:

Document No. 192.

Forty-first report, by Bro. Jacob Krohn, of No. 239.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill of C. S. Thornton for the compilation of the new Digest, amount $2,000, recommends the approval of same, and that a warrant be drawn for said amount on the completion of the work. Your committee also recommends an appropriation not to exceed $1,000 for the printing of 2,000 copies of said Code, and that the Printing Committee have same printed, if possible, by January 1, 1897. Your committee further recommends that each Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge in this jurisdiction shall be required, prior to March 1, 1897, to purchase, through the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, one copy of said Code, to be held in such Lodge as Lodge property, and that the price shall be $1.90 per copy.

JACOB KROHN,
W. V. WEISE,
D. J. HARRISON.

Bro. Hunt, of No. 745, moved to amend by striking out "$1 90" and inserting "$2.00" as the price of the Revised Code.

The amendment was accepted by the committee, and the amended report was considered and adopted.

The Special Committee on Revised Code presented the following report, which, on motion of Bro. Howard, P.G.M., was considered and adopted, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in:

Document No. 193.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Code would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the examination and approval of the Illinois Code which has been in course of compilation during the past seven months by Bro. Charles S. Thornton:

That they have examined and have approved the said Code as prepared and submitted, and with reference thereto your committee recommend the adoption by this Grand Lodge of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Illinois Code of 1896, compiled by Charles S. Thornton, the said Code including the legislation of this session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, be and the same is hereby adopted as the law of this jurisdiction; and that all previous laws, decisions and precedents not therein included be and are hereby declared to be of no force and effect: and that the said Code from and after this date be recognized and cited as the law of this jurisdiction in all matters enacted and decided by this Grand Lodge up to this time.

E. S. Conway,
Cicero J. Lindley,
Henry Phillips,
J. O. Humphrey,
R. W. S. Wheatley.

I certify that I have examined and approved the Code above referred to, and recommend the adoption of the above resolution.

C. F. Mansfield, Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the Installation of Officers for the ensuing year.

The Grand Master requested Past Grand Masters George F. Howard and Henry Phillips to present the Grand Master-elect.

George C. Rankin, of No. 160, Grand Master-elect, was presented before the chair, assumed the obligation of office, and was regularly installed Grand Master for the ensuing year.

The remaining elected Grand Officers were then severally presented and installed into their respective stations, namely:

Cicero J. Lindley, of No. 3..... Deputy Grand Master.
M. P. Berry, of No. 412.....Grand Warden.
James R. Miller, of No. 426.....Grand Secretary.
Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37.....Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Master appointed the following officers, and they were installed into their respective stations:

REV. R. H. MCHENRY, of No. 591.....Grand Chaplain.
H. T. PEMBERTON, of No. 24..... .....Grand Marshal.
WILLIS MELVILLE, of No. 693.....Grand Conductor.
B. F. GRAY, of No. 476. .....Grand Guardian.
L. V. RESSEGUIE, of No. 718.....Grand Herald.

Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440, offered the following, which was adopted unanimously:

Document No. 194.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are tendered to Past Grand Master Chas. F. Mansfield, for the very fair and efficient manner in which he has conducted the office of Grand Master during his term of service, and that great credit is particularly due Bro. Mansfield for his magnificent service at the time of the St. Louis cyclone, and for his efforts in founding the Home for Aged and Indigent Odd-Fellows.

Rep. A. M. Houser, of No. 613, offered the following, which was adopted unanimously:

Document No. 195.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the outgoing Grand Officers, for the faithful and efficient discharge of the difficult and multitudinous duties pertaining to the various stations they so honorably occupied.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

Document No. 196.

Forty-second report, by Bro. D. J. Harrison, of No. 288.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Grand Master's Stenographer:

After the experience of the last year, we are convinced that the present appropriation for a Stenographer to the Grand Master, of $30, is insufficient. We therefore respectfully recommend that an additional appropriation of $10 per month be added.

Respectfully submitted.

D. J. HARRISON,
W. V. WEISE.
JACOB KROHN.

The following was presented, and was referred to the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home:

Document No. 197.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 19, 1896.

Hon. Board of Trustees of Old Folks' Home, I. O. O. F.:

GENTLEMEN:—As Representative of Fairfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., I hereby notify you that the County of Wayne is an applicant for the location of said Home, and desire to meet your honorable body. I can safely assure you that our citizens will furnish the land free of cost to you, and request you to give us the opportunity to meet you before you locate said Home.

Yours in F., L. and T.,

W. L. MCFARLAND.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home—E. S. Conway, of No. 217, G. R., for five years.

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—C. B. Samson, of No. 440, for five years.

Trustees of the Old Folks' Home—Chas. F. Mansfield, of No. 589, P.G.M., for five years; Henry Phillips, of No. 68, P.G.M., for four years; R. W. S. Wheatley, of No. 232, P.G.M., for three years; W. R. Jewell, of No. 69, for two years; Julius H. Raible, of No. 2, for one year. *Rebekah Advisory Board*—Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, Chicago; Mrs. Emma Hayden, Galesburg; Mrs. Jennie A. Ticknor, Rockford; Mrs. Catherine Hoefer, Chicago; Mrs. Irene Reeve, Decatur.

Committee on Entertainment of Sovereign Grand Lodge (Springfield members)—A. Orendorff, P.G.M. and P.G.R.; F. W. Tracy, P.G.; Chas. R. Coon, P.G.; J. M. Striffler, P.G.; T. C. Roseberry, P.G.

No further business appearing,—

On motion of Bro. Phillips, of No. 68, P.G.M., the Grand Lodge then adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form, the Grand Chaplain offering prayer and the brethren singing the Closing Ode.

James R. Miller

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.

SPECIAL SESSION.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 17, 1896.

In pursuance of the proclamation of the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge met in Special Session in Representatives' Hall, State House, on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of passing on credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Representatives:

CHARLES F. MANSFIELD.....Grand Master.
GEORGE C. RANKIN.....Deputy Grand Master.
CICERO J. LINDLEY.....Grand Warden.
J. R. MILLER.....Grand Secretary.
T. B. NEEDLES.....Grand Treasurer.
E. S. CONWAY.....Grand Representative.
J. O. HUMPHREY.....Grand Representative.
REV. W. T. BEADLES.....Grand Chaplain.
C. M. LYTLE.....Grand Marshal.
ROBERT G. STRIPP.....Grand Conductor.
J. W. WHEATLEY.....Grand Guardian.
R. H. PEPPER.....Grand Herald.

The Grand Marshal, with assistants appointed by the Grand Master, examined the members present and reported all correct.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer, after which the Grand Lodge was proclaimed duly opened for the transaction of the special business for which it was convened.

Bro. J. L. McClintock, of Clearwater Lodge No. 5, Jurisdiction of Kansas, applied to visit by card.

The Grand Master appointed Past Grand Masters Conway and Stone a Committee of Examination and Introduction.

The brother, being found correct, was then introduced and properly received.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following reports, which were severally considered and adopted:

First report, by Bro. J. Frank Mariner, of No. 525.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of representatives:

We have examined the credentials of the following-named brothers, and find them entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge, as representatives from their respective Lodges, for two years:

Representative.	No. Lodge.	Representative.	Lodge No.
Anton Kremer	2	Charles E. Paul	68
John R. Davis	4	Karl Miller	70
Charles R. Coon	6	J. F. Willey	72
J. W. Martin	8	Geo. F. Gregory	74
R. W. Nessler	10	Joseph Stoner	76
J. Smith Cruttenden	12	F. F. Fouts	78
C. A. Day	14	A. W. Pierce	80
W. D. Epler	16	T. L. Morrison	82
Peter Schlemmer	18	J. F. Sites	84
John Lorentz	22	Robert N. Smith	86
J. Paul Moore	24	Albert M. Jenkins	88
Fred Schneider	26	Moses Kershaw	90
F. M. Leach	28	C. P. Henderson	92
Geo. E. White	30	Stephen Pankhurst	94
W. L. McFarland	32	T. H. Maxfield	96
Theo. Weberling	34	H. D. Cary	98
Frank J. Mateker	36	T. C. Smith	100
Henry Kelling	38	Joseph N. Powell	102
L. D. Osborn	40	Daniel Brown	104
Willis G. Holmes	42	Allen Miller	106
S. P. Wood	44	Geo. D. Sherwin	108
John Childs	46	A. M. Moore	112
S. C. Sutton	48	John Lieni	114
Harry Edwards	50	Ed. E. Elstun	116
E. G. Fair	52	James E. Taylor	118
L. F. Twitchell	54	Peter VanDoren	120
C. C. Keedy	56	B. F. Henry	122
John Kleinschmidt	58	Thomas S. Price	124
C. A. Lemmers	60	John F. Case	126
A. B. Adams	62	P. B. Keeler	128
Charles L. Blundell	64	Thomas G. Love	130
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F. I. Gibson	154
L. S. Whitcomb	156
Geo. A. Fields	158
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H. D. Barrows	162
Seth Fowler	164
Geo. B. Ritter	166
James Beach	168
C. A. Mason	170
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Charles M. Lytle	186
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Wm. Schelb, Sr	192
R. H. Pilson	194
Charles Downing	196
James A. Martin	198
Adam Kumpf	200
Charles S. Low	202
Charles E. Schaible	204
Geo. W. Bishop	206
D. S. Danforth	208
William C. Porter	210
William M. Carpenter	212
William Sharp	214
John T. Bledsoe	216
Frank L. McLaughlin	218
A. S. Standridge	220
Charles E. Bidamon	222
John H. Robinson	224
W. W. Hewitt	226
O. L. Higgins	228
James P. O'Brien	230
Thomas W. Davison	232
Alex. Ingles	234
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E. Dinkelman	238
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Andrew Christensen	330
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Adam J. Kraft	338
Lindorf O. Whitnel	340
Thomas Henshaw	342
W. J. Day	344
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Tom Willerton	356
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Ira W. Bennett	404
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Samuel Faverty	414
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John K. Thompson	420
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Robert Flowers	436
John Hoffman	438
James B. Muir	440
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A. McKoon	572
Henry Heide	574
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Harvey C. Baum	684
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Sven Windrow	812
J. W. Fitch	814
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Isaac Golden	822
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Respectfully,

J. Frank Mariner,
W. H. Hall,
Samuel E. Erickson.

Second report, by Bro. W. H. Hall, of No. 46.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Representatives to the Session of the Grand Lodge, 1896, for one year:

We have examined the credentials presented from the odd-numbered Lodges hereinafter named, and find the following-named persons have been duly elected Representatives, and are entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge and to the Grand Lodge Degree:

Representative.	Lodge No.	Representative.	Lodge No.
Albert L. Bone	3	T. W. Smith	441
Fred M. Grimm	5	A. Esslinger	499
John R. Doyle	9	Wm. Gaskill	521
Wm. A. Bancroft	17	J. G. Thompson	535
D. G. Clemow	21	F. W. Mollman	539
F. W. Stowe	23	James Wallace	545
Fred Jehling	27	Samuel B. Adams	553
G. H. Dawson	31	B. S. DeBall	569
J. H. Walterick	35	W. W. Burdsall	587
F. M. Smith	45	A. A. Sharp	617
Thos. J. Dale	69	Wm. Pell	621
F. P. Hardy	91	A. B. Alsbrook	625
Jas. Maitland	105	Wm. M. Lauher	633
Geo. Weiser	111	M. G. Miller	645
M. B. Lehman	119	Allison J. Cole	667
H. J. Rothrock	137	N. F. Keim	671
Cass M. E. Jones	187	A. M. Conlee	681
A. A. Goempler	193	Christ Weidler	707
Samuel M. Keagy	197	McNella Clark	715
J. E. Singleton	223	J. L. McGuire	749
J. D. Anderson	233	H. S. Churchill	757
Thomas W. Cook	269	James Watts	791
S. Otley	281	W. H. Shew	807
Ellis Gibbens	289	C. C. Breuscher	817
Wm. Kratzinger	291	Jas. H. Carr	821
Jacob Walters	313	A. A. Goalby	823
A. J. Leonard	335	Jas. C. Wilson	833
Stephen Bird	363	Clerk Tilbury	837
O. S. Young	375	W. B. Trammell	845
M. C. Foster	397	J W. Hunter	851
Alex. P. Osborne	413	John Donaldson	853
Jas. C. Hay	417	C. J. Sandlin	855
Geo. A. Richard	431	Thos. Craig	857

Representative.	Lodge No.
J. H. Cline	859
H. M. Stokes	861
I. N. Moore	865
J. S. Zimmerle	867
J. E. Morris	871

Respectfully,

W. H. Hall,
Samuel E. Erickson,
J. Frank Mariner.

Third report, by Bro. Samuel E. Erickson, of No. 479.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.
C. G. Stovall	761
John L. Kilpatrick	297
O. S. Loy	85
H. E. Williams	659
William Killam	753
T. N. Aulabaugh	753
B R. English	26
John Hoselton	268
N. W. Clark	476
T. H. Thompson	262
E. Schenk	292
O. L. Paulus	704
Geo. Pitts	694
Chas. F. Kirgis	626
F. E. Tulley	852
W. A. Bright	65
Geo. B. Ashton	65
Moses Endicott	313
John Hoffman	438
W. W. Campbell	79
J. A. Lucas	69
Jacob M. Wiman	339
James H. Gregor	65
Grant Brown	774
M. Westerland	774
Calvin Cooper	13
C. L. V. Jones	13
Zarda Frost	354
R. D. Miner	671
John J. Brown	122
J. F. Smith	310
H. O. Margraves	501
James A. Shaw	460
Wm. F. Ginter	841
Fred G. Steppacher	480
Dan DuRussell	555
H. N. Howard	298
Chas. W. Miller	123
J. C. Neilson	281
George Simmons	465
T. W. Wilson	465
H. C. Kerrich	297
C. H. Twining	845
J. A. Stice	93
Thos. Rodgers	93
J. M. Joy	93
James P. Williams	6
John J. Saltz	109
Chas. F. Rickey	310
S. H. Sturges	470
V. V. Hunt	745
F. G. Brunton	400
W. C. Mahaffey	400
Jacob Frisch	6
D. D. Haynie	114
M. V. Jones	469
J. G. Hammer	48
Henry Duisdicker	200
Herrmann Hattenhorst	166
Andrew Schuchmann	166
Clerk Tilbury	837
Arthur Hughes	77

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Guy Blanchard	97	J. M. Jones	794
E. V. Buchanan	93	Mast Knowles	242
Chas. A. Mieling	389		

Respectfully,
SAMUEL E. ERICKSON,
J. FRANK MARINER,
W. H. HALL.

The Grand Master called Past Grand Master Stone to the chair.

New members in waiting were then introduced and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree.

The business of the session being concluded,—

On motion of Bro. Stone, P.G.M., the Special Session adjourned *sine die*, and the Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

Appointive Officers and Committees for 1897.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.	Title.
Rev. R. H. McHenry	Biggsville	Lodge No. 591	Grand Chaplain.
H. T. Pemberton	Rushville	Lodge No. 24	Grand Marshal.
Willis Melville	LaGrange	Lodge No. 693	Grand Conductor
B. F. Gray	Raymond	Lodge No. 476	Grand Guardian.
L. V. Resseguie	Batavia	Lodge No. 478	Grand Herald.

ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.	Term.
J O. Humphrey, G.R.	Springfield	Lodge No. 465	One year.
T. B. Needles, P.G.M.	Nashville	Lodge No. 37	Two years.
J. W. Yantis	Shelbyville	Lodge No. 117	Three years.
W. R. Humphrey	Chicago	Lodge No. 240	Four years.
E. S. Conway, G.R.	Oak Park	Lodge No. 217	Five years.

TRUSTEES OF THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.	Term.
Julius H. Raible	Alton	Lodge No. 2	One year.
W. R. Jewell	Danville	Lodge No. 69	Two years.
R.W.S.Wheatley, P.G.M.	Duquoin	Lodge No. 232	Three years.
Henry Phillips, P.G.M.	Virginia	Lodge No. 68	Four years.
C. F. Mansfield, P.G.M.	Mansfield	Lodge No. 589	Five years.

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. E. M. Hayden	Galesburg	One year.
Mrs. Catherine Hoefer, P.Tr.	Chicago	Two years.
Mrs. John A. Reeve.	Decatur	Three years.
Mrs. Jennie A. Ticknor, P.Tr.	Rockford	Four years.
Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, P.P.	Chicago	Five years.

COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT OF SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Name.	Title.	Residence.
George C. Rankin	Grand Master	Monmouth.
Cicero J. Lindley	Deputy Grand Master	Greenville.
James R. Miller	Grand Secretary	Springfield
Thomas B. Needles	Grand Treasurer	Nashville.
E. S. Conway	Grand Representative	Oak Park.
J. Otis Humphrey	Grand Representative	Springfield.
J. D. Murphy	Grand Patriarch	Bushnell.
John C. Smith	Grand Scribe	Chicago.
W. H. Smollinger	Grand Representative	Galesburg.
Walter E. Carlin	Grand Representative	Jerseyville.
Alfred Orendorff	Past Grand Master	Springfield.
Frank W. Tracy	Past Grand	Springfield.
Chas. R. Coon	Past Grand	Springfield.
J. M. Striffler	Past Grand	Springfield.
T. C. Roseberry	Past Grand	Springfield.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.	Term.
Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.	Paris	Lodge No. 664	One year.
R. W. S. Wheatley, P.G.M.	DuQuoin	Lodge No. 232	Two years.
Wm. Schuchert, P.G.R.	Chester	Lodge No. 57	Three years.
Henry Phillips, P.G.M.	Virginia	Lodge No. 68	Four years.
C. B. Samson	Chicago	Lodge No. 440	Five years.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.
Samuel E. Erickson	Chicago	Lodge No. 479.
W. H. Hall	Edwardsville	Lodge No. 46.
Isaac Golden	Chicago	Lodge No. 822.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.
M. W. Schaefer, P.G.M	Belleville	Lodge No. 650.
J. L. Barnum, P.G.M	Chicago	Lodge No. 9.
I. N. Roland	Freeport	Lodge No. 61.
W. F. Holt	Aurora	Lodge No. 870.
A. M. Houser	Chicago	Lodge No. 613.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.
F. Bross, P.G.M	Cairo	Lodge No. 224.
H. C. Feltman, P.G.R	Salem	Lodge No. 114.
E. P. Tully	Grand Crossing	Lodge No. 198.
F. W. Latimer	Abingdon	Lodge No. 184.
D. R. Anderson	Morris	Lodge No. 75.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.
Jacob Krohn	Freeport	Lodge No. 239.
D. J. Harrison	Chicago	Lodge No. 288.
W. V. Weise	Greenville	Lodge No. 3.

COMMITTEE ON REBEKAH DEGREE.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M	Vandalia	Lodge No. 562.
S. W. Grubb	Galesburg	Lodge No. 478.
A. A. Ludwig	Chicago	Lodge No. 505.

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

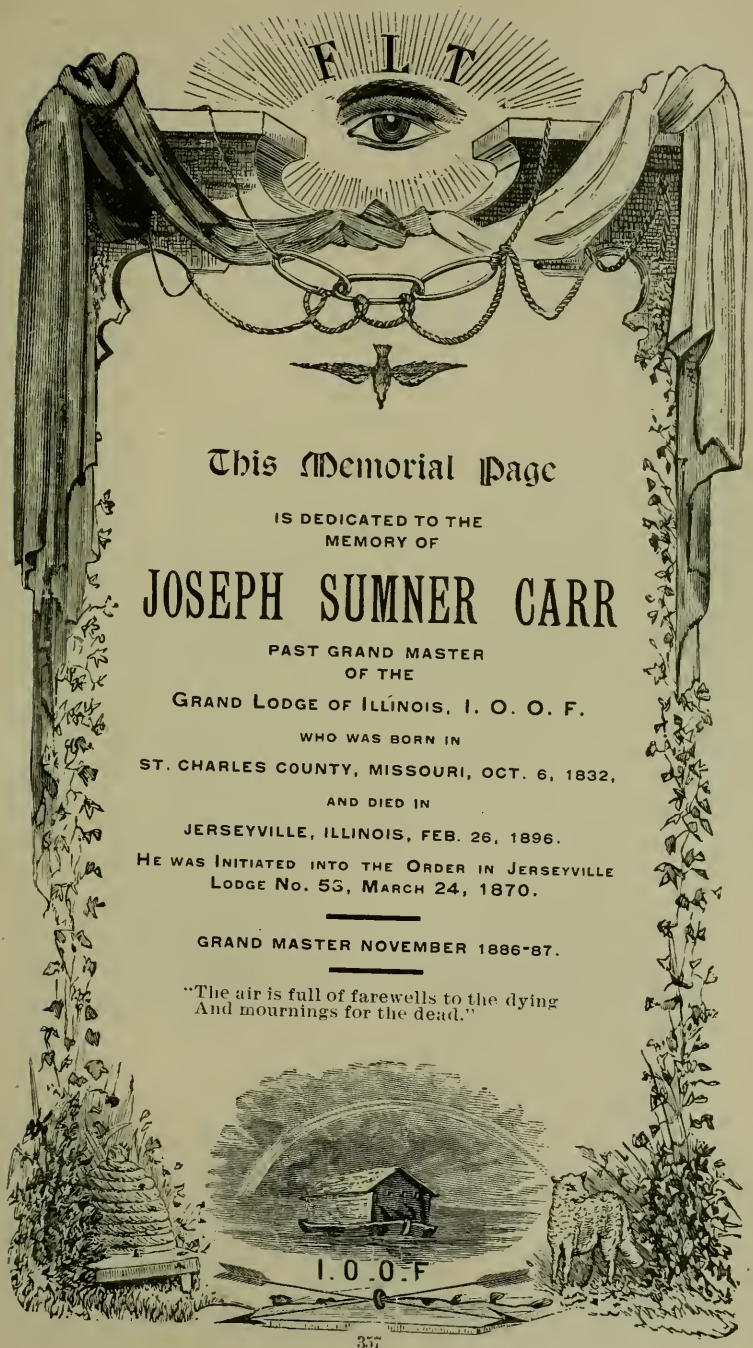
Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.
N. D. Calkins	Irving Park	Lodge No. 190.
Carl Lager	Geneseo	Lodge No. 172.
H. W. Pemberton	Galatia	Lodge No. 433.
C. P. Miller	Oak Park	Lodge No. 217.
Edward Craig	Albion	Lodge No. 352.
C. M. Turner	Cambridge	Lodge No. 199.
D. M. Markillie	Basco	Lodge No. 682.
J. E. Mitchell	Moline	Lodge No. 133.
C. F. W. Eberhard	Chicago	Lodge No. 506.
E. H. Kinney	Table Grove	Lodge No. 726.

COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.
F. J. Heiml	Jacksonville	Lodge No. 4.
Alonzo Ellwood, P.G.M	Sycamore	Lodge No. 105.
C. D. Brainard	Peoria	Lodge No. 21.

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Name.	Residence.	No. of Lodge.
John R. Camp	Bushnell	Lodge No. 322.
J. R. Kewley	Chicago	Lodge No. 450.
Sven Windrow	Chicago	Lodge No. 812.
H. Dinkelman	Chicago	Lodge No. 488.
P. A. Coal	Gibson City	Lodge No. 542.



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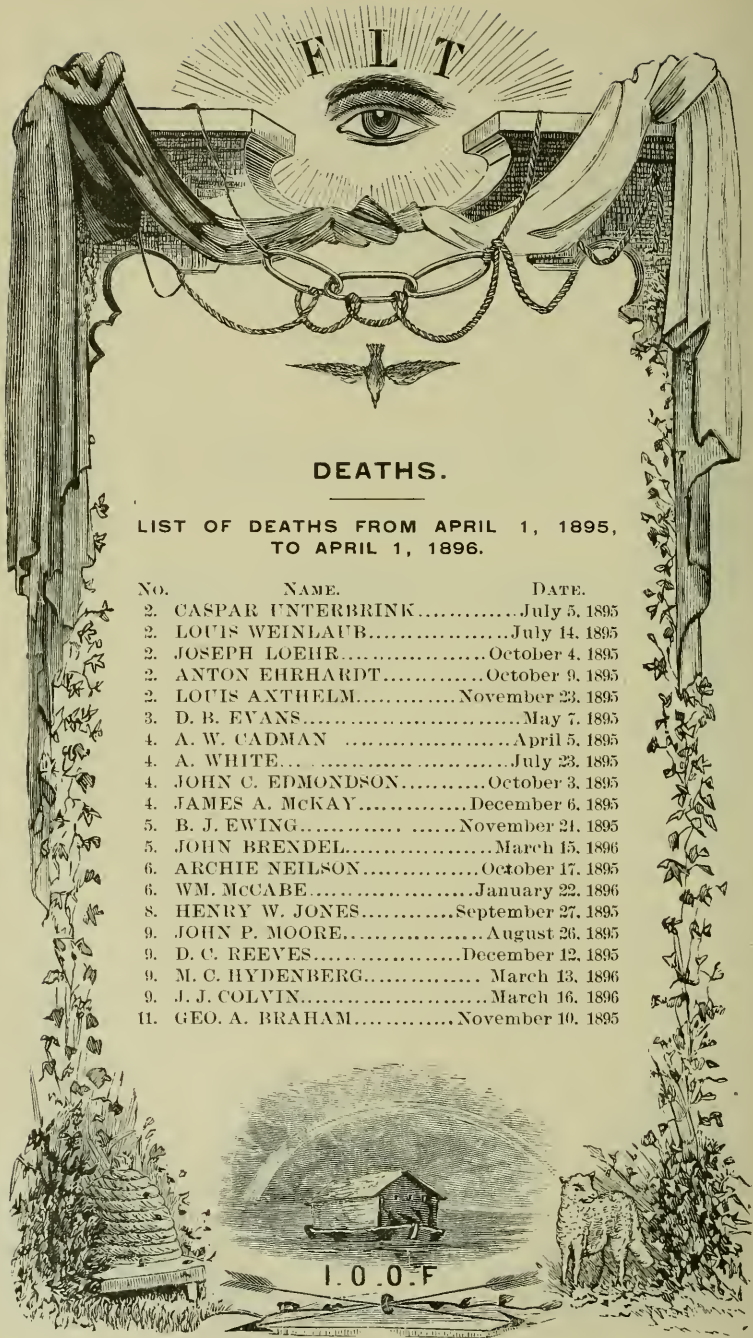
IS DEDICATED TO THE
MEMORY OF

JOSEPH SUMNER CARR

PAST GRAND MASTER
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F.
WHO WAS BORN IN
ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI, OCT. 6, 1832,
AND DIED IN
JERSEYVILLE, ILLINOIS, FEB. 26, 1896.
HE WAS INITIATED INTO THE ORDER IN JERSEYVILLE
LODGE NO. 53, MARCH 24, 1870.

GRAND MASTER NOVEMBER 1886-87.

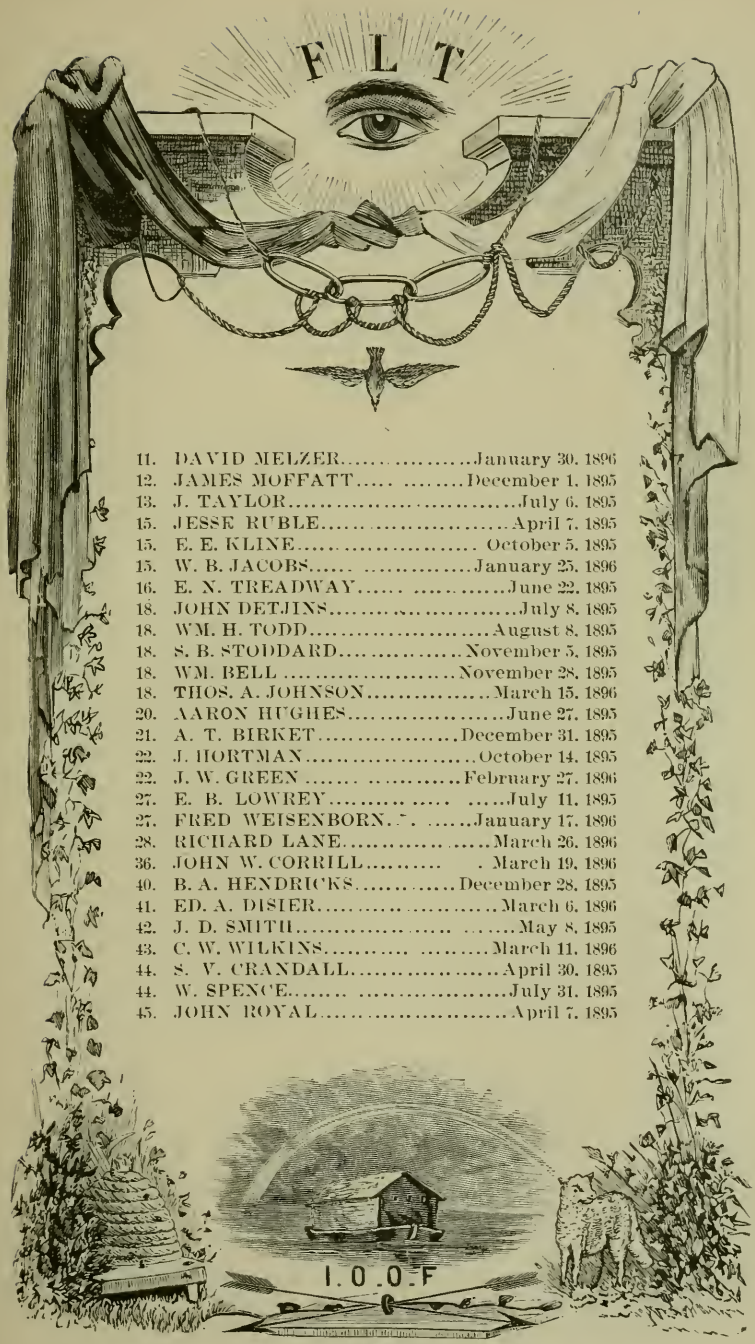
"The air is full of farewells to the dying
And mournings for the dead."



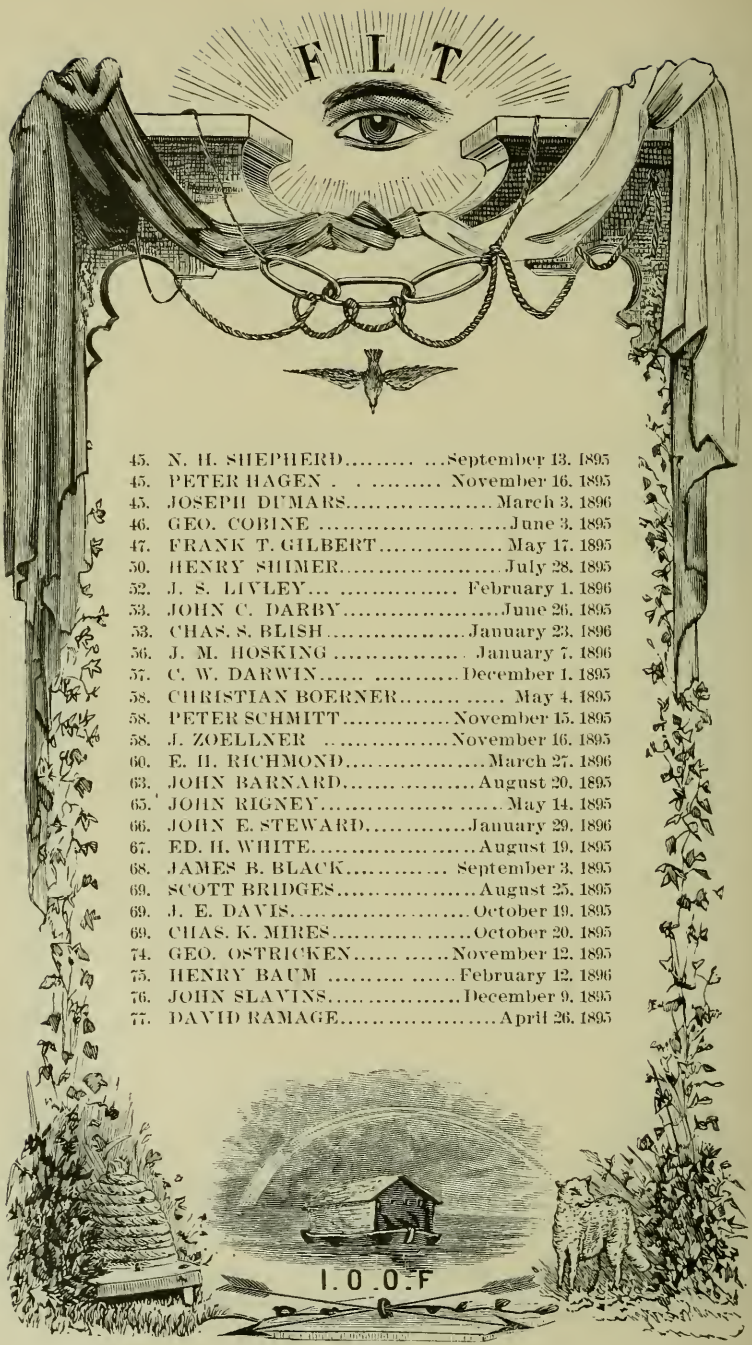
DEATHS.

LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1895, TO APRIL 1, 1896.

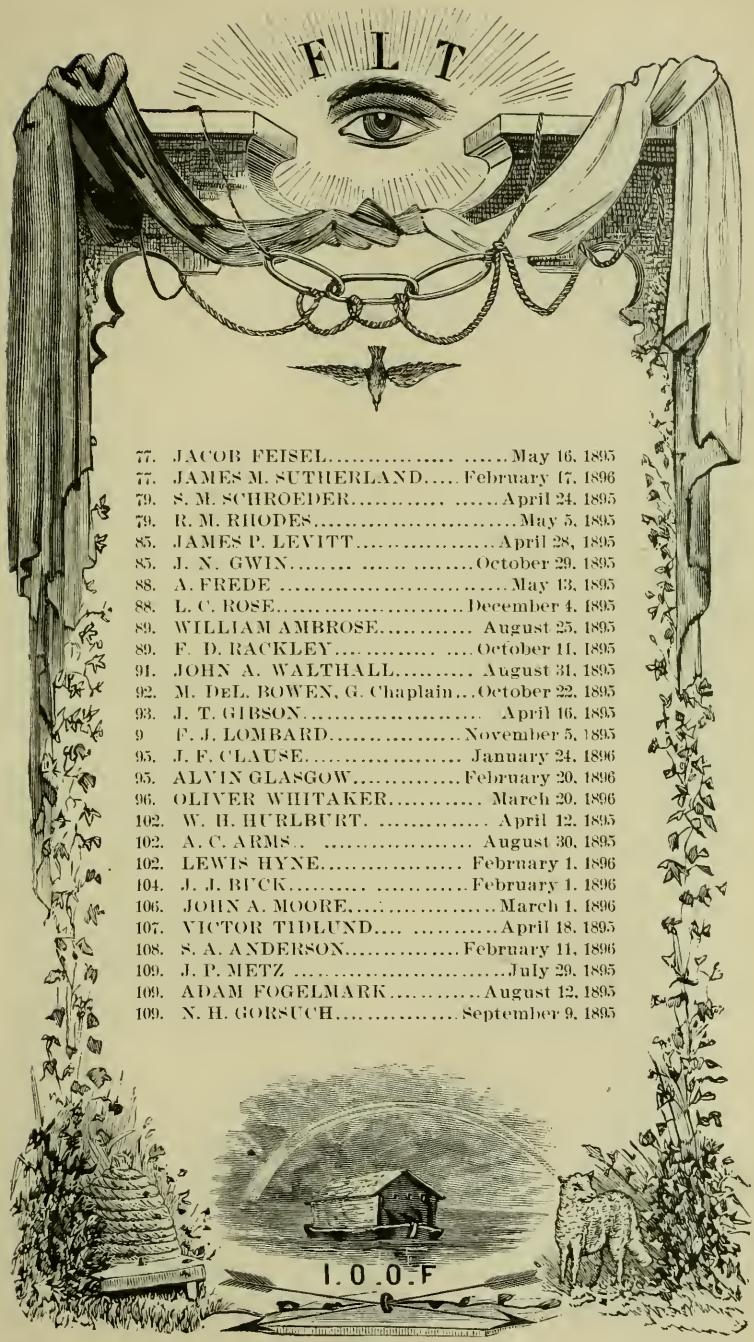
No.	Name.	Date.
2.	CASPAR UNTERBRINK	July 5, 1895
2.	LOUIS WEINLAUB	July 14, 1895
2.	JOSEPH LOEHR	October 4, 1895
2.	ANTON EHRHARDT	October 9, 1895
2.	LOUIS ANTHELM	November 23, 1895
3.	D. B. EVANS	May 7, 1895
4.	A. W. CADMAN	April 5, 1895
4.	A. WHITE	July 23, 1895
4.	JOHN C. EDMONDSON	October 3, 1895
4.	JAMES A. McKAY	December 6, 1895
5.	B. J. EWING	November 21, 1895
5.	JOHN BRENDEL	March 15, 1896
6.	ARCHIE NEILSON	October 17, 1895
6.	WM. McCABE	January 22, 1896
8.	HENRY W. JONES	September 27, 1895
9.	JOHN P. MOORE	August 26, 1895
9.	D. C. REEVES	December 12, 1895
9.	M. C. HYDENBERG	March 13, 1896
9.	J. J. COLVIN	March 16, 1896
11.	GEO. A. BRAHAM	November 10, 1895



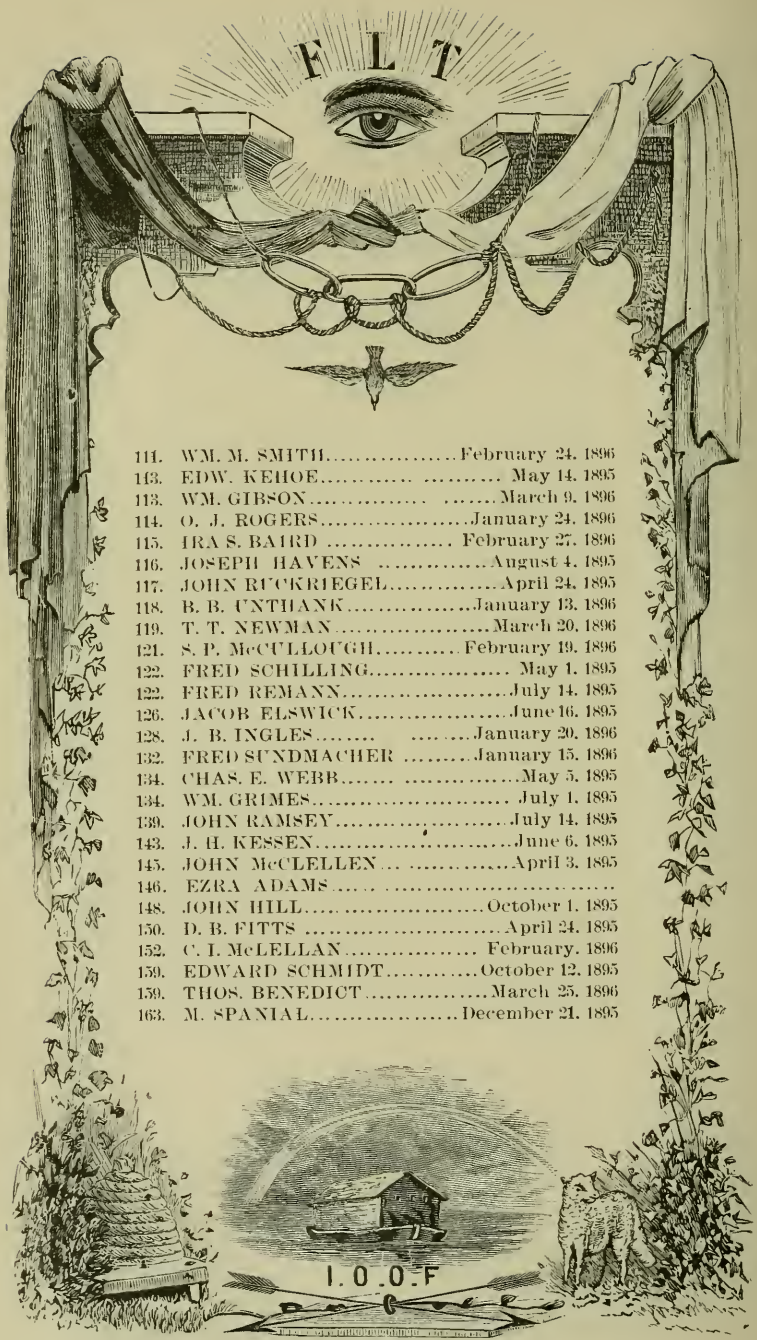
11. DAVID MELZER.....January 30. 1896
12. JAMES MOFFATT.....December 1. 1895
13. J. TAYLOR.....July 6. 1895
15. JESSE RUBLE.....April 7. 1895
15. E. E. KLINE..... October 5. 1895
15. W. B. JACOBS.....January 25. 1896
16. E. N. TREADWAY.....June 22. 1895
18. JOHN DETJINS.....July 8. 1895
18. WM. H. TODD.....August 8. 1895
18. S. B. STODDARD.....November 5. 1895
18. WM. BELL.....November 28. 1895
18. THOS. A. JOHNSON.....March 15. 1896
20. AARON HUGHES.....June 27. 1895
21. A. T. BIRKET.....December 31. 1895
22. J. HORTMAN.....October 14. 1895
22. J. W. GREEN.....February 27. 1896
27. E. B. LOWREY.....July 11. 1895
27. FRED WEISENBORN.....January 17. 1896
28. RICHARD LANE.....March 26. 1896
36. JOHN W. CORRILL..... March 19. 1896
40. B. A. HENDRICKS.....December 28. 1895
41. ED. A. DISIER.....March 6. 1896
42. J. D. SMITH.....May 8. 1895
43. C. W. WILKINS.....March 11. 1896
44. S. V. CRANDALL.....April 30. 1895
44. W. SPENCE.....July 31. 1895
45. JOHN ROYAL.....April 7. 1895



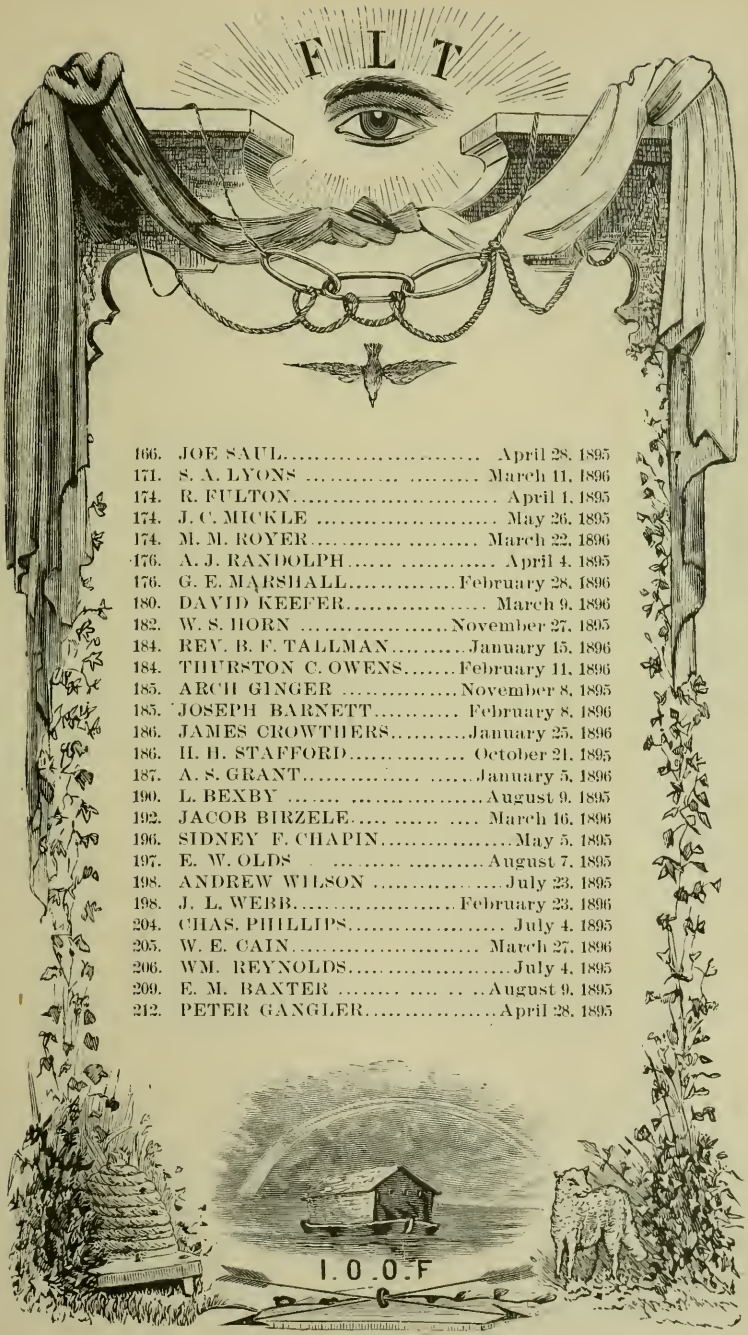
45. N. H. SHEPHERD..... ...September 13. 1895
45. PETER HAGEN . . .. November 16. 1895
45. JOSEPH DUMARS.....March 3. 1896
46. GEO. COBINE .....June 3. 1895
47. FRANK T. GILBERT.....May 17. 1895
50. HENRY SHIMER.....July 28. 1895
52. J. S. LIVLEY... ..... February 1. 1896
53. JOHN C. DARBY.....June 26. 1895
53. CHAS. S. BLISH.....January 23. 1896
56. J. M. HOSKING ..... January 7. 1896
57. C. W. DARWIN..... .....December 1. 1895
58. CHRISTIAN BOERNER..... ..... May 4. 1895
58. PETER SCHMITT.....November 15. 1895
58. J. ZOELLNER .....November 16. 1895
60. E. H. RICHMOND.....March 27. 1896
63. JOHN BARNARD.....August 20. 1895
65. JOHN RIGNEY..... ..... May 14. 1895
66. JOHN E. STEWARD.....January 29. 1896
67. ED. H. WHITE.....August 19. 1895
68. JAMES B. BLACK..... September 3. 1895
69. SCOTT BRIDGES.....August 25. 1895
69. J. E. DAVIS.....October 19. 1895
69. CHAS. K. MIRES.....October 20. 1895
74. GEO. OSTRICKEN..... .....November 12. 1895
75. HENRY BAUM ....February 12. 1896
76. JOHN SLAVINS.....December 9. 1895
77. DAVID RAMAGE.....April 26. 1895



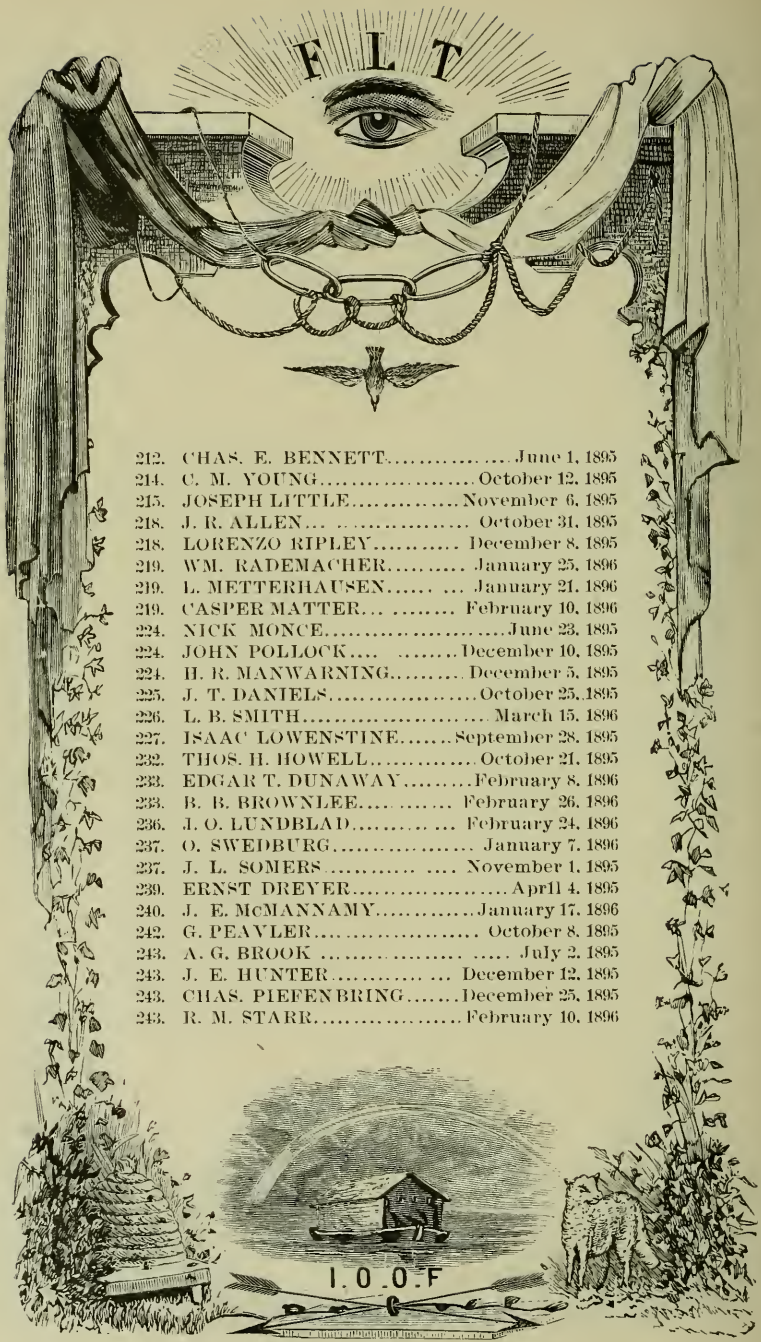
77.	JACOB FEISEL	May 16, 1895
77.	JAMES M. SUTHERLAND	February 17, 1896
79.	S. M. SCHROEDER	April 24, 1895
79.	R. M. RHODES	May 5, 1895
85.	JAMES P. LEVITT	April 28, 1895
85.	J. N. GWIN	October 29, 1895
88.	A. FREDE	May 13, 1895
88.	L. C. ROSE	December 4, 1895
89.	WILLIAM AMBROSE	August 25, 1895
89.	F. D. RACKLEY	October 11, 1895
91.	JOHN A. WALTHALL	August 31, 1895
92.	M. DeL. BOWEN, G. Chaplain	October 22, 1895
93.	J. T. GIBSON	April 16, 1895
9	F. J. LOMBARD	November 5, 1895
95.	J. F. CLAUSE	January 24, 1896
95.	ALVIN GLASGOW	February 20, 1896
96.	OLIVER WHITAKER	March 20, 1896
102.	W. H. HURLBURT	April 12, 1895
102.	A. C. ARMS	August 30, 1895
102.	LEWIS HYNE	February 1, 1896
104.	J. J. BUCK	February 1, 1896
106.	JOHN A. MOORE	March 1, 1896
107.	VICTOR TIDLUND	April 18, 1895
108.	S. A. ANDERSON	February 11, 1896
109.	J. P. METZ	July 29, 1895
109.	ADAM FOGELMARK	August 12, 1895
109.	N. H. GORSUCH	September 9, 1895



111. WM. M. SMITH.....February 24. 1896
113. EDW. KEHOE..... ..... May 14. 1895
113. WM. GIBSON..... .....March 9. 1896
114. O. J. ROGERS.....January 24. 1896
115. IRA S. BAIRD ..... February 27. 1896
116. JOSEPH HAVENS .....August 4. 1895
117. JOHN RUCKRIEGEL.....April 24. 1895
118. B. B. UNTHANK.....January 13. 1896
119. T. T. NEWMAN.....March 20. 1896
121. S. P. McCULLOUGH.....February 19. 1896
122. FRED SCHILLING..... May 1. 1895
122. FRED REMANN.....July 14. 1895
126. JACOB ELSWICK.....June 16. 1895
128. J. B. INGLES..... .....January 20. 1896
132. FRED SUNDMACHER .....January 15. 1896
134. CHAS. E. WEBB..... .....May 5. 1895
134. WM. GRIMES..... July 1. 1895
139. JOHN RAMSEY.....July 14. 1895
143. J. H. KESSEN.....June 6. 1895
145. JOHN McCLELLEN... .....April 3. 1895
146. EZRA ADAMS..... .....
148. JOHN HILL.....October 1. 1895
150. D. B. FITTS .....April 24. 1895
152. C. I. McLELLAN..... February. 1896
159. EDWARD SCHMIDT.....October 12. 1895
159. THOS. BENEDICT.....March 25. 1896
163. M. SPANIAL.....December 21. 1895



166.	JOE SAUL	April 28, 1895
171.	S. A. LYONS	March 11, 1896
174.	R. FULTON	April 1, 1895
174.	J. C. MICKLE	May 26, 1895
174.	M. M. ROYER	March 22, 1896
176.	A. J. RANDOLPH	April 4, 1895
176.	G. E. MARSHALL	February 28, 1896
180.	DAVID KEEFER	March 9, 1896
182.	W. S. HORN	November 27, 1895
184.	REV. B. F. TALLMAN	January 15, 1896
184.	THURSTON C. OWENS	February 11, 1896
185.	ARCH GINGER	November 8, 1895
185.	JOSEPH BARNETT	February 8, 1896
186.	JAMES CROWTHERS	January 25, 1896
186.	H. H. STAFFORD	October 21, 1895
187.	A. S. GRANT	January 5, 1896
190.	L. BEXBY	August 9, 1895
192.	JACOB BIRZELE	March 16, 1896
196.	SIDNEY F. CHAPIN	May 5, 1895
197.	E. W. OLDS	August 7, 1895
198.	ANDREW WILSON	July 23, 1895
198.	J. L. WEBB	February 23, 1896
204.	CHAS. PHILLIPS	July 4, 1895
205.	W. E. CAIN	March 27, 1896
206.	WM. REYNOLDS	July 4, 1895
209.	E. M. BAXTER	August 9, 1895
212.	PETER GANGLER	April 28, 1895



212. CHAS. E. BENNETT.....June 1, 1895
214. C. M. YOUNG.....October 12, 1895
215. JOSEPH LITTLE.....November 6, 1895
218. J. R. ALLEN.....October 31, 1895
218. LORENZO RIPLEY.....December 8, 1895
219. WM. RADEMACHER.....January 25, 1896
219. L. METTERHAUSEN.....January 21, 1896
219. CASPER MATTER.....February 10, 1896
224. NICK MONCE.....June 23, 1895
224. JOHN POLLOCK.....December 10, 1895
224. H. R. MANWARNING.....December 5, 1895
225. J. T. DANIELS.....October 25, 1895
226. L. B. SMITH.....March 15, 1896
227. ISAAC LOWENSTINE.....September 28, 1895
232. THOS. H. HOWELL.....October 21, 1895
233. EDGAR T. DUNAWAY.....February 8, 1896
233. B. B. BROWNLEE.....February 26, 1896
236. J. O. LUNDBLAD.....February 24, 1896
237. O. SWEDBURG.....January 7, 1896
237. J. L. SOMERS.....November 1, 1895
239. ERNST DREYER.....April 4, 1895
240. J. E. McMANNAMY.....January 17, 1896
242. G. PEAVLER.....October 8, 1895
243. A. G. BROOK.....July 2, 1895
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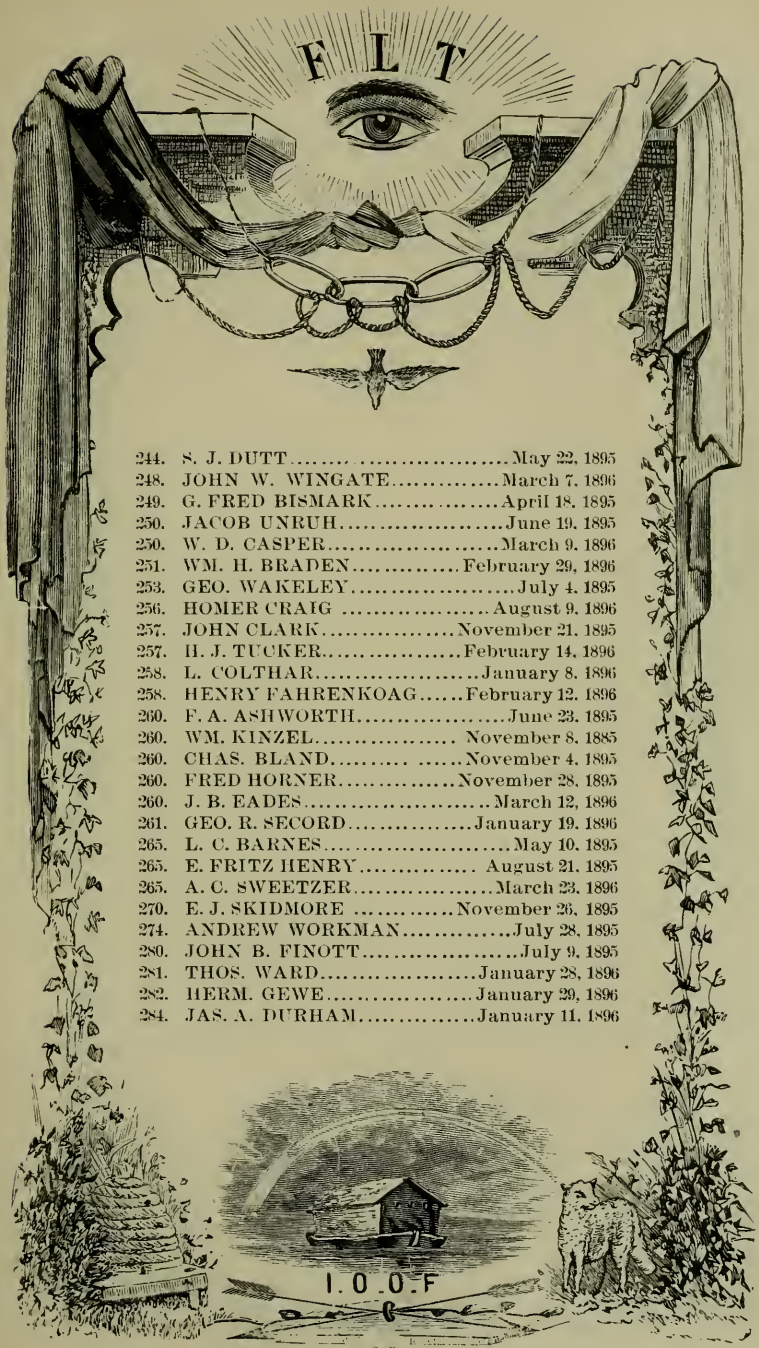
243. CHAS. PIEFENBRING.....December 25, 1895
243. R. M. STARR.....February 10, 1896



244. S. J. DUTT.....May 22, 1895
248. JOHN W. WINGATE.....March 7, 1896
249. G. FRED BISMARK.....April 18, 1895
250. JACOB UNRUH.....June 19, 1895
250. W. D. CASPER.....March 9, 1896
251. WM. H. BRADEN.....February 29, 1896
253. GEO. WAKELEY.....July 4, 1895
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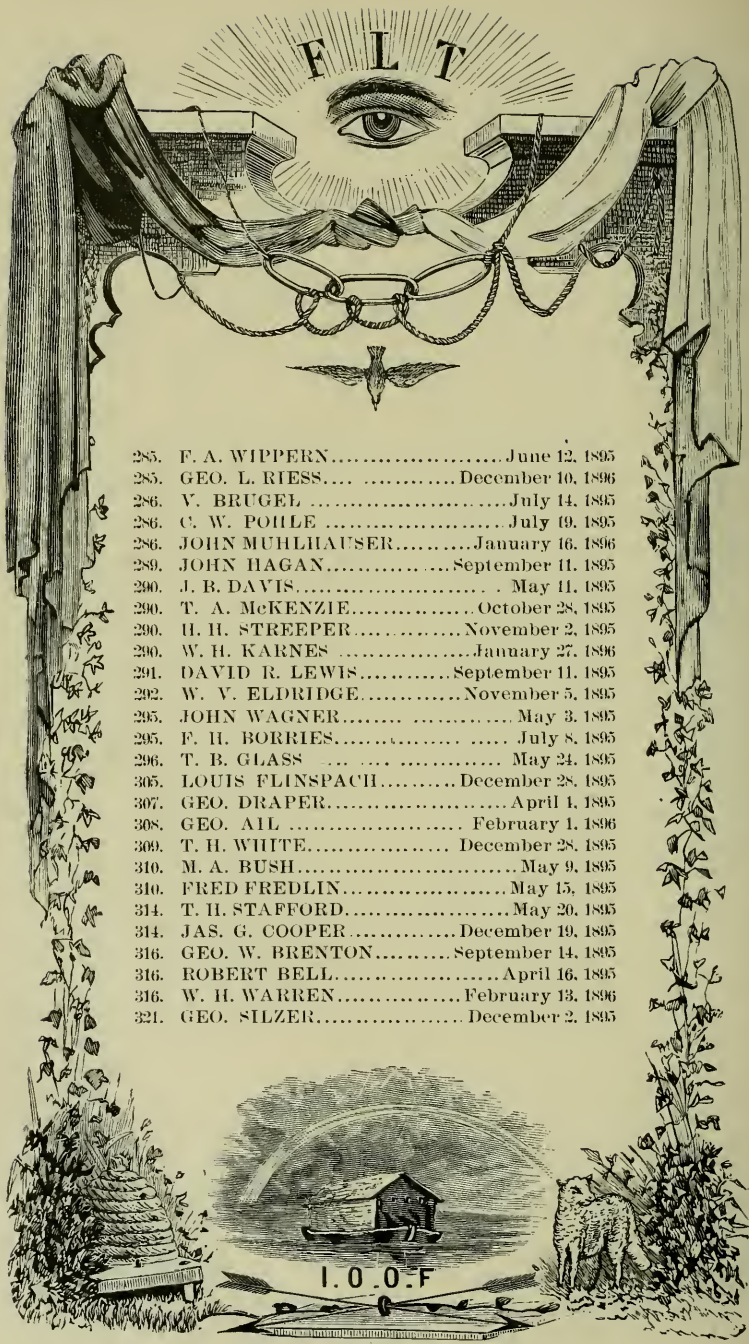

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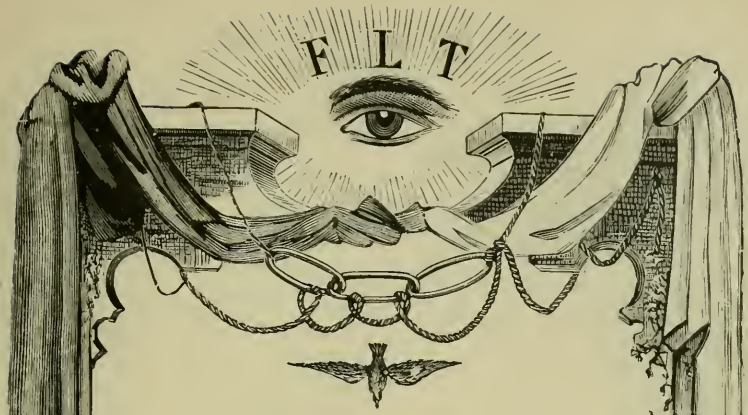

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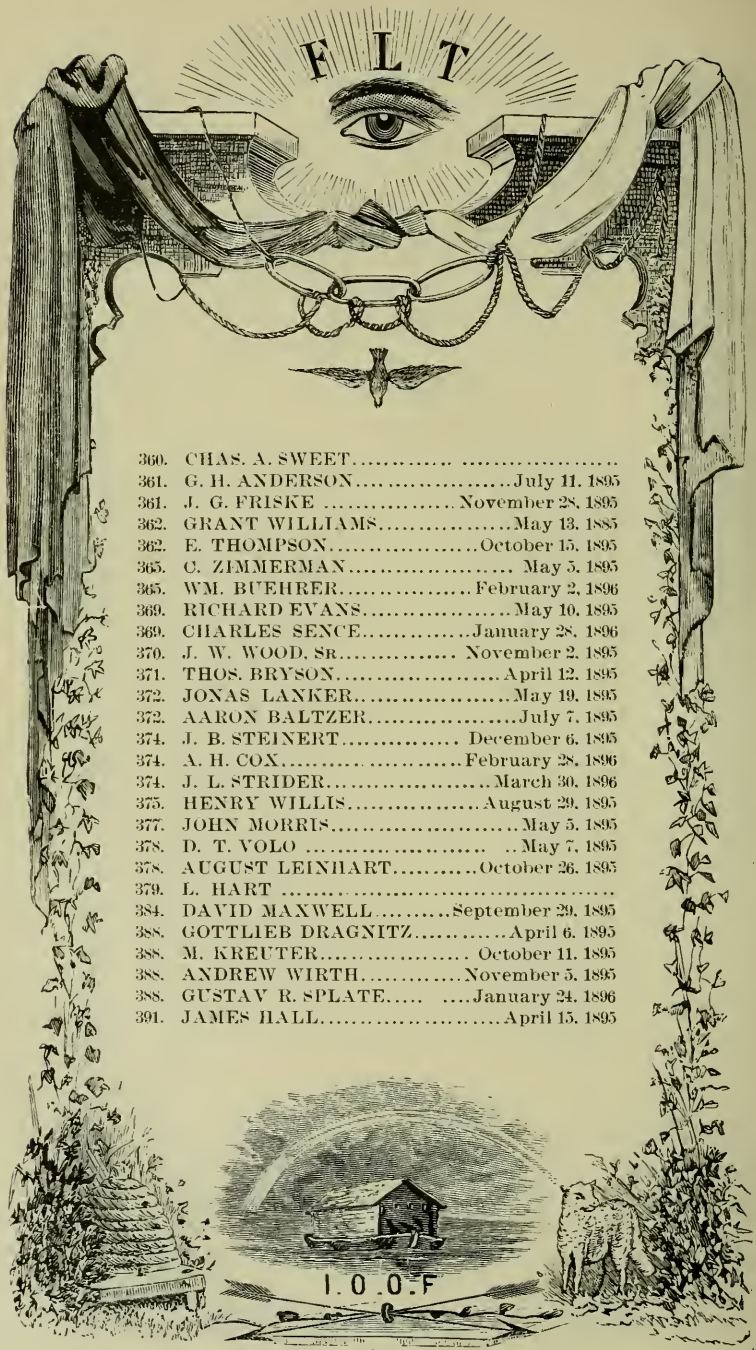

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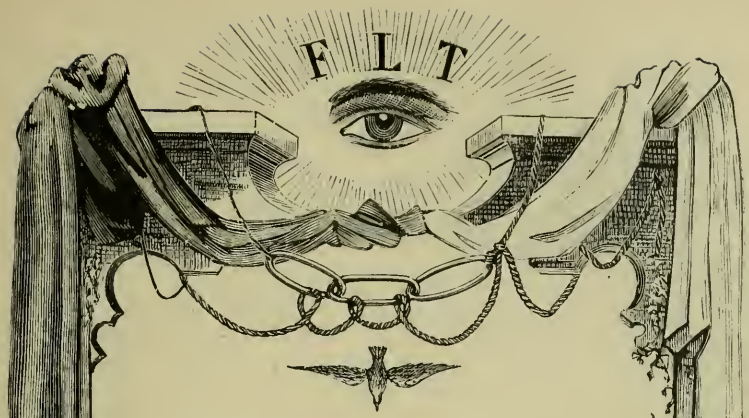

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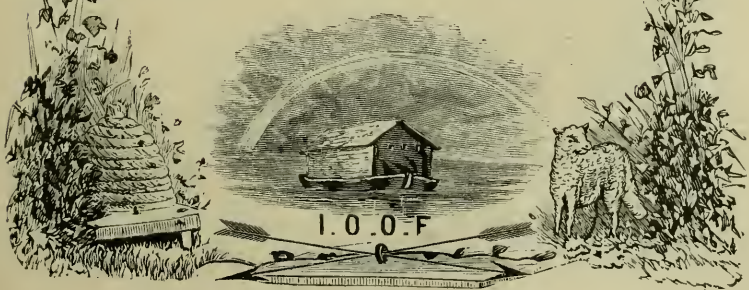

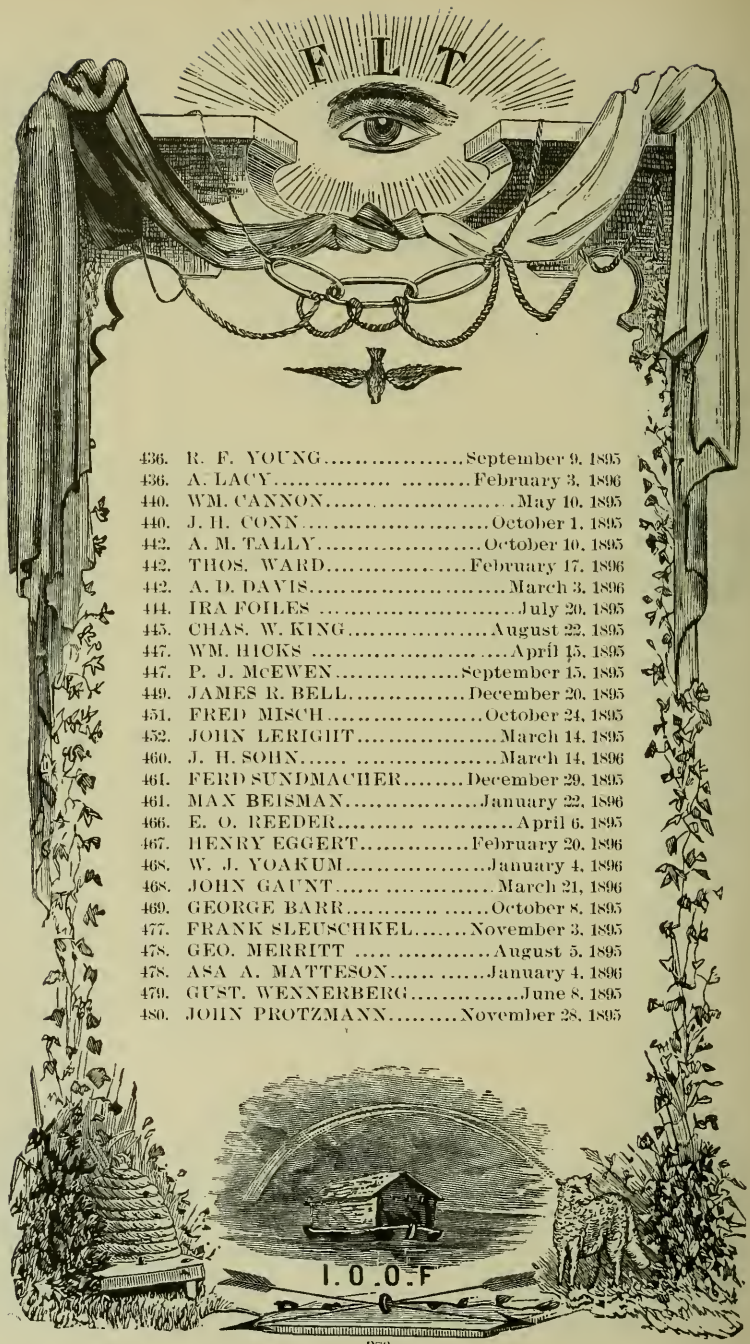

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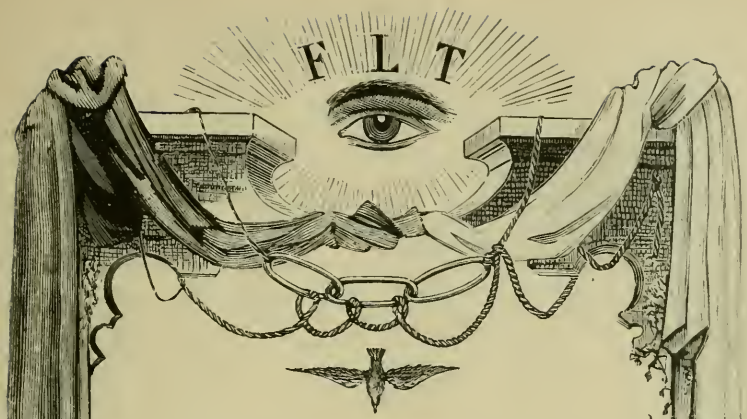

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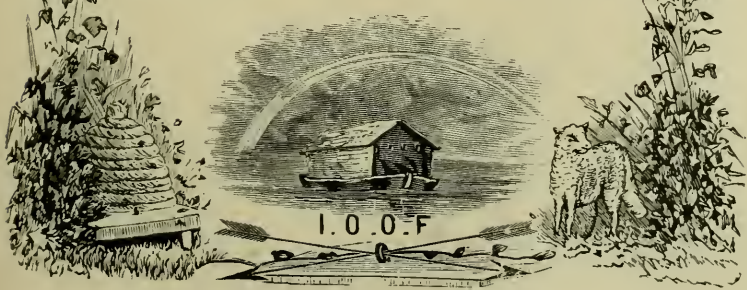

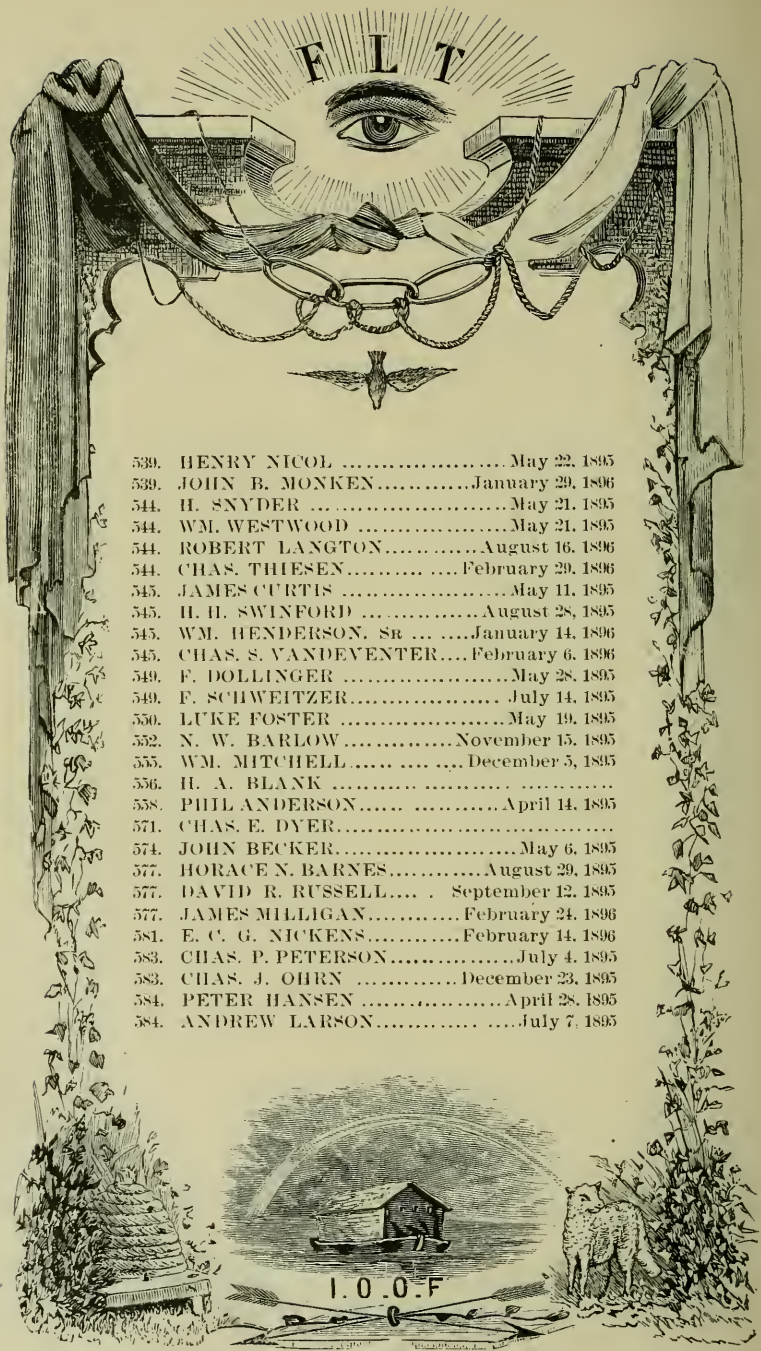

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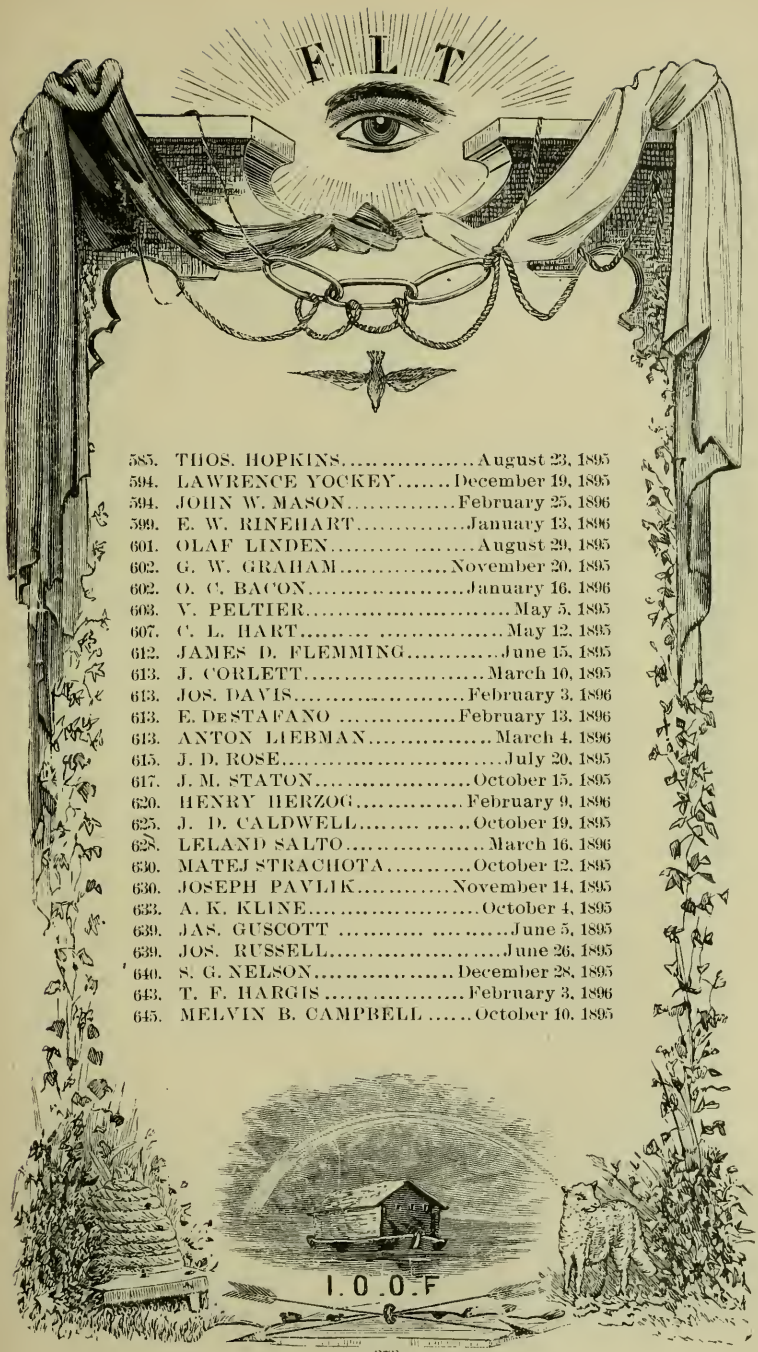

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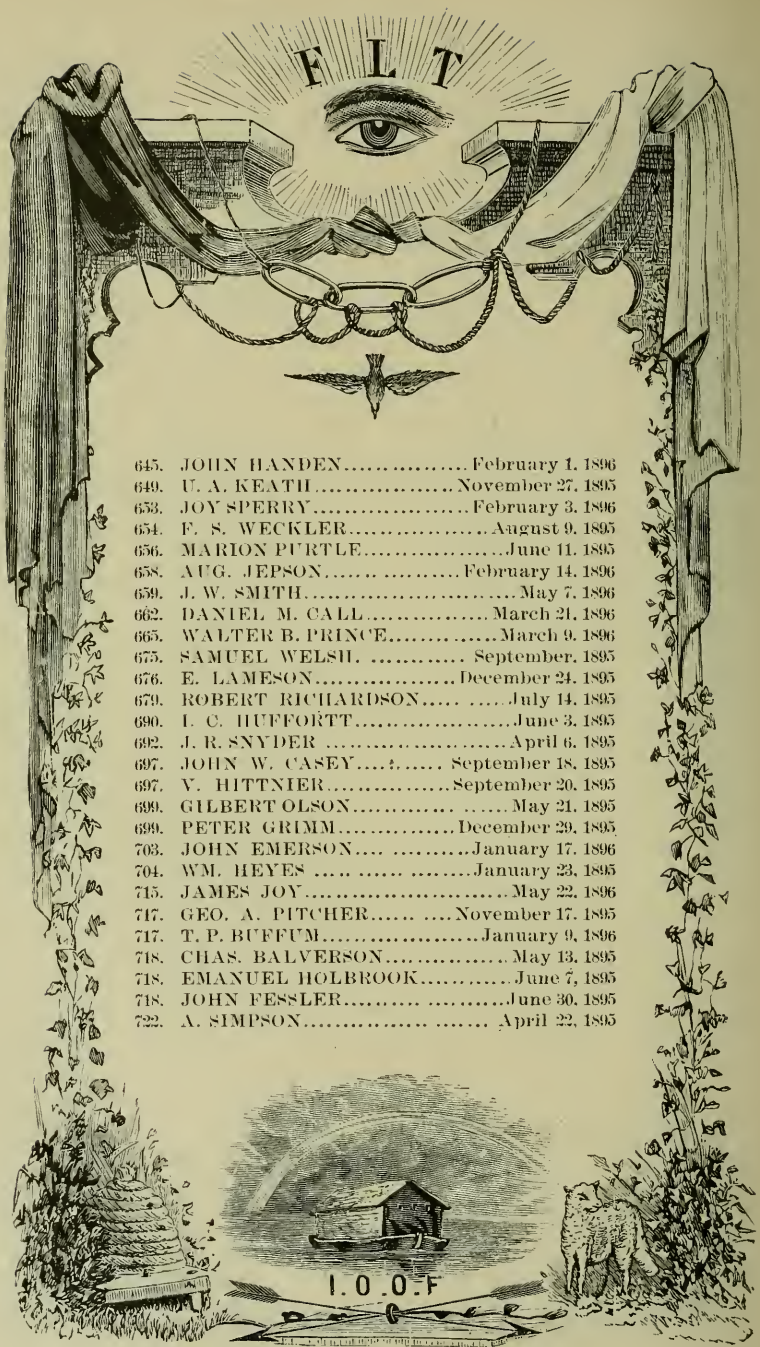

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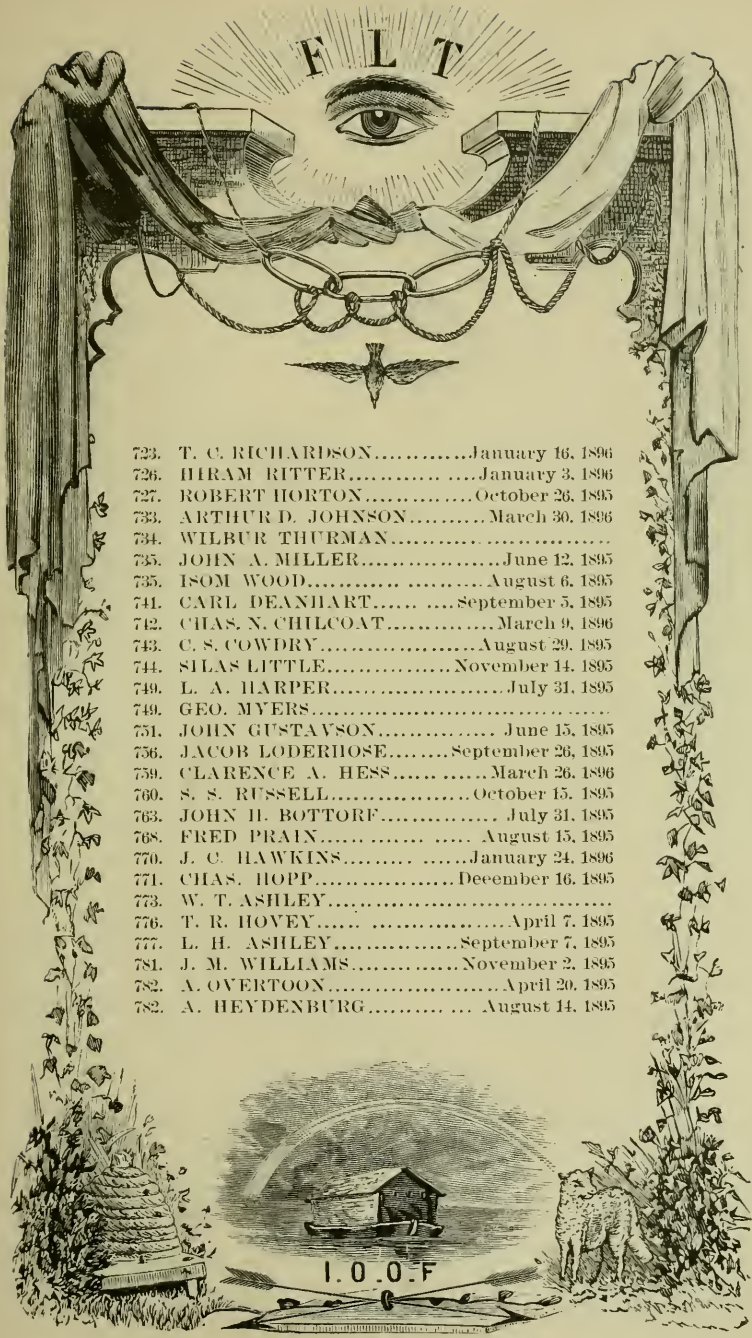

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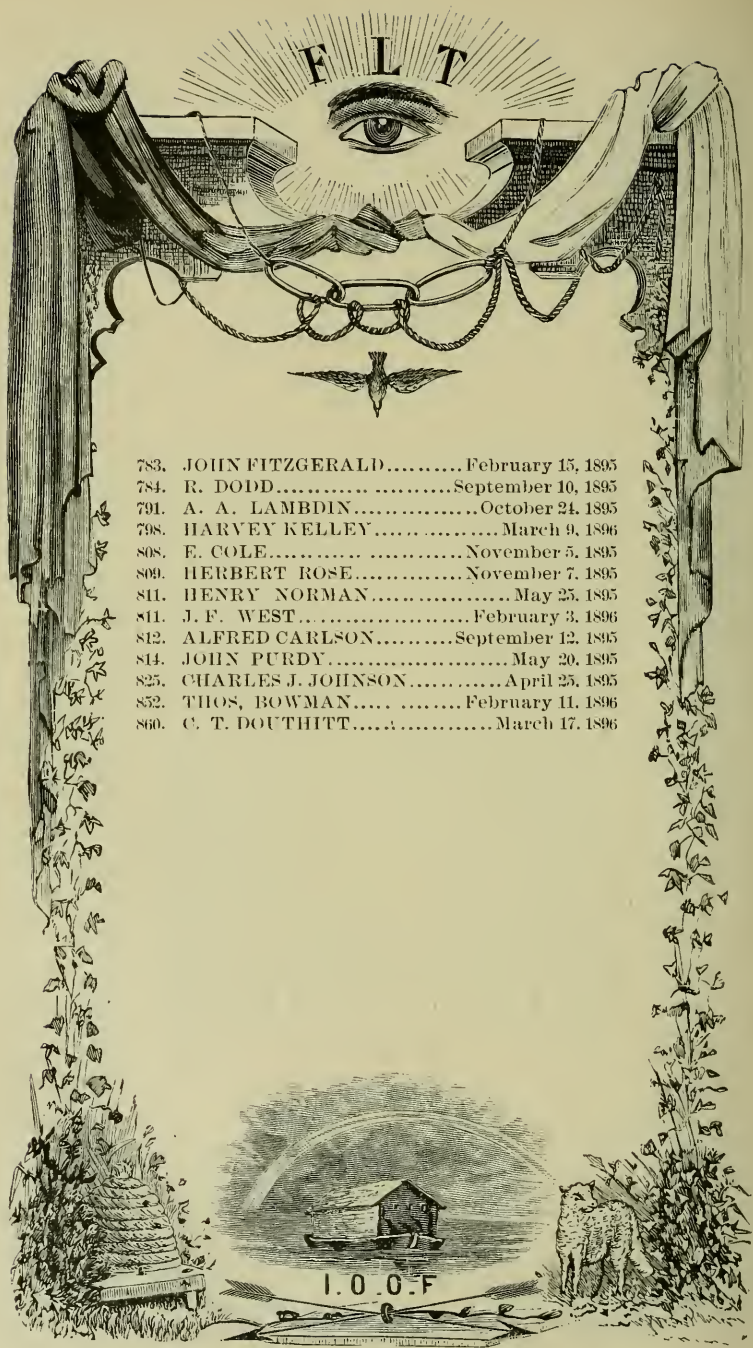

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825. CHARLES J. JOHNSON.....April 25, 1895
852. THOS, BOWMAN.....February 11, 1896
860. C. T. DOUTHITT.....March 17, 1896

EXPULSIONS.

List of Members Expelled from April 1, 1895, to April 1, 1896.

No.	Name.	Date.
4	Wm. L. Jameson	Nov. 26, 1895
10	E. Rosenheim	Nov. 9, 1895
13	Thos. L. Blair	May 21, 1895
18	Chas. H. Cox	Feb. 3, 1896
21	E. W. Orton	Dec. 17, 1895
24	C. B. Kennedy	June 5, 1895
24	E. E. Carroll	June 19, 1895
26	David Neer	July 13, 1895
34	L. C. Scott	Jan. 23, 1896
43	H. R. Johnson	Dec. —, 1895
50	Wm. L. Bennett	Feb. 3, 1896
82	F. Becker	July 27, 1895
87	A. Johannigmeir	March 7, 1896
90	John Roberts	Dec. 17, 1895
90	Geo. Walker	Feb. 4, 1896
90	Ed. Lawyer	March 10, 1896
93	J. F. Rice	Dec. 5, 1895
93	G. J. Fleming	Feb. 6, 1896
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103	L. B. Graham	June 18, 1895
105	O. D. Patton	May 28, 1895
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120	W. O. Allen	Dec. 10, 1895
127	J. T. Denson	Sept. 28, 1895
130	A. J. Busby	May 25, 1895
139	Francis M. Kirby	June 4, 1895
146	Anthony Isaacson	
150	G. W. Vanauken	June 15, 1895
157	Elmer K. Ashby	June 27, 1895
160	W. L. Byers	Sept. 2, 1895
170	Wm. Thurston	July 2, 1895
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180	J. J. Chastain	Jan. 30, 1896
186	Joseph Laureat	Sept. 16, 1895
190	L. L. Hollis	Jan. 28, 1896
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219	Valentine Warner	May 21, 1895
225	T. J. Bullock	Nov. 9, 1895
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432	John Steinmueller	Jan. 9, 1896
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452	A. H. Griffith	Oct. 11, 1895
458	J. L. Martin	March 7, 1896
471	Frank Cox	Dec. 21, 1895
483	John T. Shannon	July 5, 1895
490	B. J. Reilly	Sept. 20, 1895

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501	Charles McElroy	June 15, 1896
505	Emil Larson	Aug. 30, 1895
509	F. J. Moore	Jan. 16, 1896
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594	C. H. Kindle	Feb. 15, 1896
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609	David Hecht	Nov. 22, 1895
627	Mat Rolf	
633	W. L. Hanks	Feb. 28, 1896
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697	A. T. Gallagher	Sept. 21, 1895
717	Colin Drummond	Nov. 7, 1895
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731	Miles Roper	June 8, 1895
733	H. L. Cole	May 18, 1895
747	B. L Adams	Dec. 21, 1895
757	C. W. Oliver	Oct. 1, 1895
784	A. G. Alliston	April 27, 1895
789	John M. Butler	Sept. 12, 1895
793	Joseph Tally	Feb. 3, 1896
794	Samuel Finch	Jan. 10, 1896
796	Mort Coomler	Feb. 26, 1896
796	W. E. Alkire	March 18, 1896
801	C. E. Townsend	June 18, 1895
806	Geo. Anderson	July 6, 1895
825	Dr. F. A. Amerman	Jan. 1, 1896
827	John W. Stewart	July 13, 1895
835	Logan Greene	Sept. 28, 1895
845	G. A. Rethwisch	Feb. 26, 1896

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GRAND OFFICERS.									
C. F. Mansfield, G. M.	589	Mansfield	Piatt	73	16	4	$4 38	$12 00	$16 38
Geo. C. Rankin, D. G. M	160	Monmouth	Warren	116	16	4	6 96	12 00	18 96
C. J. Lindley, G. War	3	Greenville	Bond	77	16	4	4 62	12 00	16 62
Jas. R. Miller, G. Sec	426	Springfield	Sangamon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
T. B. Needles, G, Treas	37	Nashville	Washington	121	16	4	7 26	12 00	19 26
E. S. Conway, G. Rep	217	Oak Park	Cook	193	16	4	11 58	12 00	23 58
J O. Humphrey, G. Rep	465	Springfield	Sangamon	....	16	4	.....	12 00	12 00
W. T. Beadles, G. Chap	90	Paris	Edgar	111	17	3	6 66	9 00	15 66
C. M. Lytle, G. Mar	186	Decatur	Macon	Rep	re	se	ntati	ve.	
R. G. Stripp, G. Con	432	Chicago	Cook	Rep	re	se	ntati	ve.	
J. W. Wheatley, G. Guar	232	Carterville	Williamson	165	17	3	9 90	9 00	18 90
R. H. Pepper, G. Her	780	Seaton	Mercer	134	17	3	8 04	9 00	17 04
REPRESENTATIVES.									
Robt. Curdie	1	Alton	Madison	72	17	3	4 32	9 00	13 32
Anton Kremer	2	Alton	Madison	72	17	3	4 32	9 00	13 32
Albert L. Bone	3	Greenville	Bond	77	17	3	4 62	9 00	13 62
John R. Davis	4	Jacksonville	Morgan	34	17	3	2 04	9 00	11 04
Fred M. Grimm	5	Galena	Jo Daviess	234	17	3	14 04	9 00	23 04
Charles R. Coon	6	Springfield	Sangamon	....	17	3	.....	9 00	9 00
Wm. Whitham	7	Canton	Fulton	70	17	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
J. W. Martin	8	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	0 00	20 10
John R. Doyle	9	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
R. W. Nessler	10	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Chas. Hirshfield	11	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. Smith Cruttenden	12	Quincy	Adams	112	17	3	6 72	9 00	15 72
Wm. A. Terry	13	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	124	17	3	7 44	9 00	16 44
C. A. Day	14	St. Charles	Kane	179	17	3	10 74	9 00	19 74
G. B Roller	15	Canton	Fulton	70	17	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
W. D. Epler	16	Beardstown	Cass	46	17	3	2 76	9 00	11 76
Wm. A. Bancroft	17	Galena	Jo Daviess	234	17	3	14 04	9 00	23 04
Peter Schlemmer	18	Rock Island	Rock Island	156	17	3	9 36	9 00	18 36
Chas. Stein	19	Equality	Gallatin	179	17	3	10 74	9 00	19 74
Henry Allison	20	Birds	Lawrence	147	17	3	8 82	9 00	17 82
D. G. Clemow	21	Peoria	Peoria	74	17	3	4 44	9 00	13 44
John Lorentz	22	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
F. W. Stowe	23	Lockport	Will	152	17	3	9 12	9 00	18 12
J. Paul Moore	24	Rushville	Schuyler	58	17	3	3 48	9 00	12 48
H. A. Risser	25	Troy	Madison	112	17	3	6 72	9 00	15 72
Fred Schneiter	26	Berry	Sangamon	10	17	3	60	9 00	9 60
Fred Jehling	27	Waterloo	Monroe	116	17	3	6 96	9 00	15 96
F. M. Leach	28	Belvidere	Boone	195	17	3	11 70	9 00	20 70
W. W. Griffing	29	Joliet	Will	147	17	3	8 82	9 00	17 82
Geo. E. White	30	Freeport	Stephenson	197	17	3	11 82	9 00	20 82
G. H. Dawson	31	Rockford	Winnebago	208	17	3	12 48	9 00	21 48
W. L. McFarland	32	Fairfield	Wayne	129	17	3	7 74	9 00	16 74
Wm. Overstreet	33	Elizabeth	Jo Daviess	237	17	3	14 22	9 00	23 22
Theo. Weberling	34	Peru	La Salle	121	17	3	7 26	9 00	16 26
J. H. Walterick	35	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	163	17	3	9 78	9 00	18 78
Frank J Mateker	36	Quincy	Adams	112	17	3	6 72	9 00	15 72
Geo. Vernor	37	Nashville	Washington	121	17	3	7 26	9 00	16 26
Henry Kelling	38	Carlyle	Clinton	105	17	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
O. B. Anderson	39	Dixon	Lee	161	17	3	9 66	9 00	18 66
L. D. Osborn	40	Hillsboro	Montgomery	54	17	3	3 24	9 00	12 24
L. L. McKinley	41	Ottawa	La Salle	118	17	3	7 08	9 00	16 08
Willis G. Holmes	42	Town of Lake.	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
H. F. Nather	43	Collinsville	Madison	104	17	3	6 24	9 00	15 24
S. P. Wood	44	Farmington	Fulton	82	17	3	4 92	9 00	13 92
F. M. Smith	45	Aurora	Kane	167	17	3	10 02	9 00	19 02
John Childs	46	Edwardsville	Madison	74	17	3	4 44	9 00	13 44

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		Town.	County.						
E. E. Kenyon	47	Elgin	Kane	191	17	3	$11 46	$9 00	$20 46
S. C. Sutton	48	Pekin	Tazewell	64	17	3	3 84	9 00	12 84
Dan'l Hamilton	49	Chapin	Morgan	44	17	3	2 64	9 00	11 64
Harry Edwards	50	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	208	17	3	12 48	9 00	21 48
G. W. Reese	51	Lewistown	Fulton	57	17	3	3 42	9 00	12 42
E. G. Fair	52	Sparta	Randolph	147	17	3	8 82	9 00	17 82
Geo H. Woodruff	53	Jerseyville	Jersey	68	17	3	4 08	9 00	13 08
L. F. Twitchell	54	Elizabethtown	Hardin	202	17	3	12 12	9 60	21 12
L. H. Flint	55	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
C. C Keedy	56	Mt. Morris	Ogle	192	17	3	11 52	9 00	20 52
W. W. Lewis	57	Chester	Randolph	169	17	3	10 14	9 00	19 14
John Kleinschmidt	58	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
C. A. Lemmers	60	Woodstock	McHenry	212	17	3	12 72	9 00	21 72
Isaac N. Roland	61	Freeport	Stephenson	197	17	3	11 82	9 00	20 82
A. B. Adams	62	Georgetown	Vermilion	118	17	3	7 08	9 00	16 08
John Heim	63	Henry	Marshall	108	17	3	6 48	9 00	15 48
Chas. L. Blundell	64	Marshall	Clark	131	17	3	7 86	9 00	16 86
W. E. Pease	65	Decatur	Macon	38	17	3	2 28	9 00	11 28
R. J. Sivell	66	Magnolia	Putnam	113	17	3	6 78	9 00	15 78
J. H. Morehead	67	Cairo	Alexander	213	17	3	12 78	9 00	21 78
Chas. E. Paul	68	Virginia	Cass	33	17	3	1 98	9 00	10 98
Thos. J Dale	69	Danville	Vermilion	112	17	3	6 72	9 00	15 72
Karl Miller	70	Winchester	Scott	54	17	3	3 24	9 00	12 24
H. A. Brinkman	71	Warsaw	Hancock	131	17	3	7 86	9 00	16 86
J. F. Willey	72	Versailles	Brown	65	17	3	3 90	9 00	12 90
J. H. Sawdon	73	Griggsville	Pike	65	17	3	3 90	9 00	12 90
Geo. F. Gregory	74	Watseka	Iroquois	126	17	3	7 56	9 00	16 56
D. R. Anderson	75	Morris	Grundy	140	17	3	8 40	9 00	17 40
Joseph Stoner	76	Perry	Pike	64	17	3	3 84	9 00	12 84
Oliver Beebe	77	Bloomington	McLean	58	17	3	3 48	9 00	12 48
F. F. Fouts	78	Ellisville	Fulton	82	17	3	4 92	9 00	13 92
H. M. Sheeler	79	Vermont	Fulton	70	17	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
A. W. Pierce	80	Harvey	Cook	173	17	3	10 38	9 00	19 38
Reuben V. Harter	81	Naperville	DuPage	171	17	3	10 26	9 00	19 26
T. L. Morrison	82	Concord	Morgan	48	17	3	2 88	9 00	11 88
J. M. Ritter	83	Naples	Scott	55	17	3	3 30	9 00	12 30
J. F. Sites	84	Columbus	Adams	101	17	3	6 06	9 00	15 06
I. F. Loy	85	Effingham	Effingham	87	17	3	5 22	9 00	14 22
Robert N. Smith	86	Metropolis	Massac	220	17	3	13 20	9 00	22 20
C. H. Kunnemann	87	Nameoki	Madison	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Albert M. Jenkins	88	Lacon	Marshall	107	17	3	6 42	9 00	15 42
F. S. Truax	89	Princeton	Bureau	137	17	3	8 22	9 00	17 22
Moses Kershaw	90	Charleston	Coles	92	17	3	5 52	9 00	14 52
F. P. Hardy	91	Paris	Edgar	111	17	3	6 66	9 00	15 66
C. P. Henderson	92	Arcadia	Morgan	40	17	3	2 40	9 00	11 40
M. Reinbach	93	Waverly	Morgan	25	17	3	1 50	9 00	10 50
Stephen Pankhurst	94	Oregon	Ogle	187	17	3	11 22	9 00	20 22
Wm. M. Thompson	95	Pittsfield	Pike	76	17	3	4 56	9 00	13 56
T. H. Maxfield	96	Tonlon	Stark	110	17	3	6 60	9 00	15 60
T. J. Lynch	97	Tamaroa	Perry	127	17	3	7 62	9 00	16 62
H. D. Cary	98	Clinton	DeWitt	44	17	3	2 64	9 00	11 64
Geo. Wise	99	Grayville	White	174	17	3	10 44	9 00	19 44
T. C. Smith	100	Clayton	Adams	85	17	3	5 10	9 00	14 10
Chas. Bennett	101	La Salle	LaSalle	120	17	3	7 20	9 00	16 20
Joseph N. Powell	102	Elmwood	Peoria	89	17	3	5 34	9 00	14 34
M. M Waughtel	103	Smithfield	Fulton	72	17	3	4 32	9 00	13 32
Daniel Brown	104	Waynesville	DeWitt	45	17	3	2 70	9 00	11 70
James Maitland	105	Sycamore	DeKalb	174	17	3	10 44	9 00	19 44
Allen Miller	106	Hutsonville	Crawford	143	17	3	8 58	9 00	17 58
W. R. Delano	107	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Geo. D. Sherwin	108	Centralia	Marion	100	17	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
O. B. Champney	109	Peoria	Peoria	74	17	3	4 44	9 00	13 44
George Weiser	111	Potomac	Vermilion	109	17	3	6 54	9 00	15 54
A. M. Moore	112	Astoria	Fulton	63	17	3	3 78	9 00	12 78
W. F. Ringer	113	Cheltenham	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10

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		Town.	County.						
John Lieni	114	Salem	Marion	106	17	3	$6 36	$9 00	$15 36
O. V. Hardacre	115	Bridgeport	Lawrence	148	17	3	8 88	9 00	17 88
Ed. E. Elstun	116	Greenup	Cumberland	103	17	3	6 18	9 00	15 18
C. W. Steward	117	Shelbyville	Shelby	58	17	3	3 48	9 00	12 48
James E. Taylor	118	Hennepin	Putnam	125	17	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
M. B. Lehman	119	Lebanon	St. Clair	115	17	3	6 90	9 00	15 90
Peter Van Doren	120	Fairview	Fulton	77	17	3	4 62	9 00	13 62
H. M. Tulpin	121	Franklin	Morgan	31	17	3	1 86	9 00	10 86
B. F. Henry	122	Vandalia	Fayette	72	17	3	4 32	9 00	13 32
Henry Burfeind	123	Petersburg	Menard	21	17	3	1 26	9 00	10 26
Thos. S. Price	124	Robinson	Crawford	135	17	3	8 10	9 00	17 10
Bluford Heavner	125	Pearl	Pike	66	17	3	3 96	9 00	12 96
John F. Case	126	Farmer City	DeWitt	62	17	3	3 72	9 00	12 72
Joseph B. Taylor	127	Ursa	Adams	122	17	3	7 32	9 00	16 32
P. B. Keeler	128	Kewanee	Henry	130	17	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
N. E. Adams	129	Princeville	Peoria	95	17	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Thomas G. Love	130	Wheeler	Jasper	102	17	3	6 12	9 00	15 12
P. C. Baldwin	131	Vandercook	Vermilion	109	17	3	6 54	9 00	15 54
P. Strawhen	132	Murphysboro	Jackson	162	17	3	9 72	9 00	18 72
J. E. Mitchell	133	Moline	Rock Island	159	17	3	9 54	9 00	18 54
C. M. Blakeman	134	Martinsville	Clark	120	17	3	7 20	9 00	16 20
J. H. Jones	135	Joppa	Massac	221	17	3	13 26	9 00	22 26
P. W. Duncan	136	Lake Creek	Williamson	181	17	3	10 86	9 00	19 86
H. J. Rothrock	137	West Salem	Edwards	151	17	3	9 06	9 00	18 06
David F. Jeffries	138	New Philad'a	McDonough	85	17	3	5 10	9 00	14 10
W. A. Beasley	139	Urbana	Champaign	86	17	3	5 16	9 00	14 16
Mark Jardine	140	Rockford	Winnebago	208	17	3	12 48	9 00	21 48
J. A. Etter	141	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
David Fuller	142	Galesburg	Knox	107	17	3	6 42	9 00	15 42
H. F. Beck	143	Havana	Mason	46	17	3	2 76	9 00	11 76
Winfield S. Norris	144	Washington	Tazewell	78	17	3	4 68	9 00	13 68
Isaiah Odenweller	145	Macomb	McDonongh	100	17	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
J. M. Christman	146	Durand	Winnebago	216	17	3	12 96	9 00	21 96
John Smith	147	Tiskilwa	Bureau	129	17	3	7 74	9 00	16 74
George M. Hamilton	148	Fulton	Whiteside	183	17	3	10 98	9 00	19 98
C. A. Schuler	149	Leroy	McLean	71	17	3	4 26	9 00	13 26
C. M. Standly	150	Redmon	Edgar	102	17	3	6 12	9 00	15 12
J. B. Galbraith	151	Flora	Clay	108	17	3	6 48	9 00	15 48
C. F. Kelchner	152	Armington	Tazewell	47	17	3	2 82	9 00	11 82
Walter S. Hartley	153	Little York	Warren	127	17	3	7 62	9 00	16 62
F. I. Gibson	154	Dunlap	Peoria	89	17	3	5 34	9 00	14 34
A. A. Blount	155	DeKalb	DeKalb	168	17	3	10 08	9 00	19 08
L. S. Whitcomb	156	Rio	Knox	119	17	3	7 14	9 00	16 14
A. P. Gould	157	Melvin	Ford	92	17	3	5 52	9 00	14 52
George A. Fields	158	Sullivan	Moultrie	65	17	3	3 90	9 00	12 90
Alex Walter	159	Pinckneyville	Perry	138	17	3	8 28	9 00	17 28
Ludwig A. Warner	160	Monmouth	Warren	116	17	3	6 96	9 00	15 96
S. T. Moore	161	Newton	Jasper	110	17	3	6 60	9 00	15 60
H. D. Barrows	162	Newark	Kendall	147	18	2	8 82	6 00	14 82
Alfred Mateer	163	Rutland	LaSalle	92	17	3	5 52	9 00	14 52
Seth Fowler	164	Savanna	Carroll	210	17	3	12 60	9 00	21 60
Geo. B. Ritter	166	Springfield	Sangamon	....	17	3	.....	9 00	9 00
Henry Andrews	167	Cherry Valley	Winnebago	216	17	3	12 96	9 00	21 96
James Beach	168	Albany	Whiteside	179	17	3	10 74	9 00	19 74
John Kogan	169	Allendale	Wabash	172	17	3	10 32	9 00	19 32
C. A. Mason	170	Raritan	Henderson	110	17	3	6 60	9 00	15 60
F. S. Hadlock	171	Plano	Kendall	163	17	3	9 78	9 00	18 78
Jos. Dobbs	172	Geneseo	Henry	158	17	3	9 48	9 00	18 48
Alex Campbell	173	Pecatonica	Winnebago	210	17	3	12 60	9 00	21 60
Benj. Gurtisen	174	Sterling	Whiteside	171	17	3	10 26	9 00	19 26
J. S. Rogers	175	Marengo	McHenry	207	17	3	12 42	9 00	21 42
W. J. Harrom	176	Atlanta	Logan	39	17	3	3 34	9 00	11 34
Frank Gillespie	177	Pocahontas	Bond	87	17	3	5 22	9 00	14 22
John Taylor	178	Dover	Bureau	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. C. Thomas	179	Centralia	Marion	100	17	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
L. R. Nelson	180	Olney	Richland	130	17	3	7 80	9 00	16 80

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Benj. Ade	181	Somonauk	DeKalb	156	17	3	$9 36	$9 00	$18 36
E. E. Burkhart	182	Raleigh	Saline	175	17	3	10 50	9 00	19 50
George Winslow	183	Parnell	DeWitt	..	..	..	.....	.....	..
R. H. Harshbarger	184	Abington	Knox	99	17	3	5 94	9 00	14 94
M. O. Patton	185	Karber's Ridge	Hardin	200	17	3	12 00	9 00	21 00
Chas. M. Lytle	186	Decatur	Macon	38	17	3	2 28	9 00	11 28
I. E. Ingraham	187	Wheaton	DuPage	183	17	3	10 98	9 00	19 98
Frank Brusor	188	New Boston	Mercer	151	17	3	9 06	9 00	18 06
Morris Blasker	189	Carmi	White	159	17	3	9 54	9 00	18 54
Jay Jenkins	190	Irving Park	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
James Donald	191	McLeansboro	Hamilton	149	17	3	8 94	9 00	17 94
Wm. Schelb, Sr.	192	Girard	Macoupin	25	17	3	1 50	9 00	10 50
A. A Goempler	193	Oquawka	Henderson	139	17	3	8 34	9 00	17 34
R. H. Pilson	194	Lena	Stephenson	210	17	3	12 60	9 00	21 60
J. D. Shephard	195	Greenfield	Greene	54	17	3	3 24	9 00	12 24
Chas. Downing	196	Chillicothe	Peoria	93	17	3	5 58	9 00	14 58
S. M. Keagy	197	Polo	Ogle	175	17	3	10 50	9 00	19 50
James A. Martin	198	Grand Crossing	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
C. M. Turner	199	Cambridge	Henry	135	16	4	8 10	12 00	20 10
Adam Kumpf	200	Pekin	Tazewell	64	17	3	3 84	9 00	12 84
Wm. Killelea	201	Marseilles	LaSalle	125	17	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
Chas. S. Low	202	Litchfield	Montgomery	44	17	3	2 64	9 00	11 64
F. A. Roberts	203	Swan Creek	Warren	101	17	3	6 06	9 00	15 06
Chas. E. Schaible	204	Lincoln	Logan	28	17	3	1 68	9 00	10 68
Geo. A. Seeley	205	Prairie City	McDonough	95	17	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
George W. Bishop	206	Lexington	McLean	74	17	3	4 44	9 00	13 44
J. O. Jones	207	Delavan	Tazewell	47	17	3	2 82	9 00	11 82
D S. Danforth	208	Onarga	Iroquois	115	17	3	6 90	3 00	15 90
T. R. Ricker	209	Cortland	DeKalb	171	17	3	10 26	9 00	19 26
Wm. C. Porter	210	Keithsburg	Mercer	142	17	3	8 52	9 00	17 52
Wm. Cornwell	211	Mason	Effingham	89	17	3	5 34	9 00	14 34
Wm. M. Carpenter	212	Sandwich	DeKalb	159	17	3	9 54	9 00	18 54
J. W. Rawlings	213	Xenia	Clay	116	17	3	6 96	9 00	15 96
Wm. Sharp	214	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
G. S. Collier	215	Camp Point	Adams	91	17	3	5 46	9 00	14 46
John T. Bledsoe	216	Loogootee	Fayette	87	17	3	5 22	9 00	14 22
C. P. Miller	217	Oak Park	Cook	193	17	3	11 58	9 00	20 58
Frank L. McLaughlin	218	Kankakee	Kankakee	136	17	3	8 16	9 00	17 16
David Wiener	219	Joliet	Will	147	17	3	8 82	9 00	17 82
A. S. Standridge	220	Gillespie	Macoupin	53	17	3	3 18	9 00	12 18
Henry Braumoeller	221	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Charles E. Bidamon	222	Nauvoo	Hancock	140	17	3	8 40	9 00	17 40
J. E. Singleton	223	Avon	Fulton	98	17	3	5 88	9 00	14 88
John H. Robinson	224	Cairo	Alexander	213	17	3	12 78	9 00	21 78
George Barnett	225	Sidell	Vermilion	98	17	3	5 88	9 00	14 88
W. W. Hewitt	226	Scottville	Macoupin	40	17	3	2 40	9 00	11 40
R. A. Johnson	227	Whitehall	Greene	57	17	3	3 42	9 00	12 42
O. L. Higgins	228	Oneida	Knox	119	17	3	7 14	9 00	16 14
M. W. Gilbert	229	Illinois City	Rock Island	171	17	3	10 26	9 00	19 26
James P. O'Brien	230	Rochelle	Ogle	184	17	3	11 04	9 00	20 04
Chas. Novak	231	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Thos. W. Davison	232	DuQuoin	Perry	136	17	3	8 16	9 00	17 16
J. D. Anderson	233	Carbondale	Jackson	156	17	3	9 36	9 00	18 36
Alex Ingles	234	West Jersey	Stark	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
John W, Mason	235	Bone Gap	Edwards	158	17	3	9 48	9 00	18 48
B. F. Cullison	236	Aledo	Mercer	144	17	3	8 64	9 00	17 64
T. W. Lepper	237	Rantoul	Champaign	92	17	3	5 52	9 00	14 52
E. Dinkelman	238	Fernwood	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
John Erfert	239	Freeport	Stephenson	197	17	3	11 82	9 00	20 82
H. W. Cauble	240	Englewood	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
A. V. Cook	241	Jonesboro	Union	184	17	3	11 04	9 00	20 04
J. W. Peavler	242	Spring Garden	Jefferson	136	17	3	8 16	9 00	17 16
A. C. Baldwin	243	Jacksonville	Morgan	34	18	2	2 04	6 00	8 04
Fred Ditewig	244	Wyoming	Stark	104	17	3	6 24	9 00	15 24
C. A. Baker	245	Roseville	Vermilion	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Chas. Mauch	246	Maywood	Cook	195	17	3	11 70	9 00	20 70
E. G. Harris	247	Eleroy	Stephenson	204	17	3	12 24	9 00	21 24

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Orvil L. Boswell	248	Long Prairie	Wayne	148	17	3	$8 88	$9 00	$17 88
D. B. Abernathy	249	Sumner	Lawrence	142	17	3	8 52	9 00	17 52
Eugene Coulter	250	Mound City	Pulaski	204	17	3	12 24	9 00	21 24
J. R. Evers	251	Belknap	Johnson	209	17	3	12 54	9 00	21 54
J. T. Palmer	252	Homer	Champaign	92	17	3	5 52	9 00	14 52
Winfield Scott	253	Milford	Iroquois	131	17	3	7 86	9 00	16 86
W. H. Johnson	254	Long View	Champaign	92	17	3	5 52	9 00	14 52
J. H. Crum	255	Wapella	DeWitt	50	17	3	3 00	9 00	12 00
Chas. A. Walker	256	Maquon	Knox	94	17	3	5 64	9 00	14 64
C. E. Tanderup	257	Morrison	Whiteside	187	17	3	11 22	9 00	20 22
Herman F. Zimmerman	258	Bunker Hill	Macoupin	63	17	3	3 78	9 00	12 78
C. F. Spofford	259	Warren	Jo Daviess	220	17	3	13 20	9 00	22 20
A. Sumerlin	260	Mattoon	Coles	81	17	3	4 86	9 00	13 86
Hans Jessen	261	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
John Ong	262	Pontiac	Livingston	93	17	3	5 58	9 00	14 58
G. N. Fife	263	Blandinsville	McDonough	107	17	3	6 42	9 00	15 42
T. J. Kelly	264	DeSoto	Jackson	149	17	3	8 94	9 00	17 94
S. S. Noble	265	Bloomington	McLean	58	17	3	3 48	9 00	12 48
John A Atwood	266	Stillman Valley	Ogle	206	17	3	12 36	9 00	21 36
John A. Close	267	Millersburg	Mercer	149	17	3	8 94	9 00	17 94
C. H. Schwartz	268	Rochester	Sangamon	7	17	3	42	9 00	9 42
Thomas W. Cook	269	Elsah	Jersey	87	17	3	5 22	9 00	14 22
T. T. Burke	270	Golden	Adams	95	17	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Jacob Bremer	271	Colehour	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
John Webster	273	Bible Grove	Clay	98	17	3	5 88	9 00	14 88
J. C. Wilson	274	Moweaqua	Shelby	54	17	3	3 24	9 00	12 24
W. R Payne	275	Grove City	Christian	25	17	3	1 50	9 00	10 50
Charles Taylor	276	Milmine	Piatt	48	17	3	2 88	9 00	11 88
W. M. Peebles	277	Milton	Pike	70	17	3	4 20	9 00	13 20
W. T. Pierce	278	Gifford	Champaign	99	17	3	5 94	9 00	14 94
Samuel G. Dodson	279	Marlow	Jefferson	130	17	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
Freeman King	280	Ora	Jackson	169	17	3	10 14	9 00	19 14
S. Otley	281	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
George F. Tscharner	282	Okawville	Washington	132	17	3	7 92	9 00	16 92
J. P. Foster	283	Wenona	Marshall	98	17	3	5 88	9 00	14 88
W. A. Godby	284	Benton	Franklin	155	17	3	9 30	9 00	18 30
James Eccles	285	Red Bud	Randolph	129	17	3	7 74	9 00	16 74
Otto Kilian	286	Mascontah	St. Clair	117	17	3	7 02	9 00	16 02
C. W. Barnard	287	Liberty	Adams	103	17	3	6 18	9 00	15 18
D J. Harrison	288	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Ellis Gibbens	289	Arcola	Douglas	77	17	3	4 62	9 00	13 62
H. B. Bull	290	Fairbury	Livingston	94	17	3	5 64	9 00	14 64
Wm. Kratzinger	291	Anna	Union	176	17	3	10 56	9 00	19 56
E. Schenk	292	Golconda	Pope	220	17	3	13 20	9 00	22 20
C. F. Huck	293	Mendota	LaSalle	131	17	3	7 86	9 00	16 86
L. W. Davison	294	Earlville	LaSalle	138	17	3	8 28	9 00	17 28
J. M. Hartwig	295	Peoria	Peoria	74	17	3	4 44	9 00	13 44
John Gigl	296	Cabery	Ford	117	17	3	7 02	9 00	16 02
W. R. Buckler	297	Brocton	Edgar	103	17	3	6 18	9 00	15 18
W. W Huxtable	298	Tonica	LaSalle	109	17	3	6 54	9 00	15 54
F. J. Brown	299	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. O. Myers	300	Mt. Zion	Macon	46	17	3	2 76	9 00	11 76
T. W. Kahler	301	Wilmington	Will	132	17	3	7 92	9 00	16 92
James M. Alexander	302	Ashley	Washington	114	17	3	6 84	9 00	15 84
Fred Dorfler	303	Aurora	Kane	167	17	3	10 02	9 00	19 02
John Bedford	304	Coal Valley	Rock Island	144	17	3	8 64	9 00	17 64
August Mayfeld	305	Bloomington	McLean	58	17	3	3 48	9 00	12 48
Simon Miller	306	Washington	Tazewell	78	17	3	4 68	9 00	13 68
J. L. Brady	307	Elkhart	Logan	18	17	3	1 08	9 00	10 08
Thomas Parkin	308	Green Valley	Tazewell	53	17	3	3 18	9 00	12 18
W. C. Reno	309	Browning	Schuyler	55	17	3	3 30	9 00	12 30
Wm. H. Kendrick	310	Mt. Sterling	Brown	74	17	3	4 44	9 00	13 44
E. B. Perkins	311	Eureka	Woodford	90	17	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
W. E. Downey	312	Sparland	Marshall	101	17	3	6 06	9 00	15 06
Jacob Walters	313	Enfield	White	149	17	3	8 94	9 00	17 94
Jerry Oaks	314	Maroa	Macon	51	17	3	3 06	9 00	12 06

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J. N. Marquis	315	Macedonia	Hamilton	160	17	3	$9 60	$9 00	$18 60
A. P. Beall	316	Tuacola	Douglas	71	17	3	4 26	9 00	13 26
Fred Luddeke	317	Butler	Montgomery	52	17	3	3 12	9 00	12 12
A. Seelig	318	Niantic	Macon	26	17	3	1 56	9 00	10 56
D. H. Crane	319	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
H. G. Woost	320	Tremont	Tazewell	69	17	3	4 14	9 00	13 14
A. J. Fetz	321	Galena	Jo Daviess	234	17	3	14 04	9 00	23 04
John R. Camp	322	Bushnell	McDonough	89	16	4	5 34	12 00	17 34
L. B. Hall	323	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	14	17	3	84	9 00	9 84
J. W. Murfin	324	Vernon	Marion	83	17	3	4 98	9 00	13 98
F. T. Wright	325	Edgar	Edgar	110	17	3	6 60	9 00	15 60
Philipp Leiner	326	Ottawa	LaSalle	118	17	3	7 08	9 00	16 08
Robert Halley	327	Blue Island	Cook	172	17	3	10 32	9 00	19 32
E. H. White	328	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Conrad Bachmann	329	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Andrew Christensen	330	Moreland	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. R. Watson	331	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
F. Law	332	Nokomis	Montgomery	56	17	3	3 36	9 00	12 36
Harry King	333	Champaign	Champaign	84	17	3	5 04	9 00	14 04
John J. Pierpoint	334	Pana	Christian	43	17	3	2 58	9 00	11 58
A. J. Leonard	335	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
E. C. Hake	336	Barry	Pike	83	17	3	4 98	9 00	12 98
John Cameron	337	Mason City	Mason	37	17	3	2 22	9 00	11 22
Adam J. Kraft	338	Belleville	St. Clair	107	17	3	6 42	9 00	15 42
H. H. Postlewait	339	Bell Air	Crawford	126	17	3	7 56	9 00	16 56
Lindorf O. Whitnel	340	Vienna	Johnson	203	17	3	12 18	9 00	21 18
Meyer Hexter	341	Ashland	Cass	21	17	3	1 26	9 00	10 26
Thomas Henshaw	342	Carrollton	Greene	65	17	3	3 90	9 00	12 90
P. W. Thompson	343	Douglas	Union	186	17	3	11 16	9 00	20 06
G. W. Pool	344	Bement	Piatt	58	19	1	3 48	3 00	6 48
Jacob Bollin	345	Lincoln	Logan	28	17	3	1 68	9 00	10 68
V. W. Snider	346	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	48	17	3	2 88	9 00	11 88
P. L. DeVore	347	Neoga	Cumberland	84	17	3	5 04	9 00	14 04
W. F. Evans	348	Palmyra	Macoupin	36	17	3	2 16	9 00	11 16
Samuel Dixon	349	Sheldon	Iroquois	135	17	3	8 10	9 00	17 10
W. E. P. Anderson	350	Carlinville	Macoupin	38	17	3	2 28	9 00	11 28
Charles Brown	351	Rockwood	Randolph	172	17	3	10 32	9 00	19 32
Frank Woodham	352	Albion	Edwards	170	17	3	10 20	9 00	19 20
Henry Jacobs	353	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
George W. White	354	Kinmundy	Marion	100	17	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
H. W. Tippett	355	Toledo	Cumberland	98	17	3	5 88	9 00	14 88
Tom Willerton	356	Lynnville	Morgan	44	17	3	2 64	9 00	11 64
C. T. Hewes	357	Quincy	Adams	112	17	3	6 72	9 00	15 72
J. M. Miner	358	Guthrie	Ford	87	17	3	5 22	9 00	14 22
J. E. Hagin	359	Elliott	Ford	89	17	3	5 34	9 00	14 34
R. H. Grantham	360	Cary	McHenry	209	17	3	12 54	9 00	21 54
L. G. Lundquist	361	Englewood	Cook	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. M. Beidleman	362	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Stephen Bird	363	Williamsville	Sangamon	12	17	3	72	9 00	9 72
T. M. Wimmer	364	Philo	Champaign	81	17	3	4 86	9 00	13 86
L. C. Specht	365	Quincy	Adams	112	17	3	6 72	9 00	15 72
G. R. Waggoner	366	Brighton	Macoupin	60	17	3	3 60	9 00	12 60
H. S. Hover	367	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
W. P. Rigg	368	Athensville	Greene	66	17	3	3 96	9 00	12 96
Frank Kerchner	369	West Belleville	St. Clair	107	17	3	6 42	9 00	15 42
Andrew German	370	Yates City	Knox	87	17	3	5 22	9 00	14 22
W. L. Throckmorton	371	Bardolph	McDonough	94	17	3	5 64	9 00	14 64
Uriah Rubendall	372	Orangeville	Stephenson	211	17	3	12 66	9 00	21 66
J. L. Straub	373	Fowler	Adams	101	17	3	6 06	9 00	15 06
John E. Miller	374	East St. Louis	St. Clair	93	17	3	5 58	9 00	14 58
O. S. Young	375	Eldorado	Saline	170	17	3	10 20	9 00	19 20
Hamlin Sheckler	376	Davis	Stephenson	211	17	3	12 66	9 00	21 66
Wm. Meyer	377	Minonk	Woodford	87	17	3	5 22	9 00	14 22
Alex. Stevenson	378	Spring Valley	Bureau	126	17	3	7 56	9 00	16 56
J. A. Howell	379	Forrest	Livingston	99	17	3	5 94	9 00	14 94
Rob. Wroblesky	380	Spring Valley	Bureau	126	17	3	7 56	9 00	16 56
A. J. Hartley	381	Irvington	Washington	106	17	3	6 36	9 00	15 36

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S. A. D. Lovell	382	Ipava	Fulton	67	17	3	$4 02	$9 00	$13 02
W. H. Ridenour	383	Woodhull	Henry	129	17	3	7 74	9 00	16 74
J. G. McCawley	384	Clay City	Clay	115	16	4	6 90	12 00	18 90
Peter Ziegel	385	Nashville	Washington	121	17	3	7 26	9 00	16 26
J. W. Shaw	386	Harrisburg	Saline	176	17	3	10 56	9 00	19 56
W. H. Kanagy	387	Chenoa	McLean	82	17	3	4 92	9 00	13 92
Oscar Meister	388	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Charles Hill	389	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
G. H. Hinderer	390	Kankakee	Kankakee	136	17	3	8 16	9 00	17 16
Wm. Eddy, Jr.	391	Streator	LaSalle	102	17	3	6 12	9 00	15 12
Geo. W. Young	392	Marion	Williamson	174	17	3	10 44	9 00	19 44
L. G. Sullins	393	Ozark	Johnson	190	17	3	11 40	9 00	20 40
E. F. Goostree	394	Dix	Jefferson	114	17	3	6 84	9 00	15 84
S. H. Dolsen	395	Sandoval	Marion	97	17	3	5 82	9 00	14 82
J. H. Calvert	396	Pulley's Mille	Williamson	192	17	3	11 52	9 00	20 52
M. C. Foster	397	Opdyke	Jefferson	131	17	3	7 86	9 00	16 86
Henry Sandmeyer	398	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
D. E. Kent	399	Ottawa	LaSalle	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. B. Thompson	400	Bloomington	McLean	58	17	3	3 48	9 00	12 48
John T. Rich	401	Flat Rock	Crawford	143	17	3	8 58	9 00	17 58
James Reid	402	Maplewood	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
F. G. Stevens	403	Monticello	Piatt	63	17	3	3 78	9 00	12 78
Ira W. Bennett	404	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Harry Crawshaw	405	Makanda	Jackson	164	17	3	9 84	9 00	18 84
J. S. Mulcahy	406	Quincy	Adams	112	17	3	6 72	9 00	15 72
John Ludwig	407	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Hugh A. Calhoun	408	Galva	Henry	122	17	3	7 32	9 00	16 32
W. H. Crownover	409	Carman	Henderson	128	17	3	7 68	9 00	16 68
C. G. Cochran	410	Hazel Dell	Cumberland	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Edw. Wohlere	411	Mendota	LaSalle	131	17	3	7 86	9 00	16 86
M. P. Berry	412	Carthage	Hancock	114	16	4	6 84	12 00	18 84
Alex. P. Osborne	413	Taylorville	Christian	26	17	3	1 56	9 00	10 56
Samuel Faverty	414	New Holland	Logan	40	17	3	2 40	9 00	11 40
J. W. Israel	415	Murrayville	Morgan	45	17	3	2 70	9,00	11 70
Benj. Marsh	416	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
James C. Hay	417	Grand Tower	Jackson	182	17	3	10 92	9 00	19 92
W. P. Luce	418	Paxton	Ford	98	17	3	5 88	9 00	14 88
Isaac Seymour	419	York	Clark	148	17	3	8 88	9 00	17 88
John K. Thompson	420	Turner	DuPage	180	17	3	10 80	9 00	19 80
John Pierce	421	North Alton	Madison	72	17	3	4 32	9 00	13 32
Grant Billings	422	New Hartford	Pike	95	17	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
W. R. Tripp	423	Greenview	Menard	29	17	3	1 74	9 00	10 74
A. J. Lampert	424	Lanark	Carroll	198	17	3	11 88	9 00	20 88
J. H. Scott	425	Allen Springs	Pope	207	17	3	12 42	9 00	21 42
John W. Kersey	426	Caseyville	St. Clair	101	17	3	6 06	9 00	15 06
J. F. Ruyle	427	Nebo	Pike	78	17	3	4 68	9 00	13 68
John Hechtner	428	Princeton	Bureau	137	17	3	8 22	9 00	17 22
John Thormahlen, Jr.	429	Lemont	Cook	160	17	3	9 60	9 00	18 60
Wm. S. Sunderland	430	Kane	Greene	73	17	3	4 38	9 00	13 38
Geo. A. Richard	431	O'Fallon	St. Clair	109	17	3	6 54	9 00	15 54
R. G. Stripp	432	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
H. W. Riegel	433	Galatia	Saline	175	17	3	10 50	9 00	19 50
D. L. Boucher	434	Murphysboro	Jackson	162	17	3	9 72	9 00	18 72
T. W. Murray	435	East St. Louis	St. Clair	93	17	3	5 58	9 00	14 58
Robert Flowers	436	St. Elmo	Fayette	81	17	3	4 86	9 00	13 86
John Hoffman	438	Ramsey	Fayette	60	17	3	3 60	9 00	12 60
M. J. McBride	439	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	200	17	3	12 00	9 00	21 00
James B. Muir	440	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
T. W. Smith	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	26	17	3	1 56	9 00	10 56
J. M. Boicourt	442	Metropolis	Massac	220	17	3	13 20	9 00	22 20
A. M. Phillips	443	West Liberty	Jasper	120	17	3	7 20	9 00	16 20
B. F. Wilkinson	444	Hardin	Calhoun	92	17	3	5 52	9 00	14 52
Joseph W. Wright	445	Riverton	Sangamon	7	17	3	42	9 00	9 42
Nels Mattson	446	Galesburg	Knox	107	17	3	6 42	9 00	15 42
R. A. Cory	447	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
R. Carris	448	S. Englewood	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10

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C. P. Stafford	449	Grafton	Jersey	91	17	3	$5 46	$9 00	$14 46
Eugene L Tabor	450	Chicago	Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Henry Ludolph	451	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
John Hartline	452	Cobden	Union	171	17	3	10 26	9 00	19 26
Samuel B. Fryer	454	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	24	17	3	1 44	9 00	10 44
G. H. Peardon	455	Mackinaw	Tazewell	62	17	3	3 72	9 00	12 72
S. P. Wadlow	456	Otterville	Jersey	76	17	3	4 56	9 00	13 56
B. F. Noland	457	Dallas City	Hancock	130	17	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
A. T. Byrns	458	Ripley	Brown	84	17	3	5 04	9 00	14 04
A. W. Miller	459	Morrisonville	Christian	39	17	3	2 34	9 00	11 34
S. H. Spradling	460	Saybrook	McLean	86	17	3	5 16	9 00	14 16
O. V. Huber	461	Murphysboro	Jackson	162	17	3	9 72	9 00	18 72
C. F. Willeford	462	Pleasant Hill	Pike	83	17	3	4 98	9 00	13 98
M. V. Lonergan	463	Casner	Macon	47	18	2	2 82	6 00	8 82
Chas. Goss	464	Odell	Livingston	103	17	3	6 18	9 00	15 18
J. D. Roper	465	Springfield	Sangamon	....	17	3	.....	9 00	9 00
Jones Worden	466	Upper Alton	Madison	72	17	3	4 32	9 00	13 32
Wm. Baeslau	467	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
R. A. Davis	468	Grand Chain	Pulaski	216	17	3	12 96	9 00	21 96
L. A. Timmous	469	Newman	Douglas	89	17	3	5 34	9 00	14 34
Geo. W. Snyder	470	Middletown	Logan	24	17	3	1 44	9 00	10 44
P. C. Ballou	471	Piper City	Ford	104	17	3	6 24	9 00	15 24
A. McCormick	472	Omaha	Gallatin	164	17	3	9 84	9 00	18 84
R. H. Schindler	473	Sidney	Champaign	86	17	3	5 16	9 00	14 16
Jacob Geiger	474	Streator	LaSalle	102	17	3	6 12	9 00	15 12
R. T. Parke	475	Crab Orchard	Williamson	181	17	3	10 86	9 00	19 86
B. F. Gray	476	Raymond	Montgomery	47	17	3	2 82	9 00	11 82
Gustav C. Goettsche	477	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
N. T. Allen	478	Galesburg	Knox	107	17	3	6 42	9 00	15 42
Samuel Erickson	479	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Fred G. Steppacher	480	East St. Louis	St. Clair	93	17	3	5 58	9 00	14 58
W. L. McCarty	481	Arenzville	Cass	53	17	3	3 18	9 00	12 18
J. H. McFarlin	482	Noble	Richland	122	17	3	7 32	9 00	16 32
Hugh Robb	483	Heyworth	McLean	54	17	3	3 24	9 00	12 24
W. F. Romoser	484	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
W. A. McBeth	485	Moline	Rock Island	159	17	3	9 54	9 00	18 54
A. M. Grigg	486	Dahlgren	Hamilton	139	17	3	8 34	9 00	17 34
C. H. Garrett	487	Jewett	Cumberland	105	17	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
Jacob Meisner	488	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. W. Thompson	489	Fithian	Vermilion	104	17	3	6 24	9 00	15 24
P. P. Ruff	490	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
F. F. Frazee	491	Seneca	LaSalle	130	17	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
Daniel Bocock	492	Tolono	Champaign	75	17	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
E. E. Fischer	493	Dixon	Lee	161	17	3	9 66	9 00	18 66
Joseph R. Finn	494	Saline Mines	Gallatin	189	17	3	11 34	9 00	20 34
John English	495	Braidwood	Will	127	17	3	7 62	9 00	16 62
Joshua Linke	496	Frankfort	Franklin	162	17	3	9 72	9 00	18 72
Louis Banschbach	497	Morrisonville	Christian	39	17	3	2 34	9 00	11 34
C. J. Nelson	498	Hoopeston	Vermilion	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. Esslinger	499	Danville	Vermilion	112	17	3	6 72	9 00	15 72
J. W. Hotz	500	Altamont	Effingham	75	17	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
Josiah L. Boyd	501	Palmer	Christian	34	17	3	2 04	9 00	11 04
Thomas A. Stone	502	Corinth	Williamson	174	17	3	10 44	9 00	19 44
G. E. Waterman	503	Garden Prairie	Boone	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. W. Whitacre	504	Creal Springs	Williamson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. A. Ludwig	505	Auburn Park	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
C. F. W. Eberhard	506	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. L. Mumme	507	Litchfield	Montgomery	44	17	3	2 64	9 00	11 64
A. L. Hotchkiss	508	Prophetstown	Whiteside	165	17	3	9 90	9 00	18 90
Wm. Rorke	509	Englewood	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
S. A. Abbott	510	Paw Paw	Lee	149	17	3	8 94	9 00	17 94
Peter H. Englund	511	Altona	Knox	123	17	3	7 38	9 00	16 38
J. W. Dean	512	Tower Hill	Shelby	49	17	3	2 94	9 00	11 94
G L. Taylor	513	Dwight	Livingston	111	17	3	6 66	9 00	15 66
Nels Johnson	514	Montgomery	Kane	161	17	3	9 66	9 00	18 66
W. H. Fenton	515	Gardner	Grundy	120	17	3	7 20	9 00	16 20

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A. J. Miller	516	Bingham	Fayette	66	17	3	$3 96	$9 00	$12 96
James Kirby	517	Cotehour	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. L. Jones	519	Etna	Coles	88	17	3	5 28	9 00	14 28
A. V. Decker	520	Tennessee	McDonough	109	17	3	6 54	9 00	15 54
Wm. Gaskill	521	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Forrest R. Ord	522	Woodlawn	Jefferson	121	17	3	7 26	9 00	16 26
George Kuhlke	523	Marietta	Fulton	80	17	3	4 80	9 00	13 80
O. D. Noble	524	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. Frank Mariner	525	Chicago	Cook	185	16	4	11 10	12 00	23 10
Geo. E. Brown	526	Alexis	Warren	128	17	3	7 68	9 00	16 68
W. D. Patterson	527	Ewing College	Franklin	139	17	3	8 34	9 00	17 34
Ebert Thulen	528	Goreville	Johnson	187	17	3	11 22	9 00	20 22
W. L. Herriott	529	Mahomet	Champaign	82	17	3	4 92	9 00	13 92
	530	Brookville	Ogle						
August Blettner	531	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Victor Gérardin	532	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. E. Powell	533	Sato	Jackson	172	17	3	10 32	9 00	19 32
Chas. E. Wyatt	534	Virden	Macoupin	21	17	3	1 26	9 00	10 26
J. G. Thompson	535	Marble Head	Adams	106	17	3	6 36	9 00	15 36
R. H. Lawless	536	Hollowayville	Bureau	130	17	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
Little Gilbert	537	Roseville	Warren	106	17	3	6 36	9 00	15 36
G. W. Wolf, Jr	538	Catlin	Vermilion	106	17	3	6 36	9 00	15 36
F. W. Mollman	539	New Baden	Clinton	118	17	3	7 08	9 00	16 08
John M. Carter	540	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
F. M. Earhart	541	Chrisman	Edgar	106	17	3	6 36	9 00	15 36
N. B. Tyler	542	Gibson City	Ford	82	17	3	4 92	9 00	13 92
Geo. Perrine	543	Auburn	Sangamon	15	17	3	90	9 00	9 90
J. H. Langton	544	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Jas. Wallace	545	Oakland	Coles	94	17	3	5 64	9 00	14 64
Charles Webber	546	Washburn	Woodford	94	17	3	5 64	9 00	14 64
W. C. Keown	547	Alhambra	Madison	62	17	3	3 72	9 00	12 72
A. W. Spracklen	548	Cowden	Shelby	60	17	3	3 60	9 00	12 60
George Ely, Sr.	549	Champaign	Champaign	84	17	3	5 04	9 00	14 04
Nicholas Cowell	550	Barclay	Sangamon	8	17	3	48	9 00	9 48
S. D. Golden	551	Independence	Saline	187	17	3	11 22	9 00	20 22
D. D. Humberd	552	Sciota	McDonough	101	17	3	6 06	9 00	15 06
S. B. Adams	553	Castleton	Stark	109	17	3	6 54	9 00	15 54
Charles P. Gilbert	554	Stronghurst	Henderson	139	17	3	8 34	9 00	17 34
Arthur Oehler	555	Trenton	Clinton	116	17	3	6 96	9 00	15 96
S. R. Jones	556	Louisville	Clay	101	17	3	6 06	9 00	15 06
D. E. Randolph	557	Kenney	DeWitt	36	17	3	2 16	9 00	11 16
J. J. Lyell	558	Wayne City	Wayne	142	17	3	8 52	9 00	17 52
B. L. Laughlin	559	Pesotum	Champaign						
A. L. Klock	560	Neponset	Bureau	130	17	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
John Maurer	561	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
James H. Fram	562	Vandalia	Fayette	72	17	3	4 32	9 00	13 32
W. H. Cassle	563	Vermilion	Edgar	118	17	3	7 08	9 00	16 08
J. H. Lemasters	564	Oakwood	Vermilion						
James Hendryx	565	Rankin	Vermilion	108	17	3	6 48	9 00	15 48
G. W. Lilley	566	Dakota	Stephenson	206	17	3	12 36	9 00	21 36
Charles Jacobus	567	Millstadt	St. Clair	113	17	3	6 78	9 00	15 78
D. A. Delap	568	Norris City	White	157	17	3	9 42	9 00	18 42
B. S. DeBall	569	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Geo. F. Lester	570	Arrowsmith	McLean	80	17	3	4 80	9 00	13 80
J. W. Kirby	571	Hindsboro	Douglas	88	17	3	5 28	9 00	14 28
A. McKoon	572	Whitefield	Bureau	130	17	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
J. J. Glasser	573	Shannon	Carroll	203	17	3	12 18	9 00	21 18
Henry Heide	574	Blue Island	Cook	172	17	3	10 32	9 00	19 32
G. E. Zink	575	Buda	Bureau	124	17	3	7 44	9 00	16 44
V. A. Noble	576	Windsor	Shelby	69	17	3	4 14	9 00	13 14
Wm. S. Emert	577	Monmouth	Warren	116	17	3	6 96	9 00	15 96
John W. Mullin	578	Grand Ridge	LaSalle	110	17	3	6 60	9 00	15 60
C. L. Wilcox	579	Bradford	Stark	113	17	3	6 78	9 00	15 78
Edward Brett	580	Ashkum	Iroquois	120	17	3	7 20	9 00	16 20
T. E. Richardson	581	Lick Creek	Union	174	17	3	10 44	9 00	19 44
Q. M. Moore	582	Parrish	Franklin	162	17	3	9 72	9 00	18 72

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O. C. Johnson	583	Moline	Rock Island	159	17	3	$9 54	$9 00	$18 54
Fred. Mangus	584	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Chas. Sever	585	Hermon	Knox	93	17	3	5 58	9 00	14 58
A. H. Denton	586	Iroquois	Iroquois	137	17	3	8 22	9 00	17 22
W. W. Burdsall	587	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Casper Pabst	588	New Athens	St. Clair	122	17	3	7 32	9 00	16 32
Thos. Hollehan	589	Mansfield	Piatt	73	17	3	4 38	9 00	13 38
E. J. Pierce	590	Rock Falls	Whiteside	170	17	3	10 20	9 00	19 20
R. H. McHenry	591	Biggsville	Henderson	128	17	3	7 68	9 00	16 68
Fred Spies	592	St. Jacob	Madison	118	17	3	7 08	9 00	16 08
J. H. Dawson	593	Lovington	Moultrie	58	17	3	3 48	9 00	12 48
B. W. Gibbs	594	Rinard	Wayne	115	17	3	6 90	9 00	15 90
W. H. Firey	595	Blue Mound	Macon	52	17	3	3 12	9 00	12 12
C. O. Dannel	596	Kemper	Jersey	62	17	3	3 72	9 00	12 72
Wm. Osborn	597	Seymour	Champaign	74	17	3	4 44	9 00	13 44
John L. Temple	598	Wataga	Knox	115	17	3	6 90	9 00	15 90
Freeman Clow	599	Cisco	Piatt	54	17	3	3 24	9 00	12 24
W. R. Schroeder	600	Warrensburg	Macon	37	17	3	2 22	9 00	11 22
J. C. Bate	601	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
A. T. Risley	602	Streator	LaSalle	102	17	3	6 12	9 00	15 12
N. J. Frundt	603	Papineau	Iroquois	139	17	3	8 34	9 00	17 34
Howard Carr	604	Timothy	Cumberland	102	17	3	6 12	9 00	15 12
Jesse Webb	605	Cook's Mills	Coles	72	17	3	4 32	9 00	13 32
R. Pendergrass	606	Malta	DeKalb	174	17	3	10 44	9 00	19 44
B. C. Alberti	607	Crescent City	Iroquois	119	17	3	7 14	9 00	16 14
Jas. F. Van Horn	608	Rock Island	Rock Island	156	17	3	9 36	9 00	18 36
P. W. Grove	609	Charleston	Coles	92	17	3	5 52	9 00	14 52
Chas. Schwartz	610	Pana	Christian	43	17	3	2 58	9 00	11 58
D. M. Casey	611	Tunnel Hill	Johnson	192	17	3	11 52	9 00	20 52
A. E. Brunson	612	Herscher	Kankakee	125	17	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
A. M. Houser	613	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. W. Perisho	614	Grand View	Edgar	112	17	3	6 72	9 00	15 72
O. A. Jones	615	Eddyville	Pope	207	17	3	12 42	9 00	21 42
A. E. Peasley	616	Terre Haute	Henderson	121	17	3	7 26	9 00	16 26
A. A. Sharp	617	Samoth	Massac	210	17	3	12 60	9 00	21 60
Z. F. Carroll	618	Cornell	Livingston	103	17	3	6 18	9 00	15 18
O. M. Ober	619	Elgin	Kane	191	17	3	11 46	9 00	20 46
Jacob Haueise	620	Tioga	Hancock	116	17	3	6 96	9 00	15 96
Wm. Pell	621	Pellonia	Massac	226	17	3	13 56	9 00	22 56
C. C. Hill	622	Marissa	St. Clair	130	17	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
E. E. Burton	623	Hunt City	Jasper	125	17	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
W. S. Grove	624	Port Byron	Rock Island	164	17	3	9 84	9 00	18 84
A. B. Alsbrook	625	New Burnside	Johnson	192	17	3	11 52	9 00	20 52
H. M. Scott	626	Chi'go Heights	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. T. Corbin	627	Ohio	Bureau	149	17	3	8 94	9 00	17 94
Fred Rich, Jr	628	N. Henderson	Mercer	123	17	3	7 38	9 00	16 38
W. O. Olmsted	629	Victoria	Knox	120	17	3	7 20	9 00	16 20
Frank Fucik	630	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Jacob Ballet	631	Edinburg	Christian	17	17	3	1 02	9 00	10 02
James Lucas	632	Grape Creek	Vermilion	116	17	3	6 96	9 00	15 96
Wm. M. Lauher	633	Kansas	Edgar	106	17	3	6 36	9 00	15 36
A. L. Wade	634	Farina	Fayette	94	17	3	5 64	9 00	14 64
A. C. Hawkins	635	Metcalf	Edgar	99	17	3	5 94	9 00	14 94
H. C. Melick	636	Humboldt	Coles	84	17	3	5 04	9 00	14 04
George Jackson	637	Cable	Mercer	181	17	3	10 86	9 00	19 86
J. F. Beal	638	Minier	Tazewell	54	17	3	3 24	9 00	12 24
Joseph Douthit	639	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Philip Reitz	640	Wilton Center	Will	146	17	3	8 76	9 00	17 76
W. H. Sanderson	641	Loraine	Adams	125	17	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
Thos. Ferrier	642	Burton	Adams	109	17	3	6 54	9 00	15 54
R. M. Cauble	643	Elco	Alexander	195	17	3	11 70	9 00	20 70
N. W. Pepper	644	Westfield	Clark	114	17	3	6 84	9 00	15 84
M. G. Miller	645	Austin	Cook	191	17	3	11 46	9 00	20 46
J. J. Swartz	646	Palermo	Edgar	....	..	..	....	.....	.....
W. J. Pierson	647	Athens	Menard	13	17	3	78	9 00	9 78
F. A. Wild	648	Gilman	Iroquois	112	17	3	6 72	9 00	15 72
Chas. Keath	649	Woodland	Iroquois	132	17	3	7 92	9 00	16 92

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F. B. Merrills	650	Belleville	St. Clair	107	17	3	$6 42	$9 00	$15 42
Thomas Price	651	Falmouth	Jaeper	116	17	3	6 96	9 00	15 96
John F. Adams	652	Heatheville	Crawford	149	17	3	8 94	9 00	17 94
T. M. Stansbury	653	La Harpe	Hancock	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Louis Wolter	654	Marissa	St. Clair	130	17	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
A. J. Etherton	655	Etherton	Jackson	162	17	3	9 72	9 00	18 72
W. C. Holmes	656	Temple Hill	Pope	218	17	3	13 08	9 00	22 08
Joshua Grant	657	La Fayette	Stark	115	18	2	6 90	6 00	12 90
Wm. Wallace	658	Humboldt Park	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
W. T. Brooke	659	Bellflower	McLean	71	17	3	4 26	9 00	13 26
C. H. Herbert	660	Monee	Will	158	17	3	9 48	9 00	18 48
G. B. Stuthard	661	Westville	Vermilion	112	17	3	6 72	9 00	15 72
Wm. F. Hogan	662	Fort Sheridan	Lake	209	17	3	12 54	9 00	21 54
A. A. Justice	663	Foxville	Marion	115	17	3	6 90	9 00	15 90
John H. Meyers	664	Paris	Edgar	111	17	3	6 66	9 00	15 66
Morris Levit	665	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
H. L. Whitaker	666	Chicago Lawn	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
H. H. Miller	667	Forreston	Ogle	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
C. L. Farrington	668	East Peoria	Tazewell	74	17	3	4 44	9 00	13 44
Ernest Guenther	669	Depue	Bureau	127	17	3	7 62	9 00	16 62
W. L. Hamilton	670	Good Hope	McDonough	98	17	3	5 88	9 00	14 88
N. F. Keim	671	Findlay	Shelby	69	17	3	4 14	9 00	13 14
W. A. Jones	672	Ava	Jackson	158	17	3	9 48	9 00	18 48
A T. Sherman	673	Evanston	Cook	197	17	3	11 82	9 00	20 82
Geo. T. Garrett	674	Ferris	Hancock	119	17	3	7 14	9 00	16 14
J. F. Hess	675	Kirkwood	Warren	122	17	3	7 32	9 00	16 32
John C. Corgan	676	Alto Pass	Union	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
B. F. Owen	677	Stanford	McLean	72	17	3	4 32	9 00	13 32
L. S. Maddock	678	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	111	17	3	6 66	9 00	15 66
David Gallacher	679	Braceville	Grundy	124	17	3	7 44	9 00	16 44
A. M. Conlee	681	Roodhouse	Greene	54	17	3	3 24	9 00	12 24
G. A. Clere	682	Basco	Hancock	119	17	3	7 14	9 00	16 14
Harvey C. Baum	684	Colona	Henry	147	17	3	8 82	9 00	17 82
W. C. Walker	685	Staunton	Macoupin	58	17	3	3 48	9 00	12 48
E. E. Bell	686	Orion	Henry	137	17	3	8 22	9 00	17 22
Adolph Laux	688	Rockbridge	Greene	59	17	3	3 54	9 00	12 54
A. E. Lindsay	689	Rockford	Winnebago	208	17	3	12 48	9 00	21 48
E. N. Golden	690	Beecher City	Effingham	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Fred Rahn	691	Elgin	Kane	191	17	3	11 46	9 00	20 46
W. R. Cox	692	Hutton	Coles	98	17	3	5 88	9 00	14 88
Willis Melville	693	LaGrange	Cook	199	16	4	11 94	12 00	23 94
Thomas G. Pitts	694	Iuka	Marion	114	17	3	6 84	9 00	15 84
W. H. Leisster	695	Stonington	Christian	35	17	3	2 10	9 00	11 10
John W. Boger	696	South Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
F. D. Lyon	697	Hamilton	Hancock	126	17	3	7 56	9 00	16 56
C. H. Philbrick	698	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Hans Madsen	699	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Geo. Gonterman	700	Forsyth	Macon	43	17	3	2 58	9 00	11 58
W. O. Keller	701	Nunda	McHenry	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
G. W. Merriss	702	Bluffs	Scott	52	17	3	3 12	9 00	12 12
W. H. Perry	703	Carterville	Williamson	165	17	3	9 90	9 00	18 90
A. Paulus	704	Fisher	Champaign	81	17	3	4 86	9 00	13 86
W. H. Hill	705	Strawn	Livingston	91	17	3	5 46	9 00	14 46
Thomas S. Edwards	706	Harvel	Montgomery	44	17	3	2 64	9 00	11 64
Chris Weidler	707	Mt. Olive	Macoupin	50	17	3	3 00	9 00	12 00
I. M. Kuebler	708	Palatine	Cook	211	17	3	12 66	9 00	21 66
O. M. Foltz	709	Owaneco	Christian	34	17	3	2 04	9 00	11 04
G. B. Patton	710	Walnut Hill	Marion	107	17	3	6 42	9 00	15 42
J. H. Shimer	711	Woodson	Morgan	41	17	3	2 46	9 00	11 46
Frank Williams	712	Trilla	Coles	91	17	3	5 46	9 00	14 46
T. A. Nicholson	713	Dalson	Clark	144	17	3	8 64	9 00	17 64
O. E. Wold	714	Colchester	McDonough	107	17	3	6 42	9 00	15 42
McNela Clark	715	Colfax	McLean	77	17	3	4 62	9 00	13 62
R. F. Cheyne	716	Pullman	Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. C. Kimmel	717	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10

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Charles J. Grimes	718	Batavia	Kane	174	17	3	$10 44	$9 00	$19 44
R. M. Smith	719	Venice	Madison	90	17	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
Samuel Hillbrant	720	Argenta	Macon	49	17	3	2 94	9 00	11 94
Albert Palmer	721	Essex	Kankakee	126	17	3	7 56	9 00	16 56
M. Frank	722	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
F. A. Drom	723	Antioch	Lake	240	17	3	14 40	9 00	23 40
H. A. Reese	724	Litchfield	Montgomery	44	17	3	2 64	9 00	11 64
O. O. Williams	725	Hume	Edgar	95	17	3	5 70	9 00	14 70
Newton Heller	726	Table Grove	Fulton	76	17	3	4 56	9 00	13 56
L. G. Brown	727	Modesto	Macoupin	33	17	3	1 98	9 00	10 98
J. W. Righter	728	Saunemin	Livingston	105	17	3	6 30	9 00	15 30
H. A. Gleason	730	Hampshire	Kane	205	17	3	12 30	9 00	21 30
L. C. Penninger	731	Stonefort	Saline	191	17	3	11 46	9 00	20 46
Pascal Williams	732	Friendsville	Wabash	174	17	3	10 44	9 00	19 44
J. Y. Dougherty	733	Sibley	Ford	91	17	3	5 46	9 00	14 46
Alva A. Cole	734	London Mills	Fulton	88	17	3	5 28	9 00	14 28
T. W. L. Belk	735	Bethalto	Madison	74	17	3	4 44	9 00	13 44
J. B. Allen	736	Mitchellsville	Saline	187	17	3	11 22	9 00	20 22
Sidney Bagley	737	Brownstown	Fayette	79	17	3	4 74	9 00	13 74
Henry Umbarger	739	Pilot	Vermilion	112	17	3	6 72	9 00	15 72
H. C. Marquiss	740	Deland	Piatt	61	17	3	3 66	9 00	12 66
W. M. Cochran	741	Ransom	LaSalle	110	17	3	6 60	9 00	15 60
Eli Cox	742	Arthur	Douglas	69	17	3	4 14	9 00	13 14
Robert Hackney	743	Huntsville	Schuyler	103	17	3	6 18	9 00	15 18
Wm. Roderick	744	Rose Hill	Jasper	114	17	3	6 84	9 00	15 84
F. A. Bergman	745	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
D. B. Stephens	746	McLean	McLean	44	17	3	2 64	9 00	11 64
Samuel W. Crout	747	Casey	Clark	113	17	3	6 78	9 00	15 78
C. T. Johnson	748	Crossville	White	166	17	3	9 96	9 00	18 96
J. L. McGuire	749	Bethany	Moultrie	57	17	3	3 42	9 00	12 42
A. J. Cooper	750	Downers Grove	DuPage	179	17	3	10 74	9 00	19 74
J. J. Davis	751	Cummings	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Robert Gilmore	752	Cuba	Fulton	67	17	3	4 02	9 00	13 02
J. P Casteel	753	Hettick	Maconpin	42	17	3	2 52	9 00	11 52
B. W. McPherson	754	Janesville	Coles	90	17	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
F. J. Ahlers	755	Arlington H'ts.	Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. P. Hauschild	756	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
H. S. Churchill	757	Kinderhook	Pike	89	17	3	5 34	9 00	14 34
M. F. Hain	758	Browns	Edwards	165	17	3	9 90	9 00	18 90
C. W. Sturtevant	759	Plainville	Adams	102	17	3	6 12	9 00	15 12
A. F. Skinner	760	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
G. W. Smothers	761	Atwood	Piatt	64	17	3	3 84	9 00	12 84
R. H. Dodge	762	Ancona	Livingston	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. S. Walker	763	Rock Grove	Stephenson	208	17	3	12 48	9 00	21 48
O. C. Morgan	764	Montrose	Effingham	97	17	3	5 82	9 00	14 82
R. E. Cable	765	Berwick	Warren	107	17	3	6 42	9 00	15 42
Frank Lonn	766	Hegewisch	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Allison J. Cole	767	Hebron	McHenry	231	17	3	13 86	9 00	22 86
Wm. Watson	768	Genoa	DeKalb	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
H. W. Kittinger	769	Union	McHenry	211	17	3	12 66	9 00	21 66
Thomas J. Cogdal	770	Pleasant Plaine	Sangamon	16	17	3	96	9 00	9 96
W. J. Dixon	771	Momence	Kankakee	147	17	3	8 82	9 00	17 82
J. L. Mount	772	Simpson	Johnson	196	17	3	11 76	9 00	20 76
John Williamson	773	West Union	Clark	145	17	3	8 70	9 00	17 70
Grant Brown	774	Allerton	Vermilion	92	17	3	5 52	9 00	14 52
T. L. Martin	775	Smithborough	Bond	73	17	3	4 38	9 00	13 38
R. F. Tuttle	776	Capron	Boone	213	17	3	12 78	9 00	21 78
S. C. Walker	777	Anchor	McLean	81	17	3	4 86	9 00	13 86
Elmer D. Huffman	778	Atlas	Pike	90	17	3	5 40	9 00	14 40
C. H. Pulver	779	Williamsfield	Knox	114	17	3	6 84	9 00	15 84
J. W. Logan	780	Seaton	Mercer	134	17	3	8 04	9 00	17 04
A. J. Woodard	781	Vergennes	Jackson	148	17	3	8 88	9 00	17 88
Charles Seeberg	782	Kensington	Cook	175	17	3	10 50	9 00	19 50
F. J. Gehrt	783	Normal	McLean	60	17	3	3 60	9 00	12 60
W. H. Smith	784	Rose Bud	Pope	218	17	3	13 08	9 00	22 08
A. C. Bowlby	785	Wellington	Iroquois	125	17	3	7 50	9 00	16 50

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Names of Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	Location of Lodge.		Distance.	Date of Att.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
		Town.	County.						
J. A. Shreck	786	Cameron	Warren	114	17	3	$6 84	$9 00	$15 84
C. E. Overstake	787	LaPlace	Piatt	52	17	3	3 12	9 00	12 12
Amos Gray	788	Boyd	Jefferson	112	17	3	6 72	9 00	15 72
J. M. Butler	789	Pulaski	Pulaski	197	17	3	11 82	9 00	20 82
Stephen Stevens	790	Yale	Jasper	127	17	3	7 62	9 00	16 62
James Watts	791	Fairland	Douglas	83	17	3	4 98	9 00	13 98
C. A. Wright	792	Ashmore	Coles	101	17	3	6 06	9 00	15 06
Jewett Bairstow	793	Waukegan	Lake	220	17	3	13 20	9 00	22 20
J. A. F. Sperling	794	Dewey	Champaign	85	17	3	5 10	9 00	14 10
W. A. Ory	795	Secor	Woodford	83	17	3	4 98	9 00	13 98
Wm. B. Smiley	796	Cheneyville	Vermilion	126	17	3	7 56	9 00	16 56
W. A. McBride	797	Baldwin	Randolph	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
T. W. Culp	798	Pomona	Jackson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Robert H. Muir	800	Clyde	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Tom Wood	801	Princeton	Bureau	137	17	3	8 22	9 00	17 22
J. H. Colver	802	Ladd	Bureau	130	17	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
Chas. H. Dwornik	804	Utica	LaSalle	125	17	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
C. G. Lewis	805	Parkville	Champaign	85	17	3	5 10	9 00	14 10
Albert Haynes	806	Bureau	Bureau	121	17	3	7 26	9 00	16 26
W. H. Shew	807	Bogota	Jasper	111	17	3	6 66	9 00	15 66
R. E. Jones	808	Sheffield	Bureau	144	17	3	8 64	9 00	17 64
Ellis Horr	809	Ellsworth	McLean	75	17	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
E. R. Lake	810	Fish Hook	Pike	82	17	3	4 92	9 00	13 92
A. L. Cummins	811	Boaz	Massac	214	17	3	12 84	9 00	21 84
Sven Windrow	812	Chicago	Warren	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
B. F. Watt	813	Youngstown	Warren	99	17	3	5 94	9 00	14 94
J. W. Fitch	814	Lawrenceville	Lawrence	152	17	3	9 12	9 00	18 12
J. E. Holcomb	815	Rockefeller	Lake	225	17	3	13 50	9 00	22 50
Alfred Asay	816	Thawville	Iroquois	103	17	3	6 18	9 00	15 18
C. C. Breuscher	817	West Pullman	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. T. McCord	819	El Paso	Woodford	76	17	3	4 56	9 00	13 56
F. L. Wilkins	820	St. Anne	Kankakee	144	17	3	8 64	9 00	17 64
James H. Carr	821	Rock Creek	Hardin	196	17	3	11 76	9 00	20 76
Isaac Golden	822	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. S. French	823	Yantisville	Shelby	67	17	3	4 02	9 00	13 02
J. A. Ledbetter, Jr.	824	Cave-in-Rock	Hardin	202	17	3	12 12	9 00	21 12
W. H. Bean	825	Woodlawn P'k	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
F. M. Shaw	826	Palestine	Crawford	142	17	3	8 52	9 00	17 52
A. A. Goalby	827	Percy	Randolph	152	17	3	9 12	9 00	18 12
Ira Higgins	828	Elliottstown	Effingham	100	17	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
D. C. Stocking	829	Lindenwood	Ogle	192	17	3	11 52	9 00	20 52
Robt. C. Eaton	830	Elkville	Jackson	143	17	3	8 58	9 00	17 58
H. J. Reeziger	831	Crawford	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
George Renne	832	Poplar Grove	Boone	211	17	3	12 66	9 00	21 66
Jas. C. Wilson, Sr.	833	Cooksville	McLean	71	17	3	4 26	9 00	13 26
Geo. R. Haines	834	Baylis	Pike	75	17	3	4 50	9 00	13 50
W. H. Blackward	835	Mill Shoals	White	138	17	3	8 28	9 00	17 28
Geo. Oberling	836	Coatsburg	Adams	98	17	3	5 88	9 00	14 88
Clark Tilbury	837	Towanda	McLean	67	17	3	4 02	9 00	13 02
Geo. Hanlon	838	Shawneetown	Gallatin	182	17	3	10 92	9 00	19 92
G. E. Ackerman	839	Yorkville	Kendall	155	17	3	9 30	9 00	18 30
W. J. Wright	840	East Dubuque	Jo Daviess	251	17	3	15 06	9 00	24 06
Louis Schmid	841	Peotone	Will	152	17	3	9 12	9 00	18 12
M. B. Howard	842	Foosland	Champaign	79	17	3	4 74	9 00	13 74
W. B. Trammel	843	Ridgway	Gallatin	171	17	3	10 26	9 00	19 26
J. W. Cunningham	844	West Point	Hancock	124	17	3	7 44	9 00	16 44
A. R. Cunningham	845	Danvers	McLean	70	17	3	4 20	9 60	13 20
Nathan Linus	846	Ingraham	Clay	111	17	3	6 66	9 00	15 66
John Lalas	847	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Charles Davis	848	Wanlock	Mercer	130	17	3	7 80	9 00	16 80
O. L. Meredith	849	New City	Sangamon	13	17	3	78	9 00	9 78
E. T. Shire	850	Oblong	Crawford	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Hunter	851	Beverly	Adams	91	17	3	5 46	9 00	14 46
Henry Fossieck	852	Granite City	Madison	92	17	3	5 52	9 00	14 52
John Donaldson	853	Armstrong	Vermilion	106	17	3	6 36	9 00	15 36

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		Town.	County.						
J. M. Walker	854	Olmsted	Pulaski	223	17	3	$13 38	$9 00	$22 38
C. J. Sandlin	855	Enterprise	Wayne	125	17	3	7 50	9 00	16 50
W. H. Bryant	856	Joliet	Will	147	17	3	8 82	9 00	17 82
Thos. Craig	857	Hudson	McLean	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Chas. S. Thornton	858	Chicago	Cook	185	18	2	11 10	6 00	17 10
J. H. Cline	859	Cisne	Wayne	119	17	3	7 14	9 00	16 14
John W. Tillman	860	Patoka	Marion	87	17	3	5 22	9 00	14 22
H. M. Stokes	861	McNoel	Massac	208	17	3	12 48	9 00	21 48
Chas. T. Laing	862	Bradley	Kankakee	136	17	3	8 16	9 00	17 16
George Norris	864	Bowen	Hancock	100	17	3	6 00	9 00	15 00
I. N. Moore	865	Hopedale	Tazewell	55	17	3	3 30	9 00	12 30
John Robinson	866	Odin	Marion	111	17	3	6 66	9 00	15 66
J. S. Zimmerle	867	Grant Park	Kankakee	152	17	3	9 12	9 00	18 12
James A. Ellis	868	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
Geo. Hayward	870	Aurora	Kane	167	17	3	10 02	9 00	19 02
J. E. Morris	871	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10

Mileage and Per-Diem Report—*Concluded.*

Names of Committeemen.	No. of Lodge.	Location of Lodge. Town.	Location of Lodge. County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.									
J. S. Ticknor, P. G. M.	31	Rockford	Winnebago	208	16	4	$12 48	$12 00	$24 48
J. O. Humphrey, G. R.	465	Springfield	Sangamon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
T. B. Needles, G. Treas	37	Nashville	Washington	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Yantis	117	Shelbyville	Shelby	58	16	4	3 48	12 00	15 48
W. R. Humphrey	240	Chicago	Cook	185	16	4	11 10	12 00	23 10
FINANCE COMMITTEE									
Jacob Krohn	239	Freeport	Stephenson	197	16	4	11 82	12 00	23 82
D. J. Harrison	288	Chicago	Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. V. Weise	3	Greenville	Bond	77	17	3	4 62	9 00	13 62
LEGISLATION.									
Fred Bross, P. G. M.	224	Cairo	Alexander	213	17	3	12 78	9 00	21 78
M. P. Berry	412	Carthage	Hancock	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Allaben	197	Polo	Ogle	175	17	3	10 50	9 00	19 50
E. P. Tully	198	Grand Crossing	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
F. W. Latimer	184	Abingdon	Knox	99	16	4	5 94	12 00	17 94
STATE OF THE ORDER.									
M. W. Schaefer, P. G. M.	650	Belleville	St. Clair	107	16	4	6 42	12 00	18 42
J. L. Barnum, P. G. M.	9	Chicago	Cook	185	16	4	11 10	12 00	23 10
R. K. Dewey	3	Greenville	Bond	77	17	3	4 62	9 00	13 62
C. W. Notunagel	240	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
J. G. McCawley	384	Clay City	Clay	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM.									
N. D. Calkins	190	Irving Park	Cook	185	16	4	11 10	12 00	23 10
Carl Lager	172	Geneseo	Henry	158	16	4	9 48	12 00	21 48
H. W. Pemberton	433	Galatia	Saline	175	16	4	10 50	12 00	22 50
C. P. Miller	217	Oak Park	Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Edw. Craig	352	Albion	Edwards	170	17	3	10 20	9 00	19 20
Robert Curdie	1	Alton	Madison	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. M. Woolington	403	Monticello	Piatt	63	17	3	3 78	9 00	12 78
C. M. Turner	199	Cambridge	Henry	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. T. Hewes	357	Quincy	Adams	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. R. Coon	6	Springfield	Sangamon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
RAILWAYS.									
E. S. Conway, G. R.	217	Oak Park	Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Yantis	117	Shelbyville	Shelby	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Alonzo Ellwood, P. G. M.	105	Sycamore	DeKalb	174	16	4	10 44	12 00	22 44
CREDENTIALS.									
J. Frank Mariner	525	Chicago	Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Hall	46	Edwardsville	Madison	74	17	3	4 44	9 00	13 44
Samuel E. Erickson	479	Chicago	Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
PRINTING.									
D. E. Clarke	160	Monmouth	Warren	116	17	3	6 96	9 00	15 96
J. R. Kewley	450	Chicago	Cook	185	17	3	11 10	9 00	20 10
John R. Camp	322	Bushnell	McDonough	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Sven Windrow	812	Chicago	Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
H. Dinkelman	488	Chicago	Cook	185	18	2	11 10	6 00	17 10
REBEKAH DEGREE.									
Henry A. Stone, P. G. M.	562	Vandalia	Fayette	72	16	4	4 32	12 00	16 32
Willis Melville	693	Chicago	Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
S. W. Grubb	478	Galesburg	Knox	107	16	4	6 42	12 00	18 42

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLE.

Number of Grand Officers present	12
Number of Representatives present	827
Number of Lodges not represented	36
Number of Lodges defunct	8
Number of Committeemen present	42
Number of Committeemen not Representatives present	25
Number of miles traveled both ways	212,762
Number of miles traveled one way	106,381
Number of Days' Attendance	2,600
Amount of mileage at 6 cents per mile one way	$6,382 86
Amount of per-diem at $3.00 per day	$7,800 00
Total expense of Grand Lodge for mileage and per-diem, session of 1896	$14,182 86

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE FOR THE YEAR END-

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1895.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Re-instated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Members March 31, 1896.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.
Western Star	1	Alton	Madison	Wed.	128	3	4	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	123	..	30	18
GERMANIA	2	Alton	Madison	Mon.	79	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	5	71	..	27	15
Clark	3	Greenville	Bond	Tues.	61	10	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	1	67	1	23	9
Illini	4	Jacksonville	Morgan	Tues.	311	3	1	..	..	..	..	15	1	4	295	..	54	59
Wildey	5	Galena	JoDaviess	Mon.	83	6	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	2	84	..	36	14
Sangamon	6	Springfield	Sangamon	Tues.	143	26	4	3	..	..	..	3	..	2	171	1	34	19
Jefferson	7	Canton	Fulton	Thur.	124	22	4	1	1	..	4	6	..	..	140	1	17	18
Adelphi	8	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	204	24	1	..	..	..	..	30	..	1	198	1	14	22
Union	9	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	134	8	1	1	6	..	..	13	..	4	121	..	32	15
Lake View	10	Chicago	Cook	Sat.	63	14	1	2	1	1	..	6	1	..	71	..	14	7
Duane	11	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	161	4	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	2	153	..	30	21
Quincy	12	Quincy	Adams	Tues.	122	4	2	7	2	..	..	6	..	1	126	2	42	19
Marion	13	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Tues.	94	2	3	3	2	..	.	7	1	1	91	3	44	18
St. Charles	14	St. Charles	Kane	Fri.	78	9	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	88	..	24	4
Olive Branch	15	Canton	Fulton	Fri.	227	11	8	2	2	..	..	8	..	3	235	1	56	15
Ark	16	Beardstown	Cass	Tues.	111	1	..	..	1	1	..	8	..	1	101	1	35	17
Galena	17	Galena	JoDaviess	Sat.	46	2	1	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	43	..	22	1
Rock Island	18	Rock Island	Rock Island	Mon.	176	6	..	2	2	..	..	5	1	5	171	2	57	31
Hebron	19	Equality	Gallatin	Thur.	34	5	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	36	..	18	4
Prairie	20	Birds	Lawrence	Sat.	41	7	..	3	2	..	..	3	..	1	45	..	8	6
Columbia	21	Peoria	Peoria	Tues.	123	12	8	1	2	..	..	17	1	1	123	..	29	12
Excelsior	22	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	109	2	4	..	1	..	..	6	..	2	106	1	37	2
Desplaines	23	Lockport	Will	Mon.	38	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	21	5
Friendship	24	Rushville	Schuyler	Wed.	113	7	..	4	1	..	..	4	2	..	117	3	20	21
Neilson	25	Troy	Madison	Sat.	41	4	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	44	..	24	8
Berry	26	Custer	Sangamon	Sat.	32	1	..	1	2	..	..	4	1	..	27	..	10	..
Waterloo	27	Waterloo	Monroe	Tues.	64	1	2	..	1	..	.	..	..	2	64	..	11	7
Big Thunder	28	Belvidere	Boone	Sat.	96	1	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	95	1	31	13
Powhan	29	Joliet	Will	Wed.	143	13	1	..	6	..	..	13	..	..	138	2	31	8
Winnesheik	30	Freeport	Stephenson	Wed.	61	4	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	56	..	27	4
Winnebago	31	Rockford	Winnebago	Mon.	102	2	2	..	2	..	..	16	..	..	88	..	28	11
Fairfield	32	Fairfield	Wayne	Tues.	96	14	..	2	2	..	..	6	..	..	104	..	15	9
Hardin	33	Elizabeth	JoDaviess	Wed.	32	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	19	6
Mokena	34	Peru	LaSalle	Mon.	77	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	78	..	28	12
Wabash	35	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	Sat.	70	3	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	72	..	27	12
Marquette	36	Quincy	Adams	Mon.	96	9	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	100	..	35	32
Nashville	37	Nashville	Washington	Tues.	18	..	..	4	2	..	..	4	..	..	16	..	12	1
Erie	38	Carlyle	Clinton	Tues.	35	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	32	..	9	2
Dixon	39	Dixon	Lee	Tues.	60	3	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	54	..	20	1
Montgomery	40	Hillsboro	Montgomery	Mon.	48	1	3	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	47	..	21	2
Ottawa	41	Ottawa	LaSalle	Thur.	60	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	59	..	33	5
Lake City	42	Town of Lake	Cook	Tues.	114	6	1	1	2	..	..	18	..	1	101	..	14	12
Madison	43	Collinsville	Madison	Sat.	115	1	1	..	1	..	..	3	1	1	111	..	36	12
Memento	44	Farmington	Fulton	Tues.	78	6	1	1	1	..	..	7	..	2	76	..	17	12
Waubonsie	45	Aurora	Kane	Wed.	238	12	5	1	4	1	..	10	..	4	237	..	43	27
Edwardsville	46	Edwardsville	Madison	Mon.	97	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	96	..	36	7
Kane	47	Elgin	Kane	Tues.	141	5	1	4	3	..	..	8	..	1	139	2	25	11
Covenant	48	Pekin	Tazewell	Mon.	85	1	..	2	1	..	..	6	..	..	81	..	32	14
Bethel	49	Chapin	Morgan	Sat.	19	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	19	..	10	2
Carroll	50	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	Mon.	96	8	..	5	1	..	..	1	1	1	105	..	53	24
Fulton	51	Lewistown	Fulton	Mon.	47	1	..	1	1	..	3	1	..	..	44	..	18	4
Sparta	52	Sparta	Randolph	Tues.	49	3	2	2	2	..	..	7	..	1	46	1	13	6
Jerseyville	53	Jerseyville	Jersey	Thur.	97	..	2	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	90	..	48	11
Empire	54	Elizabethtown	Hardin	Sat.	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	27	9
Chicago	55	Chicago	Cook	Fri.	87	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	89	1	21	39
Elysian	56	Mt. Morris	Ogle	Wed.	18	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	20	..	11	2
Chester	57	Chester	Randolph	Mon.	50	9	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	54	..	22	7
ROBERT BLUM	58	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	160	6	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	3	155	..	51	16
Rock River	59	Rockton	Winnebago	*Def't.*	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
Guardian	60	Woodstock	McHenry	Mon.	48	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	44	..	15	9

LODGES TO THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS, I. O. O. F., ING MARCH 31, 1896.

Weeks' Benefits Paid.		W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other Sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.
93	..	$372 00	$4 45	.....	$49 15	.....	$425 60	1044 13	$624 75	$59 50	$101 50	$258 38	$995 50	$6178 34
112	8	444 00	170 00	.....	25 05	$343 50	982 55	1057 76	818 40	18 00	80 25	141 11	1227 67	3470 00
23	..	69 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	99 00	990 48	313 45	179 50	373 68	123 85	1876 19	2768 30
396	12	1519 00	120 00	$46 85	60 00	2489 59	4235 44	4778 61	1502 15	132 00	911 86	2232 60	5149 00	15300 20
150	1	374 00	5 00	.....	80 00	100 00	559 00	737 30	492 65	103 50	136 50	4 65	979 02	4220 16
79	..	237 00	.....	.....	71 00	160 00	468 00	2128 55	832 40	467 70	618 75	209 70	1717 51	5314 64
68	..	520 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	320 00	1501 35	706 25	479 20	315 90	.....	895 70	1772 42
101	..	497 00	.....	10 00	37 00	150 00	694 00	1502 27	833 00	335 00	149 00	185 27	1564 83	3823 63
169	1	599 00	20 00	.....	36 68	103 00	758 68	1694 25	1102 25	149 00	162 50	280 50	1518 04	.....
19	..	91 00	.....	.....	65 50	100 00	256 50	905 00	352 45	192 00	.....	360 55	675 41	1487 41
157	1	785 00	10 00	.....	100 00	147 65	1042 65	1539 77	919 75	107 50	508 55	3 97	2122 87	4524 35
171	..	743 00	.....	.....	100 50	45 00	888 50	1642 75	763 00	129 50	705 50	44 75	1861 27	6437 48
92	1	276 00	15 25	34 68	112 40	.....	438 33	1441 99	516 44	66 05	853 25	6 25	1507 31	1911 43
12	..	34 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	61 00	1393 10	158 98	106 00	54 17	1073 95	1500 28	2415 85
123	..	625 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	675 00	3962 87	1179 90	404 80	2206 77	171 40	4874 62	14148 79
87	..	157 00	.....	.....	39 00	70 00	266 00	786 43	583 08	31 00	164 00	8 35	869 30	15311 90
2	..	8 00	.....	.....	2 50	.....	10 50	345 48	244 00	40 00	50 00	11 48	188 20	2149 85
148	..	416 00	.....	.....	36 50	1220 00	1672 50	2486 17	888 85	193 00	565 60	838 72	2501 53	3640 71
7	..	14 00	.....	.....	12 50	.....	26 50	210 70	105 95	101 50	.....	3 25	186 27	727 10
16	..	64 00	.....	.....	.....	68 00	132 00	329 72	178 81	156 90	.....	.....	201 25	715 88
75	..	375 00	.....	.....	24 80	50 00	449 80	1161 24	621 95	260 00	122 49	156 80	1132 14	2555 21
102	1	618 30	15 00	.....	25 00	569 35	1227 65	2400 15	1101 15	154 50	1144 50	.....	2118 97	22688 37
19	..	57 00	.....	.....	28 00	.....	85 00	496 50	222 75	45 00	197 00	31 75	323 06	1039 98
85	..	253 00	.....	.....	13 75	.....	266 75	482 43	205 43	60 00	190 00	27 00	607 02	5244 88
16	..	64 00	.....	.....	21 70	4 00	89 70	393 90	211 70	73 20	109 00	.....	197 10	2608 20
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109 88	87 51	18 00	.....	4 37	112 78	693 57
38	..	114 00	.....	.....	.....	88 00	202 00	217 50	141 85	3 25	44 50	27 90	180 11	1197 08
102	..	306 00	.....	.....	154 23	.....	460 23	880 58	447 24	56 00	302 02	75 32	.....	.....
49	1	251 00	5 00	.....	35 00	.....	291 00	1727 31	1002 34	210 00	487 82	27 15	1438 94	2019 25
10	..	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	529 12	304 60	59 00	162 51	3 01	267 92	3048 16
74	..	278 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	278 00	861 97	412 45	36 00	332 00	81 52	961 35	1862 26
40	2	120 00	3 13	.....	.....	.....	123 13	665 30	373 60	184 70	.....	107 00	419 05	1743 00
15	..	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	361 18	166 55	34 00	160 63	.....	114 13	2010 06
59	..	224 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	225 00	623 39	476 39	30 00	115 00	2 00	551 11	2389 24
109	3	327 00	32 50	.....	5 00	30 00	394 50	679 98	452 98	56 00	168 00	3 00	725 30	1395 42
152	..	751 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	831 00	907 95	612 45	133 00	157 50	5 00	1173 65	2867 79
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	30 00	305 88	57 08	20 00	.....	228 80	181 75	204 57
3	2	15 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	272 95	136 25	5 00	125 00	6 70	15 00	671 00
26	..	52 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00	256 09	195 74	51 00	.....	9 35	137 18	.....
4	..	27 00	.....	.....	.....	26 95	53 95	244 00	178 00	22 00	27 50	16 50	241 30	2330 11
30	..	90 00	.....	.....	8 00	30 00	128 00	503 55	238 80	35 00	214 75	15 00	635 02	2145 27
52	5	224 00	31 25	.....	169 75	77 50	502 50	842 55	515 50	127 80	.....	199 25	975 00	606 41
48	4	240 00	156 00	.....	.....	50 00	446 00	1037 05	837 95	25 00	171 45	2 65	1101 07	2547 46
117	..	293 00	.....	.....	56 25	190 00	539 25	668 95	432 90	174 20	61 85	.....	585 85	2137 38
126	..	523 00	.....	.....	47 62	237 00	807 62	1952 04	1076 89	274 00	316 33	284 82	1978 94	3358 51
18	..	90 00	.....	.....	43 50	80 00	213 50	795 20	457 25	47 50	287 05	3 40	695 64	7679 29
54	.	192 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	217 00	1223 31	417 06	45 00	697 50	63 75	1143 47	4575 84
27	..	108 00	.....	.....	82 77	.....	190 77	636 37	393 47	35 90	.....	207 00	832 04	2154 42
12	..	36 00	.....	.....	24 00	.....	60 00	113 42	70 22	5 20	37 00	1 00	212 00	626 65
66	..	231 00	.....	.....	35 00	100 00	366 00	888 46	448 81	184 00	141 00	118 65	757 90	4271 13
7	..	18 00	.....	.....	18 20	.....	36 20	523 73	175 19	9 00	55 54	284 00	498 33	2043 51
7	..	18 00	.....	.....	5 88	28 65	52 53	594 70	246 53	40 00	288 00	20 17	538 11	4516 12
35	2	171 00	18 85	.....	55 70	129 00	374 55	1239 85	601 85	48 00	565 00	25 00	1241 32	10331 72
16	2	64 00	20 08	.....	10 00	.....	94 08	498 10	211 60	.....	277 00	9 50	338 23	4828 32
33	..	159 00	.....	.....	48 00	.....	207 00	775 59	481 25	148 00	105 00	41 34	514 75	2586 99
5	..	20 00	.....	.....	.....	48 60	68 60	136 05	73 30	15 00	47 75	.....	117 05	2065 08
55	13	165 00	82 00	.....	9 00	79 50	335 50	669 15	277 00	127 00	217 60	47 55	494 70	3983 35
160	6	687 00	75 00	.....	74 50	273 20	1109 70	1658 50	1212 00	101 00	345 50	.....	1429 70	8999 08
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34	..	99 00	.....	.....	111 68	.....	210 68	235 00	223 00	12 00	.....	.....	240 18	663 19

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1895.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Re-instated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Members March 31, 1896.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.
Stephenson	61	Freeport	Stephenson	Mon.	78	11	2	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	90	..	22	6
Georgetown	62	Georgetown	Vermilion	Sat.	52	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	51	1	15	11
Marshall	63	Henry	Marshall	Wed.	39	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	.	1	35	..	19	4
Eureka	64	Marshall	Clark	Sat.	75	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	79	1	35	12
Decatur	65	Decatur	Macon	Tues.	168	18	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	1	181	3	45	14
Magnolia	66	Magnolia	Putnam	Tues.	31	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	27	..	10	3
Safford	67	Cairo	Alexander	Wed.	134	7	2	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	135	..	31	10
Saxon	68	Virginia	Cass	Mon.	63	3	1	2	3	..	..	11	..	1	53	1	18	7
Danville	69	Danville	Vermilion	Fri.	198	10	6	7	2	1	..	10	..	3	205	3	45	15
Pioneer	70	Winchester	Scott	Fri.	123	17	1	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	135	..	43	14
Hancock	71	Warsaw	Hancock	Mon.	58	2	1	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	55	..	26	6
Irene	72	Versailles	Brown	Sat.	45	1	2	2	1	..	..	4	..	.	45	..	11	3
Pike	73	Griggsville	Pike	Mon.	49	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	47	..	26	7
Iroquois	74	Watseka	Iroquois	Tues.	73	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	77	..	38	15
Star	75	Morris	Grundy	Fri.	125	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	1	122	1	25	9
Principle	76	Perry	Pike	Thur.	110	16	..	1	3	..	..	8	..	1	115	1	27	20
Remembrance	77	Bloomington	McLean	Tues.	215	11	..	2	..	1	..	28	..	3	196	..	54	31
Spoon River	78	Ellisville	Fulton	Wed.	52	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	49	1	25	2
Vermont	79	Vermont	Fulton	Sat.	83	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	80	..	34	7
Harvey	80	Harvey	Cook	Tues.	69	10	..	3	1	..	..	12	..	..	69	..	13	6
Naperville	81	Naperville	DuPage	Thur	29	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	31	..	10	7
Concord	82	Concord	Morgan	Sat.	18	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	16	..	12	6
Amicitia	83	Naples	Scott	Mon.	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	15	..	11	5
Columbus	84	Columbus	Adams	Sat.	23	4	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	23	1	16	6
Dallas	85	Effiingham	Effiingham	Wed.	40	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	43	..	17	4
Chosen Friends	86	Metropolis	Massac	Sat.	85	1	..	..	1	..	..	8	..	2	75	..	27	15
Six Mile	87	Nameoki	Madison	Sat.	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	39	..	..	3
Lacon	88	Lacon	Marshall	Tues.	34	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	2	29	..	15	4
Tonnaluka	89	Princeton	Bureau	Wed.	38	5	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	2	43	..	22	1
Kickapoo	90	Charleston	Coles	Tues.	93	18	2	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	104	1	26	26
Edgar	91	Paris	Edgar	Fri.	120	12	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	126	..	42	13
Arcadia	92	Arcadia	Morgan	Sat.	28	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	27	..	24	5
Waverly	93	Waverly	Morgan	Thur.	70	2	..	4	3	..	..	3	2	2	66	2	26	13
Oregon	94	Oregon	Ogle	Fri.	46	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	48	..	25	5
Pittsfield	95	Pittsfield	Pike	Fri.	81	12	7	2	..	..	..	3	..	2	97	1	31	17
Stark	96	Toulon	Stark	Tues.	88	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	90	..	28	13
Perry	97	Tamaroa	Perry	Tues.	36	7	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	43	3	10	8
Olive	98	Clinton	DeWitt	Tues.	84	15	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	27	9
Opal	99	Grayville	White	Tues.	52	1	..	1	1	..	..	13	..	..	40	..	16	..
Jeptha	100	Clayton	Adams	Fri.	103	5	1	1	4	..	8	2	1	..	95	1	37	16
LaSalle	101	LaSalle	LaSalle	Fri.	98	9	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	104	..	28	16
Arcanus	102	Elmwood	Peoria	Mon.	125	7	1	1	..	1	..	5	..	3	125	..	32	27
Smithfield	103	Smithfield	Fulton	Tues.	35	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	31	..	7	3
Prairie State	104	Waynesville	DeWitt	Tues.	49	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	47	..	18	5
Sycamore	105	Sycamore	DeKalb	Tues.	86	7	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	84	..	22	1
Hutsonville	106	Hutsonville	Crawford	Wed.	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16	..	11	2
America	107	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	156	25	5	1	5	..	..	9	..	1	172	..	17	9
Metropolitan	108	Centralia	Marion	Tues.	55	7	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	59	..	15	18
Fort Clark	109	Peoria	Peoria	Mon.	156	8	4	1	1	1	..	3	..	3	161	..	43	24
Shipman	110	Shipman	Macoupin	*Closd*	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	10	2
Middle Fork	111	Potomac	Vermilion	Tues.	65	5	..	4	8	..	..	7	..	1	58	1	..	10
Astoria	112	Astoria	Fulton	Tues.	48	11	1	2	3	..	..	6	..	..	53	1	13	4
Cheltenham	113	Cheltenham	Cook	Tues.	113	16	2	1	..	..	..	30	..	2	100	1	10	14
Mount Olive	114	Salem	Marion	Mon.	66	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	67	..	25	3
Triple Link	115	Bridgeport	Lawrence	Fri.	53	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	51	..	7	10
Atalanta	116	Greenup	Cumberland	Wed.	50	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	50	..	22	6
Okaw	117	Shelbyville	Shelby	Fri.	113	9	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	1	108	..	..	..
Hennepin	118	Hennepin	Putnam	Tues.	55	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	53	..	31	10
Lebanon	119	Lebanon	St. Clair.	Wed.	67	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	67	..	26	6
Fairview	120	Fairview	Fulton	Tues.	82	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	1	..	76	..	18	5
Franklin	121	Franklin	Morgan	Sat.	81	7	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	82	..	20	13
Friends	122	Vandalia	Fayette	Tues.	87	1	..	1	1	..	..	23	..	2	63	3	19	7
Salem	123	Petersburg	Menard	Tues.	102	4	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	103	..	38	15

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20	..	57 00	.....	5 00	24 14	.....	86 14	737 38	$354 18	$225 40	$157 50	30	$601 89	$2151 44
26	..	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	332 15	205 16	55 00	71 99	.....	164 00	1932 92
37	..	111 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	141 00	626 36	212 66	5 20	408 50	.....	411 67	4815 36
69	1	207 00	7 80	.....	19 00	.....	233 80	505 25	312 25	69 00	124 00	.....	824 00	3256 06
86	1	222 00	5 00	.....	.....	60 00	287 00	2780 62	900 01	289 20	957 61	633 80	2039 15	12948 25
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	48 00	201 22	117 22	9 00	75 00	.....	69 00	950 00
103	..	399 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	474 00	1762 50	797 65	64 00	890 85	10 00	1259 25	4854 21
43	..	129 00	.....	.....	20 25	.....	149 25	295 26	261 76	26 00	6 00	1 50	302 78	662 97
59	..	286 00	.....	.....	69 00	135 00	440 00	1964 12	1391 47	270 80	.....	301 85	248 00	14440 37
76	2	199 50	22 85	.....	48 00	.....	270 35	1273 22	591 52	384 00	184 65	113 05	800 82	3625 75
74	..	98 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	98 00	539 25	293 80	27 00	195 50	22 95	602 18	3956 00
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	153 25	114 25	39 00	.....	.....	200 95	1615 73
60	..	120 00	.....	.....	62 00	.....	182 00	647 38	241 38	29 00	160 50	216 50	755 00	1817 09
92	..	264 00	.....	10 00	448 76	30 00	752 76	546 92	289 51	75 35	90 00	92 06	752 76	3940 31
37	2	111 00	10 00	.....	65 50	157 50	344 00	930 42	822 66	40 00	55 00	17 76	909 26	1284 67
124	5	255 00	.....	.....	167 15	45 00	467 15	740 35	409 35	222 00	109 00	.....	838 27	7358 09
242	3	928 00	30 00	.....	9 35	271 00	1238 35	3894 80	1002 40	157 20	2444 50	290 70	4499 81	25142 50
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	25 00	712 47	144 65	25 00	542 82	.....	822 82	3825 83
65	..	195 00	.....	.....	2 00	60 00	257 00	730 50	417 73	35 35	277 42	.....	697 00	4830 25
10	..	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	1055 85	313 50	193 35	541 50	7 50	726 03	937 52
13	..	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	200 20	89 00	45 70	65 50	.....	167 97	900 00
16	..	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	147 65	68 65	.....	79 00	.....	107 15	1481 59
14	6	42 00	96 00	.....	.....	.....	138 00	295 66	57 71	15 05	47 90	175 00	198 20	2275 76
14	..	42 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	43 00	133 12	71 00	60 00	2 12	.....	.....	1212 71
10	..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	261 70	150 00	79 20	32 50	.....	130 50	637 80
83	..	218 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	218 00	531 10	458 10	27 00	.....	46 00	414 50	3898 40
20	..	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	..	51 00	.....	.....	9 00	80 00	140 00	412 85	157 25	3 00	218 00	34 60	391 11	1970 97
3	..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	79 90	88 90	273 59	156 44	81 00	34 80	1 35	265 96	1480 46
56	2	280 00	29 73	.....	37 25	.....	346 98	1127 36	510 53	301 75	203 23	111 85	895 24	6158 84
62	..	244 00	.....	.....	.....	56 75	300 75	1506 00	702 15	193 35	572 00	38 50	1727 92	9712 74
9	..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	60 00	177 60	95 20	11 40	71 00	.....	159 40	1718 75
106	..	422 00	.....	.....	137 50	89 35	648 85	650 77	249 62	64 90	136 25	200 00	551 35	2697 35
61	..	159 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	159 00	363 04	202 25	53 25	106 54	1 00	479 21	1631 93
146	..	564 00	.....	.....	141 55	88 53	794 08	957 20	420 29	223 40	223 75	89 76	1418 64	4186 36
89	..	267 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	267 00	1689 70	516 97	58 00	81 90	1032 83	1475 13	3320 21
30	..	105 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	105 45	410 21	193 60	101 70	25 04	89 87	427 00	1913 78
41	..	123 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	123 00	1223 19	421 15	282 40	425 85	93 79	568 08	3270 22
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71	..	201 00	.....	.....	22 75	.....	223 75	475 57	376 35	76 25	.....	22 97	608 68	2556 54
116	..	328 00	.....	.....	2 45	.....	330 45	745 12	471 90	117 50	137 17	18 55	914 21	1334 89
104	..	312 00	.....	.....	15 00	240 00	567 00	1101 90	849 55	151 50	100 00	85	1226 48	6281 70
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	5 38	.....	32 38	135 00	108 10	5 00	21 90	.....	119 24	734 36
16	..	72 00	.....	.....	10 00	30 00	112 00	186 65	161 65	25 00	.....	.....	115 00	1747 54
3	..	9 00	.....	.....	5 15	.....	14 15	716 18	382 18	106 00	228 00	.....	455 21	5335 18
11	..	33 00	.....	.....	17 00	35 00	85 00	66 06	50 96	16 00	.....	.....	113 88	509 50
44	1	220 00	20 00	.....	53 50	98 50	392 00	1450 40	892 50	356 00	.....	201 90	1119 21	722 34
35	2	140 00	12 24	10 00	12 30	56 50	231 04	693 02	159 71	89 75	441 81	1 75	543 35	9932 74
109	2	545 00	27 62	.....	43 29	156 38	772 29	4489 36	1204 96	198 00	2780 12	306 28	4507 27	20201 64
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	91 40	91 40	.....	.....	.....	117 40	194 00
26	..	94 00	.....	.....	29 00	49 50	172 50	463 95	267 85	44 60	80 80	.....	.....	.....
43	..	124 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	124 00	616 50	238 70	183 90	193 90	.....	333 23	1630 81
50	..	247 00	.....	.....	15 00	181 55	443 55	1371 48	688 70	290 00	372 00	20 78	1327 87	1239 82
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	38 00	819 14	309 64	71 75	352 75	85 00	975 01	9250 41
56	..	186 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	216 00	467 63	254 25	19 20	.....	194 18	513 82	593 74
20	..	60 00	.....	.....	14 00	30 00	104 00	702 12	221 35	74 31	336 26	70 20	660 58	2171 92
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	.....	105 57	132 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	4	90 00	38 98	.....	.....	67 00	195 98	527 40	263 00	5 20	243 20	16 00	455 15	4636 52
27	..	108 00	.....	.....	8 00	160 00	276 00	532 10	349 10	13 00	170 00	.....	425 34	3700 00
18	..	54 00	.....	.....	7 50	.....	61 50	360 90	256 85	.....	81 50	22 55	342 07	1744 71
42	..	84 00	.....	.....	34 00	20 00	138 00	978 69	391 99	126 20	.....	460 50	866 62	2064 68
39	..	115 00	.....	.....	63 24	48 00	226 24	537 82	294 35	30 50	197 44	15 53	550 97	1194 25
36	..	108 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 00	729 92	490 13	90 75	114 75	34 29	188 73	3862 59

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Crawford	124	Robinson	Crawford	Fri	43	3	..	3	4	..	..	5	..	..	40	..	16	4
Pearl	125	Pearl	Pike	Thur.	42	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	44	1	7	1
Mt. Pleasant	126	FarmerCity	DeWitt	Wed.	102	6	4	..	1	..	..	10	..	1	100	..	33	14
Marcelline	127	Ursa	Adams	Sat	69	6	..	1	2	..	..	5	1	..	68	..	22	12
Kewanee	128	Kewanee	Henry	Mon.	122	4	1	2	3	..	..	4	..	1	121	..	23	12
Diligence	129	Princeville	Peoria	Wed.	48	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	49	..	21	1
Wheeler	130	Wheeler	Jasper	Sat.	28	..	..	4	2	..	..	2	1	..	27	..	11	3
Tilton	131	Vandercook	Vermilion	Sat	42	..	..	..	1	..	..	14	..	..	27	..	8	2
Amity	132	Murphysboro	Jackson	Sat	140	4	..	2	2	..	..	12	..	1	131	..	32	20
Moline	133	Moline	Rock Island	Fri	107	8	1	3	..	..	..	21	..	..	98	..	23	13
Martinsville	134	Martinsville	Clark	Tues.	48	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	52	2	28	13
Joppa	135	Joppa	Massac	Sat	18	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	7	..
Veitch	136	Lake Creek	Williamson	Sat	17	1	1	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	13	..	8	3
West Salem	137	West Salem	Edwards	Wed.	12	8	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	21	..	7	..
N. Philadelphia	138	New Philad'la.	McDonough	Fri	49	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	51	..	6	1
Urbana	139	Urbana	Champaign	Tues.	73	7	1	2	2	..	..	1	1	1	78	1	19	9
Social	140	Rockford	Winnebago	Fri	126	6	1	2	2	..	..	7	..	..	126	..	32	8
Glenn	141	Oswego	Kendall	Tues.	....	49	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	..	3	3
Galesburg	142	Galesbnrg	Knox	Mon.	54	4	1	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	54	..	29	9
Mason	143	Havana	Mason	Tues.	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	48	..	19	12
Tazewell	144	Washington	Tazewell	Mon.	62	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	61	2	..	11
Military Tract	145	Macomb	McDonough	Tues.	77	2	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	1	72	..	41	14
Shawbenee	146	Durand	Winnebago	Sat	35	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	32	..	13	2
Snachwine	147	Tiskilwa	Bureau	Mon.	61	14	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	73	..	21	2
Abou Ben Ad'm	148	Fulton	Whiteside	Mon.	51	8	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	1	53	..	14	10
Leroy	149	LeRoy	McLean	Thur.	121	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	122	..	..	..
Redmon	150	Redmon	Edgar	Sat	30	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	27	..	11	7
Flora	151	Flora	Clay	Sat.	85	..	..	3	3	..	..	2	..	..	83	..	..	..
Nona	152	Armington	Tazewell	Sat	53	..	..	..	3	..	..	6	..	1	43	..	10	7
York	153	Little York	Warren	Sat	39	6	..	..	1	..	..	8	..	..	36	..	..	..
Sylvan	154	Dunlap	Peoria	Tues.	37	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	40	1	13	11
DeKalb	155	DeKalb	DeKalb	Mon.	37	18	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	14	2
Henderson	156	Rio	Knox	Sat	9	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	11	..	8	..
Melvin	157	Melvin	Ford	Sat	41	8	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	42	1	10	1
Moultrie	158	Sullivan	Moultrie	Tues.	74	2	..	1	2	..	..	3	..	..	72	..	26	6
Beaucoup	159	Pinckneyville	Perry	Wed.	98	11	3	1	3	..	..	6	..	2	102	..	31	6
Warren	160	Monmouth	Warren	Mon.	117	9	..	2	2	..	..	12	1	..	113	..	38	10
Newton	161	Newton	Jasper	Sat	36	3	3	1	1	..	1	3	..	..	38	..	19	3
Newark	162	Newark	Kendall	Thur.	9	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	7	..
New Endeavor	163	Rutland	LaSalle	Wed.	62	2	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	60	..	14	8
Savanna	164	Savanna	Carroll	Mon.	44	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	44	..	18	6
Flatwoods	165	Grantsburg	Johnson	*Closd*	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
Teutonia	166	Springfield	Sangamon	Wed.	66	2	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	64	..	33	9
Valley	167	Cherry Valley	Winnebago	Wed.	17	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..
Albany	168	Albany	Whiteside	Thur.	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	6	..
Allendale	169	Allendale	Wabash	Tues.	42	2	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	44	..	12	9
Raritan	170	Raritan	Henderson	Tues.	32	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	1	..	27	..	9	..
Little Rock	171	Plano	Kendall	Tues.	83	3	..	2	2	..	..	13	..	1	72	..	18	12
Geneseo	172	Geneseo	Henry	Tues.	49	12	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	58	..	16	1
Pecatonica	173	Pecatonica	Winnebago	Mon.	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	29	..	15	3
Sterling	174	Sterling	Whiteside	Mon.	106	10	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	3	107	..	28	18
Marengo	175	Marengo	McHenry	Tues.	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	4	..
Logan	176	Atlanta	Logan	Wed.	109	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	105	..	32	4
Pocahontas	177	Pocahontas	Bond	Sat	20	6	..	6	1	..	..	2	..	..	30	..	12	3
Crystal Fount	178	Dover	Bureau	Tues.	17	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	16	..	..	2
Queen City	179	Centralia	Marion	Fri	64	9	2	1	1	..	..	3	1	..	71	..	19	8
Richland	180	Olney	Richland	Mon.	109	3	1	..	2	..	..	9	1	1	100	..	29	13
Sth. Somonauk	181	Somonauk	DeKalb	Sat	16	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	14	..	7	3
Eshcol	182	Raleigh	Saline	Tues.	32	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	30	..	17	3
DeWitt	183	Parnell	DeWitt	Sat	36	..	..	1	3	..	..	2	..	..	32	..	9	4
Abingdon	184	Abingdon	Knox	Fri	77	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	75	..	38	18
New Home	185	Karber's Ridge	Hardin	Sat	68	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	69	..	14	14
Celestial	186	Decatur	Macon	Mon.	143	1	..	2	3	..	..	5	1	2	135	..	37	8

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Weeks' Benefits Paid.	W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from Other Sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.
10	2	40 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	65 00	252 70	148 95	72 00	31 75	.....	247 03	802 80
1	..	3 00	.....	.....	70 00	45 36	118 36	343 33	176 33	97 00	.....	70 00	289 67	630 48
66	..	187 00	.....	10 00	8 00	203 25	408 25	1289 00	282 85	94 00	3 50	908 65	1256 89	2903 65
16	..	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	562 10	304 00	105 70	143 60	8 80	1003 47	1772 98
51	1	153 00	25 00	.....	154 00	103 00	435 00	2941 52	610 49	98 00	2233 03	.....	1963 13	18162 66
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	167 00	167 00	.....	.....	.....	238 26	1200 00
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	128 25	79 75	31 00	17 50	.....	79 78	960 42
11	..	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	192 00	151 00	.....	41 00	.....	143 61	748 76
201	..	603 00	.....	.....	12 50	50 00	665 50	1043 40	862 40	91 00	90 00	.....	1200 30	2095 25
78	..	258 00	.....	.....	90 75	.....	348 75	1148 14	505 35	136 00	457 40	49 39	657 45	2760 83
37	..	111 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	171 00	330 20	191 45	80 50	58 25	.....	406 36	2643 28
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132 00	75 00	57 00	.....	.....	16 40	1184 40
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	59 25	.....	74 25	64 18	39 18	25 00	.....	.....	206 18	725 51
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	236 59	78 89	133 20	24 00	50	93 65	573 01
1	..	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	313 05	203 70	86 00	21 00	2 35	138 00	895 22
46	2	135 00	47 60	.....	25 00	87 00	295 60	746 34	413 01	135 40	82 46	115 47	199 42	2386 17
38	..	145 00	.....	.....	70 00	.....	215 00	1833 24	581 04	138 50	1110 20	3 50	856 84	4066 83
4	..	24 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	54 00	1408 83	444 33	832 00	.....	132 50	1273 02	672 13
66	..	120 00	3 75	.....	.....	.....	123 75	731 00	217 00	101 00	78 00	335 00	586 75	2522 70
39	..	117 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	137 00	453 20	301 68	25 00	126 52	.....	500 68	20127 25
19	..	100 00	.....	24 45	.....	.....	124 45	397 90	282 80	.....	109 30	.....	.....	.....
104	..	364 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	404 00	1392 23	426 09	37 00	817 64	111 50	1223 11	5982 70
3	..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	52 50	61 50	255 47	88 06	21 50	145 91	.....	171 38	1458 71
1	..	3 00	.....	10 00	2 00	7 00	22 00	580 90	296 60	180 80	97 50	6 00	486 78	1514 04
21	..	63 00	.....	.....	.....	59 97	122 97	594 40	252 65	121 00	104 25	116 50	589 86	26 85
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28	1	84 00	10 00	.....	.....	30 00	124 00	123 95	91 70	4 00	28 00	25	196 16	781 25
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58	..	76 00	.....	.....	.....	79 60	155 60	248 50	212 50	15 00	21 00	.....	377 77	770 52
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134 22	48 22	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	..	72 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	82 00	385 55	196 85	149 00	39 70	.....	261 30	1023 06
7	..	19 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00	736 31	174 61	347 40	108 20	106 10	628 22	937 47
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 40	43 15	28 00	16 25	.....	53 50	384 07
16	..	48 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	54 00	368 93	184 45	121 50	57 98	5 00	343 48	478 50
45	..	135 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	136 00	616 07	325 85	32 00	94 25	163 97	490 92	3281 87
35	2	105 00	36 25	.....	30 50	59 00	230 75	940 60	482 82	143 20	113 00	201 58	674 07	1471 82
31	..	155 00	.....	.....	299 83	60 00	614 83	970 50	543 30	136 70	211 00	79 50	1262 46	4431 20
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	39 00	.....	54 00	277 17	175 87	63 00	38 30	.....	48 11	1427 80
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 36	59 36	89 00	82 00	.....	58 85	854 07
18	..	54 00	.....	.....	.....	91 90	145 90	384 35	291 19	24 00	69 16	.....	479 09	1256 65
14	..	42 00	.....	.....	106 00	.....	148 00	355 45	188 45	59 00	108 00	.....	408 32	699 65
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25	..	100 00	.....	.....	.....	170 70	270 70	639 80	512 65	72 50	54 65	.....	828 89	3213 74
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...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 85	11 00	4 00	.....	17 85	25 93	374 48
27	..	81 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	91 00	350 10	221 80	49 60	78 70	.....	315 44	920 95
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	166 55	89 45	46 00	17 50	13 60	19 76	1347 15
39	..	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	419 85	350 10	29 75	40 00	.....	326 92	.....
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	635 93	217 26	189 50	229 17	.....	307 28	1547 91
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	79 80	60 05	4 00	15 40	35	19 12	512 28
118	2	345 00	17 00	.....	2 60	200 00	573 60	774 96	485 47	237 10	52 39	.....	895 50	8077 54
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 10	17 10	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	..	49 00	.....	.....	20 50	240 00	309 50	731 03	463 60	.....	247 50	19 93	747 25	4809 04
10	..	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	135 25	76 25	59 00	.....	.....	79 76	249 99
3	..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	70 00	30 00	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	..	113 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	113 00	553 84	313 59	144 00	.....	96 25	367 73	841 70
134	..	202 00	.....	.....	1 00	50 00	253 00	874 01	492 26	48 00	210 20	123 55	531 75	2381 99
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	76 85	61 25	.....	15 60	.....	91 98	778 22
26	.	52 00	.....	.....	.....	13 95	65 95	90 20	85 20	5 00	.....	.....	110 55	613 27
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	131 60	73 60	8 00	50 00	.....	.....	1000 00
104	..	470 00	.....	.....	47 78	100 00	617 78	563 20	300 70	48 00	199 25	15 25	782 62	4877 25
23	..	69 00	.....	.....	.....	101 15	170 15	334 65	267 65	67 00	.....	.....	229 15	1185 50
71	..	196 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	256 00	1125 60	769 50	41 10	315 00	.....	899 06	4248 52

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Danby	187	Wheaton	DuPage	Mon.	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	23	..	12	..
New Boston	188	New Boston	Mercer	Mon.	47	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	48	1	18	7
Carmi	189	Carmi	White	Thur.	49	7	..	1	1	..	..	11	..	..	45	2	12	3
Irving Park	190	Irving Park	Cook	Tues.	72	2	5	..	4	..	..	5	1	1	68	..	18	3
Hamilton	191	McLeansboro	Hamilton	Mon.	44	5	1	1	1	..	..	9	..	..	41	..	22	6
Girard	192	Girard	Macoupin	Fri	61	6	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	65	1	23	11
Tranquil	193	Oquawka	Henderson	Fri	39	4	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	42	..	23	7
Lena	194	Lena	Stephenson	Mon.	29	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	28	..	17	..
Greenfield	195	Greenfield	Greene	Sat	32	3	2	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	35	..	14	5
Calumet	196	Chillicothe	Peoria	Tues	116	6	1	..	1	..	..	8	..	1	113	2	26	19
Polo	197	Polo	Ogle	Mon.	100	13	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	1	107	1	28	5
Colfax	198	Grand Crossing	Cook	Thur.	83	12	3	5	2	..	..	9	..	2	90	1	15	3
Cambridge	199	Cambridge	Henry	Tues.	45	..	2	2	2	..	..	4	..	..	43	..	14	..
SCHILLER	200	Pekin	Tazewell	Wed.	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	24	1
Juniata	201	Marseilles	LaSalle	Mon.	38	1	..	1	2	..	..	6	..	..	32	..	19	2
Litchfield	202	Litchfield	Montgomery	Fri.	48	2	2	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	46	..	14	6
Fraternity	203	Swan Creek	Warren	Thur.	40	3	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	39	..	14	8
Lincoln	204	Lincoln	Logan	Fri.	97	7	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	1	98	..	33	7
McDonough	205	Prairie City	McDonough	Fri.	75	3	1	..	2	..	..	9	..	1	67	1	25	9
McLean	206	Lexington	McLean	Fri.	85	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	81	..	28	11
Siloam	207	Delavan	Tazewell	Tues.	62	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	58	..	27	4
Onarga	208	Onarga	Iroquois	Thur.	49	3	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	56	..	30	4
Cortland	209	Cortland	DeKalb	Sat.	19	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	15	..	8	1
Mercer	210	Keithsburg	Mercer	Tues.	63	8	2	2	2	..	..	5	..	..	68	..	27	11
Cedar	211	Mason	Effingham	Tues.	33	2	1	..	2	..	..	7	..	..	27	..	9	3
Sandwich	212	Sandwich	DeKalb	Mon.	97	8	2	1	1	..	..	9	2	2	94	..	29	18
Orphans' Hope	213	Xenia	Clay	Tues.	53	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	53	..	24	10
Fort Dearborn	214	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	190	3	1	..	2	..	..	10	1	1	180	..	53	18
Camp Point	215	Camp Point	Adams	Wed.	124	9	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	132	..	45	17
Loogootee	216	Loogootee	Fayette	Sat.	33	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	34	..	16	2
Cicero	217	Oak Park	Cook	Thur.	78	9	2	..	1	1	..	7	..	..	80	..	18	2
Howard	218	Kankakee	Kankakee	Mon.	56	6	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	58	..	18	11
WILHELM TELL	219	Joliet	Will	Tues.	36	4	..	1	3	..	..	4	..	3	31	..	17	7
Travelers' Rest	220	Gillespie	Macoupin	Mon.	23	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	24	1	13	4
HARMONIA	221	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	73	..	34	3
Temple	222	Nauvoo	Hancock	Wed.	70	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	72	..	15	5
Avon	223	Avon	Fulton	Tues.	67	1	..	2	1	..	..	6	..	..	63	..	21	4
Alexander	224	Cairo	Alexander	Thur.	93	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	3	90	..	32	11
Sidell	225	Sidell	Vermilion	Sat.	112	5	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	112	1	18	23
Scottville	226	Scottville	Macoupin	Sat.	29	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	29	..	15	..
Benevolent	227	Whitehall	Greene	Mon.	36	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	36	..	17	8
Oneida	228	Oneida	Knox	Tues.	22	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	20	..	12	..
Illinois City	229	Illinois City	Rock Island	Sat.	14	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	11	..
Hickory Grove	230	Rochelle	Ogle	Thur.	30	15	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	46	..	11	2
*Praha	231	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	86	..	..	..	1	..	7	1	..	..	77	..	16	4
Hope	232	DuQuoin	Perry	Thur.	101	16	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	1	114	1	32	9
Carbondale	233	Carbondale	Jackson	Mon.	68	1	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	2	63	..	24	13
West Jersey	234	West Jersey	Stark	Fri.	31	3	..	1	3	..	..	2	..	..	30	1	6	1
Monitor	235	Bone Gap	Edwards	Sat.	49	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	17	..
Aledo	236	Aledo	Mercer	Mon.	72	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	73	1	28	11
Treasury	237	Rantoul	Champaign	Sat.	99	7	2	..	1	..	..	12	..	2	93	..	22	9
Fernwood	238	Fernwood	Cook	Fri.	79	16	1	3	1	..	..	6	..	1	91	2	8	1
FREEPORT	239	Freeport	Stephenson	Mon.	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	91	..	42	9
Cook County	240	Englewood	Cook	Wed.	275	6	2	2	5	..	..	32	2	1	245	1	32	29
Southern	241	Jonesboro	Union	Wed.	60	8	..	3	1	..	..	9	..	..	61	..	24	6
Williams	242	Spring Garden	Jefferson	Sat.	14	8	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	22	..	12	3
Urania	243	Jacksonville	Morgan	Mon.	183	2	..	..	1	1	..	11	1	3	168	4	37	33
Wyoming	244	Wyoming	Stark	Tues.	64	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	68	..	19	13
North Fork	245	Rossville	Vermilion	Thur.	39	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	36	..	10	1
Maywood	246	Maywood	Cook	Tues.	49	7	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	48	..	11	3
Eleroy	247	Eleroy	Stephenson	Sat.	22	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	11	3
Asbury	248	Long Prairie	Wayne	Sat.	9	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	10	1
Sumner	249	Sumner	Lawrence	Thur.	86	7	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	89	..	19	8

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...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6 00	$6 00	$98 90	$59 90	$25 00	.....	$14 00	$94 90	$214 47
68	1	$165 00	$10 00	.....	107 90	5 00	287 90	264 62	175 51	48 72	$40 40	.....	438 25	1191 35
4	..	19 00	.....	$5 00	11 00	.....	35 00	340 85	209 80	118 85	12 20	.....	160 75	853 97
5	..	25 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	50 00	470 48	350 53	79 00	.....	40 95	430 16	1304 01
17	..	33 00	.....	.....	5 45	.....	38 45	207 64	117 84	45 00	.....	.....	173 40	536 21
91	2	273 00	13 86	.....	20 50	41 20	348 56	504 98	354 35	88 55	62 08	.....	437 18	2540 35
13	..	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	307 60	184 60	57 00	66 00	.....	226 26	1568 21
15	..	45 00	.....	.....	5 10	.....	50 10	173 12	114 67	.....	58 45	.....	172 28	1862 06
35	..	105 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	105 00	177 57	123 22	54 00	.....	35	237 10	740 01
40	1	117 00	.....	.....	17 00	83 00	217 00	1331 10	608 85	86 50	589 40	46 35	929 48	4756 38
74	1	222 00	75 00	.....	.....	.....	297 00	1251 60	697 95	194 00	359 65	.....	476 92	8262 11
3	2	12 00	70 20	.....	38 00	60 00	180 20	2062 17	567 27	208 00	922 70	364 20	1530 62	3432 56
...	..	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	316 60	179 95	32 40	101 25	3 00	233 30	2229 78
6	..	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	202 75	199 85	.....	.....	2 90	202 38	905 80
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	207 55	132 35	15 00	52 00	8 20	209 06	626 52
18	..	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	285 20	194 00	45 00	46 20	.....	272 77	290 68
21	..	63 00	.....	.....	123 65	15 00	201 65	198 45	116 75	48 50	28 70	4 50	282 78	998 77
13	..	52 00	.....	40 00	5 00	49 60	146 60	917 65	475 45	165 00	277 20	.....	688 18	5325 70
18	..	39 00	.....	5 00	13 75	.....	57 75	564 45	311 10	58 00	170 00	25 35	400 29	2786 31
45	..	135 00	.....	.....	.....	14 00	149 00	808 50	440 85	55 90	286 75	25 00	603 23	7683 34
11	..	28 60	.....	.....	1 25	.....	29 85	257 80	191 75	21 00	43 35	1 70	263 95	1184 50
53	..	159 00	.....	.....	11 50	.....	170 50	676 66	253 67	112 40	216 47	94 12	468 46	2677 18
1	..	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	100 58	67 08	.....	33 00	50	70 89	1714 47
40	..	120 00	.....	.....	6 15	.....	126 15	1014 25	211 35	114 00	688 20	70	642 28	7314 69
16	..	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	337 37	112 87	30 00	164 75	29 75	296 04	1232 88
55	..	165 00	.....	.....	.....	180 50	345 50	1420 04	409 85	97 25	827 94	85 00	1210 67	4557 31
25	1	72 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....	88 00	421 74	200 74	47 00	155 00	19 00	290 58	2486 97
214	5	900 00	35 00	.....	10 50	174 00	1119 50	2019 53	1057 65	97 50	713 33	151 05	2123 81	13567 73
87	3	261 00	125 00	.....	.....	35 60	421 00	1267 95	509 00	180 00	578 95	.....	500 03	7207 42
5	...	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	149 90	103 00	30 50	16 00	40	144 93	527 83
6	..	14 00	.....	.....	9 50	.....	23 50	1568 80	326 22	136 50	1088 00	18 05	1182 55	4974 00
57	..	228 00	.....	.....	50 05	118 00	396 05	603 88	279 80	141 00	183 08	.....	680 32	1590 13
40	..	200 00	.....	.....	2 00	161 93	363 93	392 00	244 00	51 00	12 00	85 00	580 07	479 67
45	..	83 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 00	180 50	115 15	55 00	.....	10 35	135 50	195 26
37	..	180 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	210 00	2243 70	531 70	7 00	1655 00	50 00	2323 90	12317 76
27	1	94 50	12 00	.....	.....	.....	106 50	555 67	337 80	108 60	31 00	78 27	445 11	1424 68
10	2	26 00	56 98	.....	46 75	.....	129 73	490 35	292 15	24 40	100 00	73 80	129 73	1484 34
152	3	572 75	18 83	89 17	107 00	275 00	1062 75	1872 24	769 45	55 00	808 79	239 00	1815 20	6885 50
58	..	232 00	.....	.....	.....	101 30	333 30	661 45	522 35	107 00	.....	32 10	619 78	3095 12
1	..	3 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	33 00	211 15	.....	28 00	70 63	112 52	54 20	591 89
23	..	69 20	.....	.....	10 00	45 00	124 20	272 80	141 05	35 00	93 75	3 00	237 05	1780 18
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 85	74 50	4 35	12 00	.....	50 35	472 84
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450 47	45 65	24 00	30 32	350 50	730 09	933 14
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	16 00	658 95	175 58	205 00	263 00	15 37	455 70	2337 07
25	2	125 00	20 00	.....	.....	56 53	201 53	651 65	646 65	5 00	.....	.....	158 00	1473 78
36	8	124 00	40 00	.....	.....	90 10	254 10	2525 24	856 60	249 50	1039 64	379 50	2436 70	14768 45
42	..	105 00	.....	.....	26 50	30 00	161 50	401 48	338 13	58 60	.....	4 75	397 77	841 19
1	..	3 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	7 00	224 95	104 95	66 00	53 00	1 00	55 00	1385 04
..	1	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	188 05	160 30	21 00	6 75	.....	118 94	1630 89
89	..	267 00	.....	.....	15 00	30 00	312 00	737 31	372 63	19 00	22 75	322 93	790 70	1461 67
48	..	192 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00	267 00	2144 65	409 35	98 50	334 30	1302 50	2357 98	3535 34
2	..	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	1141 40	547 10	211 70	382 60	.....	265 00	2660 00
42	1	168 00	15 00	5 00	.....	100 00	288 00	838 10	486 96	24 00	317 34	9 80	702 01	6097 03
177	..	553 00	.....	.....	25 30	100 00	678 30	2447 45	1538 95	193 00	.....	715 50	2537 69	6976 69
14	..	42 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	48 00	310 40	190 00	120 40	.....	.....	86 00	2038 45
7	..	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	166 58	56 38	110 20	.....	.....	37 53	629 05
232	23	972 00	185 60	120 00	61 45	681 60	2020 65	2473 40	1462 40	117 00	384 00	510 00	2642 03	6794 69
42	..	126 00	.....	.....	.....	43 50	169 50	435 95	250 95	64 00	121 00	.....	378 36	2038 24
..	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	188 68	105 18	16 00	67 50	.....	225 40	898 25
3	..	7 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	32 00	620 73	275 73	110 00	235 00	.....	529 58	816 80
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	121 10	80 80	9 00	31 30	.....	60 00	778 88
2	..	5 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	25 00	41 90	20 00	21 90	.....	.....	35 00	550 25
22	..	66 00	.....	.....	54 50	.....	120 50	1188 16	440 15	37 00	90 00	621 01	1115 36	3337 34

ABSTRACT OF SEMI-

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1895.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Re-instated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing members March 31, 1896.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.
Mound City	250	Mound City	Pulaski	Tues.	60	6	..	2	..	..	..	14	..	2	52	2	15	6
Belknap	251	Belknap	Johnson	Mon.	30	2	1	5	..	..	..	3	..	1	34	..	13	4
Homer	252	Homer	Champaign	Fri	81	2	2	2	1	..	..	5	..	..	81	2	17	9
Farmers	253	Milford	Iroquois	Fri	47	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	47	..	26	3
Prairie View	254	Longview	Champaign	Sat	39	5	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	39	..	..	7
Forest	255	Wapella	DeWitt	Sat	46	2	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	47	1	19	9
Maquon	256	Maquon	Knox	Wed.	50	10	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	61	..	15	7
Grove	257	Morrison	Whiteside	Tues.	171	11	..	1	1	..	1	5	..	2	174	..	38	28
Charter Oak	258	Bunker Hill	Macoupin	Sat.	50	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	53	..	30	14
Ridgely	259	Warren	JoDaviess	Tues.	19	8	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	25	..	13	4
Coles County	260	Mattoon	Coles	Tues	123	46	5	4	1	..	..	8	..	5	164	1	61	24
Atlas	261	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	223	11	4	2	1	..	..	22	..	1	216	..	..	23
Pontiac	262	Pontiac	Livingston	Thur.	119	9	1	.	1	..	..	5	..	..	123	1	41	15
New Hope	263	Blandinsville	McDonough	Mon.	34	4	..	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	38	..	8	4
De Soto	264	De Soto	Jackson	Wed.	39	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	37	..	12	6
Evergreen City	265	Bloomington	McLean	Thur.	124	22	..	6	..	..	..	7	1	3	141	..	36	17
Stillman Valley	266	Stillman Val'y	Ogle	Tues.	57	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	55	..	6	6
Irie	267	Millersburg	Mercer	Sat	32	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	11	3
Rochester	268	Rochester	Sangamon	Sat	17	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	13	2
Elsah	269	Elsah	Jersey	Sat	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	39	..	24	6
La Clyde	270	Golden	Adams	Tues.	54	3	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	1	48	..	13	10
Fortschritt	271	Colehour	Cook	Tues.	51	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	57	..	16	14
Spartan	272	East Paw Paw.	DeKalb	*Cons.*	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
Bible Grove	273	Bible Grove	Clay	Sat.	23	4	..	2	5	..	..	1	..	..	23	..	15	10
Shelby	274	Moweaqua	Shelby	Thur.	35	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	33	..	14	6
Grove City	275	Grove City	Christian	Sat.	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Milmine	276	Milmine	Piatt	Thur.	30	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	11	1
Milton	277	Milton	Pike	Fri.	59	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	65	..	13	3
Compromise	278	Gifford	Champaign	Sat.	70	..	..	..	2	..	..	28	..	..	40	..	6	..
Webber	279	Marlow	Jefferson	Sat.	10	2	..	1	1	..	..	.	.	.	12	..	8	..
Ora	280	Oraville	Jackson	Sat.	45	3	..	..	1	..	..	9	..	2	36	1	7	4
Wicker Park	281	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	205	10	1	1	2	..	..	22	..	1	192	..	16	19
Bridgeport	282	Okawville	Washington	Sat.	40	1	..	..	1	..	.	..	..	1	39	..	21	..
Wenona	283	Wenona	Marshall	Mon.	38	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	36	..	11	3
Charity	284	Benton	Franklin	Thur.	33	9	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	44	1	15	..
Egypt's Star	285	Red Bud	Randolph	Wed.	46	5	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	46	..	9	5
HUMBOLDT	286	Mascoutah	St. Clair	Mon.	69	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	68	..	21	14
Liberty	287	Liberty	Adams	Mon.	42	6	..	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	47	..	26	4
Jackson Park	288	Chicago	Cook	Fri.	93	9	1	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	97	..	11	2
Arcola	289	Arcola	Douglas	Thur.	104	4	..	..	2	..	..	7	..	1	98	1	28	8
Livingston	290	Fairbury	Livingston	Tues.	117	9	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	124	..	35	15
Hiawatha	291	Anna	Union	Sat.	122	5	1	1	2	..	..	16	..	1	109	2	29	18
Golconda	292	Golconda	Pope	Tues.	42	2	2	..	..	..	1	3	.	..	42	1	26	7
Mendota	293	Mendota	LaSalle	Mon.	61	10	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	68	1	16	4
Shabbona	294	Earlville	LaSalle	Tues.	30	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	21	3
WESTERN	295	Peoria	Peoria	Thur.	108	7	1	1	6	..	..	1	1	2	107	1	34	19
Cabery	296	Cabery	Ford	Tues.	35	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	37	..	6	1
Brocton	297	Brocton	Edgar	Sat.	110	3	2	..	1	..	..	5	1	.	108	..	16	10
Tonica	298	Tonica	LaSalle	We.d.	25	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	8	2
Cosmopolitan	299	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	61	4	2	1	3	..	1	7	..	..	57	..	6	3
Mount Zion	300	Mount Zion	Macon	Sat.	53	6	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	57	..	19	5
Will	301	Wilmington	Will	Mon.	30	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	27	..	13	2
Ashley	302	Ashley	Washington	Tues.	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	11	..
CONCORDIA	303	Aurora	Kane	Tues.	52	2	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	..	46	..	19	2
Coal Valley	304	Coal Valley	Rock Island	Wed.	26	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	16	4
UHLAND	305	Bloomington	McLean	Wed.	109	13	..	..	2	..	1	3	..	1	115	..	41	25
NATIONAL	306	Washington	Tazewell	Wed.	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	28	..	23	3
Elkhart	307	Elkhart	Logan	Sat.	50	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	45	..	25	8
Green Valley	308	Green Valley	Tazewell	Sat.	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	24	..	11	4
Browning	309	Browning	Schuyler	Sat.	26	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	23	..	14	1
Unity	310	Mt. Sterling	Brown	Mon.	78	21	5	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	99	..	12	8
Olio	311	Eureka	Woodford	Thur.	52	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	42	..	17	5
Clayton	312	Sparland	Marshall	Mon.	38	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	18	10

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23	..	$69 00	.....	.....	$20 00	$20 00	$109 00	$675 83	$271 30	$103 50	$210 00	$91 03	$621 05	$2681 05
24	..	72 00	.....	.....	3 00	25 00	100 00	320 83	146 58	62 00	34 75	77 50	203 83	1017 10
43	1	129 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	134 00	922 68	340 30	85 60	469 50	27 28	1126 27	6523 78
11	1	25 00	4 95	.....	29 75	25 00	84 70	302 25	225 65	45 00	28 85	2 75	144 40	2640 19
25	..	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	110 75	48 75	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	..	51 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	54 00	480 52	190 25	27 00	193 35	64 92	432 50	1805 71
35	..	105 00	.....	.....	.....	39 00	144 00	375 05	192 30	181 00	1 75	.....	243 85	1586 44
97	..	290 00	.....	.....	5 00	57 00	352 00	1380 80	872 95	186 00	217 88	73 97	920 83	6391 28
129	..	286 00	.....	.....	78 00	110 00	474 00	466 85	226 60	52 00	186 25	2 00	642 90	2423 72
56	..	168 00	.....	.....	23 40	.....	191 40	254 40	84 50	114 00	55 90	.....	322 15	2787 96
137	..	411 00	.....	.....	10 00	220 00	441 00	3421 12	787 12	660 80	770 72	1202 48	.....	7523 98
87	3	419 00	16 90	.....	89 00	130 23	655 13	1815 88	1363 35	257 00	.....	199 53	.....	.....
32	..	160 00	.....	.....	38 35	.....	198 35	993 29	711 79	241 50	.....	40 00	673 82	8573 16
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	232 34	156 84	75 50	.....	.....	137 47	856 27
15	1	30 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	50 00	358 65	192 50	20 00	135 90	10 25	386 04	1655 13
133	..	574 00	.....	.....	.....	190 00	764 00	1683 50	651 90	322 60	395 20	313 80	1922 50	2656 28
16	..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	319 32	177 50	36 00	55 82	50 00	265 00	818 93
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	174 95	101 81	34 50	38 64	.....	42 75	1887 28
11	..	31 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 00	288 69	67 35	.....	221 34	.....	124 97	3045 33
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	414 40	131 30	.....	283 10	.....	204 30	5843 36
37	..	117 00	.....	.....	.....	41 00	158 00	266 26	212 50	42 50	11 26	.....	268 55	637 68
43	..	215 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	215 00	439 50	338 00	99 00	.....	2 50	377 52	830 49
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18	..	54 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	59 00	170 88	82 62	75 28	.....	12 98	118 22	587 04
10	..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	76 00	106 00	303 23	149 40	20 20	.....	133 63	316 70	2531 59
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16	..	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	185 55	137 55	42 00	6 00	.....	90 07	1137 41
8	..	24 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	34 00	320 35	160 35	124 00	36 00	.....	116 00	963 21
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	468 60	161 75	5 00	301 85	.....	661 76	1521 11
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32	..	96 00	.....	.....	28 00	35 00	159 00	327 10	182 10	45 00	100 00	.....	222 80	842 31
65	..	346 00	.....	.....	48 75	40 00	434 75	1439 08	1116 04	290 00	.....	33 04	1458 52	4653 81
...	..	.....	.....	.....	47 40	53 00	100 40	343 92	172 80	25 00	47 83	98 29	292 32	1372 29
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	114 00	9 00	5 00	100 00	.....	130 00	.....
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 55	20 55	236 26	144 76	87 50	4 00	.....	307 48	1345 00
10	..	30 00	.....	.....	10 00	40 00	80 00	402 35	305 35	61 00	35 00	.....	260 90	400 00
64	..	242 00	.....	.....	10 00	150 00	402 00	793 85	481 85	22 50	289 50	.....	598 94	3492 09
7	..	21 00	.....	.....	18 00	.....	39 00	424 75	181 50	96 00	147 25	.....	209 35	2667 47
7	..	33 00	.....	.....	113 30	.....	146 00	832 19	459 00	139 00	.....	234 19	640 01	736 65
56	..	167 00	.....	.....	134 50	.....	301 50	634 89	393 84	241 05	.....	.....	480 85	1590 62
82	..	244 50	.....	.....	.....	214 52	459 02	3974 70	567 59	224 00	293 50	3889 61	9108 65	5840 26
77	..	231 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	231 00	1254 60	673 20	91 00	490 40	.....	949 99	4750 78
30	..	90 00	.....	.....	6 00	30 00	126 00	284 38	245 88	20 00	9 50	9 00	433 70	3876 28
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58	..	176 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	176 50	582 70	451 20	59 00	30 25	42 25	509 00	2298 45
6	..	18 00	.....	10 60	.....	.....	28 00	120 12	72 12	38 00	10 00	.....	152 87	483 34
9	..	39 00	.....	.....	33 00	.....	72 00	530 70	423 00	71 00	.....	36 70	373 95	1209 10
33	..	118 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	118 00	512 94	194 32	77 50	239 62	1 50	541 51	2293 48
6	..	18 00	.....	10 00	4 00	.....	32 00	236 35	126 25	5 00	105 10	.....	180 23	819 57
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6	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	430 20	247 30	36 00	146 90	.....	438 42	712 00
15	..	68 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 00	160 50	170 50	.....	.....	.....	80 95	1237 08
130	..	366 00	190 00	.....	100 00	100 00	666 00	1730 45	588 20	176 00	966 25	.....	1283 53	3011 99
18	..	72 00	.....	.....	50	.....	72 50	205 25	195 25	10 00	.....	.....	282 10	1083 00
42	..	126 00	.....	.....	.....	73 70	199 70	227 69	140 89	40 00	46 80	.....	348 15	1223 61
11	..	33 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	123 00	185 07	127 50	25	57 32	.....	240 57	887 89
25	..	75 06	.....	.....	31 75	41 45	148 26	192 81	100 01	5 00	84 80	3 00	216 32	1455 98
12	..	36 00	.....	.....	10 00	160 00	206 00	843 00	328 25	444 00	70 75	.....	176 10	1884 52
12	..	48 00	.....	.....	1 00	10 50	59 50	500 60	191 75	11 00	297 85	.....	287 92	1669 91
26	..	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	252 48	166 75	45 00	39 28	1 45	196 58	1051 02

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Enfield	313	Enfield	White	Sat	39	..	..	1	2	..	1	3	..	..	34	..	21	3
Maroa	314	Maroa	Macon	Thur.	124	6	2	2	3	..	1	4	..	2	124	..	23	22
Macedonia	315	Macedonia	Hamilton	Sat	40	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	40	..	..	4
Tuscola	316	Tuscola	Douglas	Tues.	124	9	2	1	1	..	..	9	2	1	123	1	39	10
Butler	317	Butler	Montgomery	Sat	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	9	..	8	1
Niantic	318	Niantic	Macon	Tues.	32	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	28	..	18	3
Guiding Star	319	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	113	7	2	4	..	..	..	21	..	..	105	..	14	12
Tremont	320	Tremont	Tazewell	Wed.	32	3	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	27	..	9	..
STEUBEN	321	Galena	JoDaviess	Wed.	96	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	94	..	34	14
Bushnell	322	Bushnell	McDonough	Tues.	165	4	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	1	160	3	37	24
Globe	323	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	Tues.	29	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	30	..	15	1
Vernon	324	Vernon	Marion	Thur.	45	6	1	..	5	..	..	4	..	..	43	..	13	4
Reliance	325	Edgar	Edgar	Sat	65	3	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	59	..	10	8
LESSING	326	Ottawa	LaSalle	Wed.	47	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	45	..	25	17
Blue Island	327	Blue Island	Cook	Tues.	117	18	3	..	3	..	..	5	..	..	130	..	16	5
Central Park	328	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	156	21	3	1	11	..	..	16	..	2	152	..	16	14
GOETHE	329	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	169	1	..	3	..	..	..	9	..	4	160	..	41	16
Moreland	330	Moreland	Cook	Thur.	77	9	1	1	3	..	..	8	..	2	75	..	8	7
Nonpareil	331	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	161	16	5	1	..	..	..	33	..	..	150	..	17	15
Sherman	332	Nokomis	Montgomery	Tues	47	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	49	..	20	2
Champaign	333	Champaign	Champaign	Thur.	124	4	2	..	2	..	..	6	1	2	119	..	30	9
Adar	334	Pana	Christian	Tues.	55	3	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	52	1	17	10
Lewistown	335	Lewistown	Fulton	Thur.	63	11	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	9	6
Barry	336	Barry	Pike	Wed.	101	9	1	2	6	..	1	5	..	1	100	..	34	18
Mason City	337	Mason City	Mason	Thur.	75	7	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	.	78	..	24	6
BELLEVILLE	338	Belleville	St. Clair	Mon.	105	1	..	..	6	1	..	10	..	4	85	..	30	18
Bell Air	339	Bell Air	Crawford	Tues.	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	14	..	9	3
Vesta	340	Vienna	Johnson	Fri	45	2	1	6	1	..	..	21	..	..	32	..	13	2
Oak	341	Ashland	Cass	Tues.	34	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	33	..	14	..
Carrollton	342	Carrollton	Greene	Fri	88	2	1	1	3	..	..	12	..	2	75	1	25	11
Dongola	343	Dongola	Union	Tues.	47	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	40	..	21	6
Irwin	344	Bement	Piatt	Fri	37	2	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	36	..	17	6
MOZART	345	Lincoln	Logan	Thur.	79	8	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	86	..	27	13
Cerro Gordo	346	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	Wed.	84	3	1	1	1	1	..	9	..	..	78	..	21	14
Neoga	347	Neoga	Cumberland	Tues.	30	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	27	..	9	1
Palmyra	348	Palmyra	Macoupin	Fr	34	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	34	..	9	4
Sheldon	349	Sheldon	Iroquois	Sat	18	..	2	1	2	..	..	2	..	1	16	..	9	3
Carlinville	350	Carlinville	Macoupin	Mon.	45	..	1	2	1	..	..	2	1	1	43	..	26	2
Rockwood	351	Rockwood	Randolph	Sat	19	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	..	10	2
Albion	352	Albion	Edwards	Fri	62	2	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	..	57	..	8	2
HOFFNUNG	353	Chicago	Cook	Sat	95	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	92	..	24	14
Rosedale	354	Kinmundy	Marion	Sat	54	8	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	63	1	25	3
Toledo	355	Toledo	Cumberland	Sat	49	1	2	2	2	..	..	3	..	..	49	..	19	..
Lynnville	356	Lynnville	Morgan	Mon.	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	50	..	22	13
Gem City	357	Quincy	Adams	Fri	129	21	3	..	1	..	..	11	..	..	141	..	19	18
Guthrie	358	Guthrie	Ford	Sat	38	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	36	..	9	1
Elliott	359	Elliott	Ford	Thur.	54	5	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	58	1	13	7
Cary	360	Cary	McHenry	Mon.	53	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	56	..	9	5
John Ericsson	361	Englewood	Cook	Mon.	83	41	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	120	1	7	15
Congress	362	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	179	13	2	5	3	..	..	29	..	2	165	2	15	21
Williamsville	363	Williamsville	Sangamon	Tues.	33	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..
Mizpah	364	Philo	Champaign	Mon.	43	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	39	..	18	..
ADAMS	365	Quincy	Adams	Mon.	104	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	103	..	36	26
Brighton	366	Brighton	Macoupin	Mon.	22	3	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	24	..	9	2
Freedom	367	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	106	10	..	1	11	..	..	14	..	2	90	..	7	12
Athensville	368	Athensville	Greene	Sat	12	3	1	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	15	..	7	..
Enterprise	369	W. Belleville	St. Clair	Sat	86	1	..	3	3	..	..	2	..	2	83	..	24	16
Yates City	370	Yates City	Knox	Tues.	46	1	1	1	2	..	..	3	1	1	42	..	20	11
Bardolph	371	Bardolph	McDonough	Mon.	33	4	2	..	2	..	..	3	..	1	33	..	12	3
J. R. Scroggs	372	Orangeville	Stephenson	Sat	79	2	2	..	1	..	..	4	..	2	76	..	28	6
Ezel	373	Fowler	Adams	Sat	6	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	8	..
Golden Rule	374	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Tues	134	8	3	3	2	..	..	11	1	3	131	..	28	26
Eldorado	375	Eldorado	Saline	Thur.	36	10	1	2	..	..	..	1	2	1	45	1	..	4

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Weeks' Benefits Paid.	W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other Sources	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.
57	..	$105 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$105 00	$211 13	$91 88	$18 65	$100 00	$0 60	$231 60	$579 35
58	..	232 00	.....	180 00	.....	$100 00	512 00	265 00	262 00	3 00	.....	.....	687 15	1589 08
18	1	57 00	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	62 00	340 10	189 65	75 95	77 50	.....	.....	.....
48	..	192 00	.....	.....	136 00	227 00	555 00	1454 66	768 66	175 00	439 00	72 00	1492 82	7170 31
..	..	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	26 40	24 10	.....	2 30	.....	32 90	720 13
7	..	28 00	.....	.....	3 75	.....	31 75	204 90	121 78	.....	82 37	75	165 65	1827 30
42	..	210 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	210 00	912 73	735 03	152 10	.....	25 60	620 84	1887 86
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163 80	121 80	42 00	.....	.....	74 00	351 34
156	23	247 00	175 50	.....	16 48	40 00	587 98	867 58	603 75	16 00	174 00	73 83	837 48	4276 13
168	1	768 00	7 50	.....	60 00	50 00	885 50	1865 49	840 02	132 85	268 22	624 40	1396 59	4925 93
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	187 50	122 70	37 05	27 75	.....	104 67	2119 00
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	5 75	5 00	25 75	339 76	220 09	88 00	31 67	.....	25 75	1205 05
24	..	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	324 58	201 58	80 00	43 00	.....	290 22	1564 44
45	..	219 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	249 00	497 82	295 52	23 50	170 15	8 65	459 87	2481 27
20	..	60 00	.....	.....	7 50	.....	67 50	1595 22	509 40	307 00	665 47	113 35	1717 65	2188 04
148	..	605 00	.....	.....	23 00	200 00	828 00	1381 15	1016 80	296 00	.....	5 35	1244 34	2054 41
151	..	439 00	.....	.....	.....	501 00	940 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	1	104 00	16 65	.....	11 00	100 00	231 65	724 72	450 10	146 00	.....	128 62	622 68	890 98
124	..	567 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	582 00	1788 39	1240 35	314 00	.....	234 04	1140 92	2892 91
11	1	27 00	5 00	.....	28 75	.....	60 75	307 94	147 10	84 00	.....	76 84	408 07	1526 29
68	..	201 50	.....	.....	.....	118 88	320 38	1469 67	683 65	97 00	492 30	196 72	1536 37	10035 63
64	1	192 00	14 61	123 35	19 30	.....	349 26	456 34	320 22	36 00	88 12	12 00	656 62	1847 80
10	..	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	1204 31	299 00	745 50	.....	159 81	930 28	702 79
75	..	303 00	.....	.....	67 50	52 52	423 02	660 92	355 92	175 50	102 00	27 50	876 47	2959 46
13	..	65 00	.....	25 00	78 00	.....	168 00	642 90	255 05	104 20	283 65	.....	375 20	5238 48
117	..	441 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	441 00	1375 82	1177 82	6 00	192 00	.....	1693 64	3330 16
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	69 02	37 27	31 75	.....	.....	42 70	219 02
2	..	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	517 21	41 15	64 21	74 85	337 00	438 28	900 38
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77	..	231 00	.....	.....	5 00	35 00	271 00	413 49	336 90	42 00	24 50	10 00	648 05	2081 40
50	1	150 00	5 00	.....	5 20	.....	160 20	350 55	211 55	15 00	42 50	81 50	369 40	922 89
17	..	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00	250 30	106 95	32 35	111 00	.....	251 33	1622 31
41	1	164 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	174 00	855 70	533 70	135 00	183 00	4 00	679 38	2824 98
91	..	270 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	273 00	725 44	380 16	52 20	293 08	.....	667 36	3069 90
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	132 65	104 65	8 00	20 00	.....	63 00	129 65
21	..	63 00	.....	.....	2 89	.....	65 89	216 70	92 78	8 65	115 27	.....	237 09	2344 73
22	..	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	100 85	66 85	9 50	24 50	.....	116 37	1027 73
48	1	144 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	174 00	330 55	243 55	12 00	75 00	.....	482 60	2745 60
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	45 00	69 75	51 75	18 00	.....	.....	81 72	627 00
19	..	64 25	.....	.....	2 50	.....	66 75	458 66	258 00	10 00	.....	190 66	364 46	413 20
83	3	415 00	15 00	10 00	26 00	266 70	732 70	1062 10	699 60	60 00	302 50	.....	1202 93	7362 05
51	1	107 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	112 00	843 72	259 77	182 00	388 95	13 ,0	1046 10	4358 44
...	1	.....	10 00	.....	51 80	.....	61 80	187 80	167 90	19 90	.....	.....	168 49	2350 42
22	1	93 00	46 00	.....	59 75	30 00	228 75	455 05	244 20	.....	210 50	35	321 50	4700 98
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2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	12 00	217 40	141 99	25 00	49 16	1 25	217 75	920 32
18	..	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	513 71	295 56	78 50	139 65	.....	360 52	1183 68
10	2	40 00	34 03	.....	.....	67 45	141 48	354 75	238 95	90 00	25 80	.....	207 67	550 00
52	..	223 00	.....	.....	20 00	252 72	495 72	1480 98	698 08	583 00	.....	199 90	963 94	1795 76
80	1	343 00	58 50	.....	116 00	138 00	655 50	1563 50	899 50	309 00	3 00	352 00	1771 16	2505 26
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1	..	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	230 13	225 13	5 00	.....	.....	131 40	1444 28
200	2	823 00	20 00	.....	30 00	300 00	1173 00	1366 05	899 05	60 00	264 00	143 00	1763 92	1972 49
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	127 55	73 50	42 05	12 00	.....	101 35	1180 87
49	..	245 00	.....	.....	.....	95 30	340 30	668 90	574 90	94 00	.....	.....	707 60	.....
...	..	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	93 54	43 98	49 56	.....	.....	39 90	462 36
88	8	307 00	80 00	65 00	25 00	130 00	607 00	1107 10	789 05	47 00	271 05	.....	927 21	4465 89
31	..	93 00	.....	.....	15 20	40 00	148 20	295 41	191 45	22 20	47 50	34 26	123 08	1281 44
37	..	111 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	141 00	235 05	112 05	71 00	52 00	.....	287 50	1105 60
27	..	81 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	141 00	758 23	274 42	49 00	434 81	.....	215 17	7185 71
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73 22	37 22	36 00	.....	.....	25 50	458 23
193	2	759 00	.....	.....	7 50	180 00	926 50	1096 24	783 10	165 00	148 14	.....	1584 35	1292 77
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Davis	376	Davis	Stephenson	Mon.	23	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	20	..	11	3
Minonk	377	Minonk	Woodford	Tues.	69	5	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	1	66	..	27	9
Spring Valley	378	Spring Valley	Bureau	Tues.	54	6	1	2	1	..	..	9	..	3	50	3	8	7
Good Will	379	Forest	Livingston	Sat.	60	5	..	2	2	..	..	10	..	1	54	1	12	8
GUTTENBURG	380	Spring Valley	Bureau	Wed.	36	6	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	40	..	4	12
Irvington	381	Irvington	Washington	Thur.	32	1	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	31	..	15	1
Ipava	382	Ipava	Fulton	Wed.	22	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	3
Clover	383	Woodhull	Henry	Mon.	30	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	16	4
Clay City	384	Clay City	Clay	Sat.	51	9	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	1	54	..	16	5
ARBEITER	385	Nashville	Washington	Mon.	31	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	28	..	17	4
Arrow	386	Harrisburg	Saline	Mon.	37	45	6	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	95	3	24	7
Chenoa	387	Chenoa	McLean	Wed.	60	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	61	..	18	7
NORTH WESTERN	388	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	76	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	73	..	33	10
GARDEN CITY	389	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	81	1	..	..	2	1	..	4	..	..	75	..	27	11
KANKAKEE	390	Kankakee	Kankakee	Wed.	29	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	18	2
Edina	391	Streator	LaSalle	Tues.	156	20	..	..	4	..	..	9	..	4	159	2	28	25
Williamson	392	Marion	Williamson	Sat.	63	1	..	..	3	..	..	7	..	..	54	..	21	3
Ozark	393	Ozark	Johnson	Fri.	33	1	1	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	28	..	7	4
Rome	394	Dix	Jefferson	Fri.	19	3	3	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	22	..	10	1
Alliance	395	Sandoval	Marion	Sat.	84	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	..	26	7
Fountain	396	Pulley's Mills	Williamson	Thur.	40	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	40	..	7	2
Moore's Prairie	397	Opdyke	Jefferson	Sat.	17	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	15	1
HUTTEN	398	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	90	6	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	89	..	31	13
Tonti	399	Ottawa	LaSalle	Mon.	45	2	..	..	3	..	..	6	..	1	37	..	19	5
Bloomington	400	Bloomington	McLean	Fri.	145	24	6	..	1	..	..	8	..	1	165	..	21	12
Flat Rock	401	Flat Rock	Crawford	Fri.	26	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	31	..	4	2
Eagle	402	Maplewood	Cook	Tues.	105	13	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	112	2	12	8
Selah	403	Monticello	Piatt	Tues.	86	4	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	82	..	31	3
Eclipse	404	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	87	6	..	1	3	..	..	10	..	2	79	..	26	5
Apollo	405	Makanda	Jackson	Sat.	36	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	39	..	9	2
Robert Brooker	406	Quincy	Adams	Fri.	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	49	..	17	7
LILY OF THE WEST	407	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	113	4	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	3	110	..	27	11
Galva	408	Galva	Henry	Mon.	60	13	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	3	72	1	18	5
Rose	409	Carman	Henderson	Sat.	28	16	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	41	..	6	5
Hazel Dell	410	Hazel Dell	Cumberland	Wed.	29	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	25	..	5	1
ALLEMANIA	411	Mendota	LaSalle	Thur.	42	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	19	3
Bently	412	Carthage	Hancock	Mon.	90	17	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	103	..	21	11
Taylorville	413	Taylorville	Christian	Thur.	70	2	..	3	2	..	..	3	..	..	70	..	28	10
Superior	414	New Holland	Logan	Wed.	42	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	41	..	7	3
Murrayville	415	Murrayville	Morgan	Sat.	42	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	43	..	20	5
Ilome	416	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	195	8	2	1	2	..	..	10	1	1	192	..	47	22
Beacon Light	417	Grand Tower	Jackson	Tues.	24	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	20	..	12	2
Paxton	418	Paxton	Ford	Mon.	61	11	1	..	2	1	1	6	..	..	63	1	6	..
York Star	419	York	Clark	Sat.	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	14	..	10	..
J. B. Turner	420	Turner	DuPage	Thur.	60	3	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	59	..	15	7
Greenwood	421	North Alton	Madison	Tues.	42	3	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	41	..	15	4
New Hartford	422	New Hartford	Pike	Thur.	47	4	2	..	1	..	..	7	..	1	44	..	6	6
Greenview	423	Greenview	Menard	Mon.	25	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	30	..	7	..
Rock Creek	424	Lanark	Carroll	Fri.	56	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	56	..	21	7
Allen Springs	425	Allen Springs	Pope	Sat.	22	..	..	14	5	..	..	1	..	..	30	..	7	3
Crescent	426	Caseyville	St. Clair	Sat.	52	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	57	..	21	15
Nebo	427	Nebo	Pike	Fri.	34	1	2	1	..	..	..	12	..	..	26	..	10	1
BUREAU	428	Princeton	Bureau	Thur.	43	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	2	36	..	13	2
Marble City	429	Lemont	Cook	Tues.	42	3	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	41	..	22	6
Mutual	430	Kane	Greene	Wed.	16	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	2	9	2
O'Fallon	431	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Thur.	44	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	44	1	21	8
DOUGLAS	432	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	148	5	..	..	..	..	1	9	2	2	139	..	35	11
Galatia	433	Galatia	Saline	Tues.	27	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	19	2
Mt. Carbon	434	Murphysboro	Jackson	Thur.	119	3	4	2	1	..	..	3	..	1	123	..	31	9
Pride of the V'y	435	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Mon.	146	7	7	1	4	..	..	6	..	..	151	2	35	20
Fayette	436	St. Elmo	Fayette	Sat.	40	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	37	..	22	3
LINCOLN PARK	437	Chicago	Cook	*Cons.*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ramsey	438	Ramsey	Fayette	Thur.	37	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	6	5

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20	..	$61 00	$7 80	$9 20	.....	.....	$78 00	$101 81	$68 81	$15 00	$18 00	.....	$126 43	$634 81
31	..	124 00	.....	.....	$5 00	$100 00	229 00	666 30	310 70	105 00	204 40	46 20	543 28	3670 81
28	..	85 00	.....	.....	7 00	150 00	241 00	729 95	447 40	226 55	56 00	.....	492 30	1161 05
30	2	120 00	16 55	.....	5 60	2 92	145 07	356 30	236 50	110 80	.....	9 00	349 08	1046 37
58	..	238 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	245 00	329 50	195 50	110 00	24 00	.....	325 85	476 74
1	..	3 00	.....	.....	5 50	.....	8 50	141 72	95 15	22 20	24 37	.....	73 13	770 51
18	..	46 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 45	52 50	10 25	24 70	.....	.....	.....
15	..	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	264 75	112 15	60 00	92 60	.....	388 44	2389 22
39	..	117 00	.....	.....	15 00	32 66	164 66	752 99	169 55	151 75	331 69	100 00	233 56	4579 09
7	..	35 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	45 00	272 27	160 45	.....	111 82	.....	155 05	2264 95
19	..	57 00	.....	.....	4 35	.....	61 35	957 07	.....	413 50	.....	543 37	536 78	969 42
24	..	87 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 00	439 00	257 25	25 50	106 00	50 25	508 91	1210 86
35	..	175 00	.....	.....	.....	441 50	616 50	1736 21	534 80	10 00	1177 50	13 94	1965 71	8887 13
30	..	150 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	154 00	628 25	561 00	25 00	40 75	1 50	530 02	3510 66
2	..	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	278 39	151 23	66 00	61 16	.....	158 65	2224 55
178	..	481 00	.....	.....	.....	276 50	757 50	2439 47	960 09	225 00	718 75	535 63	2119 01	7525 54
8	..	24 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 60	405 72	254 97	35 00	115 75	.....	109 00	3230 00
88	..	94 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	104 00	157 20	139 50	17 00	.....	70	111 70	621 97
4	..	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	259 91	78 91	61 00	120 00	.....	166 49	906 59
17	..	51 00	.....	.....	10 80	15 00	76 80	1045 06	399 98	50 00	327 60	267 48	1141 95	3419 34
3	1	9 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	24 00	156 03	156 03	.....	.....	.....	142 38	781 42
3	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	51 40	30 40	3 00	18 00	.....	45 05	946 05
91	1	253 00	10 00	.....	.....	50 00	313 00	1007 50	581 00	140 00	.....	286 50	898 35	2068 99
30	..	90 00	.....	.....	17 50	65 00	172 50	292 70	171 70	36 00	60 00	25 00	300 35	137 30
41	1	189 00	5 00	.....	58 75	110 50	363 25	1246 85	871 75	375 10	.....	.....	1446 64	2846 31
7	..	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00	193 97	118 97	75 00	.....	.....	108 91	494 03
30	..	150 00	.....	.....	69 58	.....	219 58	924 87	625 77	234 00	21 70	43 40	690 99	1363 92
27	..	87 00	.....	.....	110 00	.....	197 00	526 70	258 00	110 00	158 00	70	602 90	3178 19
30	2	141 00	24 00	.....	264 25	50 00	479 25	961 45	692 35	94 00	.....	175 10	1036 27	3566 73
10	..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	191 60	137 60	54 00	.....	.....	147 25	436 38
28	..	124 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	129 00	266 15	219 75	15 00	31 40	.....	299 00	.....
43	..	212 00	.....	.....	30 00	654 00	896 00	1604 15	753 63	70 00	780 52	.....	1295 64	.....
25	1	50 00	15 00	.....	25 00	97 50	187 50	1804 30	294 05	208 00	122 35	1170 90	585 77	2405 37
8	..	22 80	.....	.....	50	50 40	73 70	445 86	134 46	255 50	34 00	21 90	199 04	701 22
1	..	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	76 93	72 93	4 00	.....	.....	81 18	365 61
40	..	146 00	.....	.....	7 20	.....	153 20	635 30	243 45	50 00	341 50	35	515 13	4339 58
41	.	123 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	123 00	1659 99	452 45	234 00	970 54	3 00	1599 54	5325 05
54	..	162 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	165 00	415 02	207 65	56 90	60 47	.....	536 55	2949 83
3	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	276 12	165 12	.....	36 00	75 00	182 75	811 57
13	..	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	403 80	219 94	58 70	125 16	.....	161 84	1800 02
205	3	1025 00	6 08	.....	254 80	189 50	1475 38	2157 71	1370 01	201 50	294 00	292 20	2402 21	5715 29
10	..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	60 00	262 76	137 96	.....	124 80	.....	207 07	2129 55
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	522 02	232 97	257 70	.....	31 35	391 52	1206 76
...	..	.....	10 00	21 10	.....	.....	31 10	36 50	36 50	.....	.....	.....	21 10	.....
57	1	171 00	15 00	.....	48 00	85 00	319 00	678 80	257 80	33 00	282 00	106 00	319 00	1551 00
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	42 25	54 25	332 25	246 00	33 00	33 25	20 00	178 25	608 91
13	..	39 00	.....	.....	7 00	40 00	86 00	302 55	227 75	39 00	35 80	.....	160 15	719 55
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220 70	148 50	72 20	.....	.....	336 06	.....
58	..	145 50	.....	.....	16 85	.....	162 35	410 88	239 33	21 55	149 75	25	472 01	1435 48
7	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	11 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	43 65	1142 97
33	4	132 00	21 00	30 85	211 15	.....	395 00	584 45	294 25	192 70	97 50	.....	153 15	2927 11
...	..	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	186 34	137 78	21 00	27 56	.....	144 39	533 83
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	62 00	204 85	.....	204 85	.....	.....	312 38	.....
58	..	232 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	232 00	616 00	218 50	94 00	253 50	50 00	429 18	2075 54
14	..	42 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	72 00	125 05	59 05	66 00	.....	.....	150 60	.....
110	..	380 00	.....	.....	8 00	54 50	442 50	486 03	254 00	51 00	152 78	28 25	666 65	630 36
185	1	656 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	459 75	1145 75	2166 90	1303 70	71 00	766 40	25 80	2251 82	4887 17
12	..	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	192 02	83 67	4 00	103 35	1 00	158 05	1459 08
19	2	76 00	10 00	6 50	18 55	52 50	163 55	872 30	753 60	112 70	.....	6 00	597 15	2206 65
47	..	235 00	.....	.....	169 00	.....	404 00	1624 40	872 45	250 00	430 65	71 30	1524 21	3283 43
29	..	261 00	.....	.....	.....	58 00	319 00	730 48	292 24	29 00	44 00	365 24	354 00	2561 75
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	..	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	411 00	128 00	42 00	.....	241 00	330 22	804 41

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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1895.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Re-instated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Members March 31, 1896.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.
Meridian	439	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	Sat.	40	..	..	1	4	..	..	1	..	..	36	..	14	3
Templar	440	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	54	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	51	..	17	2
Pawnee	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	Thur.	46	1	..	1	5	..	..	6	..	..	37	..	9	4
Massac	442	Metropolis	Massac	Tues.	110	1	2	..	..	..	..	22	..	3	88	1	25	25
West Liberty	443	West Liberty	Jasper	Thur.	29	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	33	..	8	2
Calhoun	444	Hardin	Calhoun	Sat.	62	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	59	..	14	5
Clear Lake	445	Riverton	Sangamon	Mon.	54	6	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	55	..	7	3
First Scandin'vian	446	Galesburg	Knox	Tues.	50	5	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	53	..	26	6
J. Ward Ellis	447	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	133	16	3	1	7	..	..	18	..	2	126	1	24	9
South Englewood	448	S. Englewood	Cook	Tues.	21	9	..	3	1	..	..	5	..	..	27	1	8	..
Silurian	449	Grafton	Jersey	Thur.	43	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	45	..	24	2
Lakeside	450	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	81	7	1	1	1	..	..	9	..	..	80	..	16	10
Syria	451	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	54	..	21	6
Relief	452	Cobden	Union	Fri.	63	10	..	2	2	..	..	12	2	1	58	..	13	14
Elkhorn	453	Elkhorn	Washington	Mon.	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
Mt. Pulaski	454	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	Tues.	101	8	4	..	1	..	..	18	..	..	94	..	13	11
Greening	455	Mackinaw	Tazewell	Sat.	42	..	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	38	1	12	1
Otterville	456	Otterville	Jersey	Sat.	32	2	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	29	..	17	2
Model	457	Dallas City	Hancock	Thur.	22	10	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	29	..	10	1
Sincerity	458	Ripley	Brown	Sat.	42	4	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	44	..	21	13
Morrisonville	459	Morrisonville	Christian	Fri.	28	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	14	2
Saybrook	460	Saybrook	McLean	Tues.	80	22	..	2	3	..	..	2	..	1	98	3	24	13
Murphysboro	461	Murphysboro	Jackson	Thur.	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	28	..	11	7
Pleasant Hill	462	Pleasant Hill	Pike	Wed.	18	1	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	11	..
Casner	463	Casner	Macon	Wed.	29	3	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	30	..	8	..
Odell	464	Odell	Livingston	Tues.	53	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	54	..	19	9
Springfield	465	Springfield	Sangamon	Thur.	63	31	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	1	31	3
Upper Alton	466	Upper Alton	Madison	Mon.	68	6	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	71	2	15	6
Palm	467	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	81	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	77	..	31	11
Florida	468	Grand Chain	Pulaski	Tues.	25	..	4	2	4	..	..	10	..	2	15	..	5	2
Newman	469	Newman	Douglas	Tues.	128	17	2	1	3	..	..	16	..	1	128	..	14	4
Myrtle	470	Middletown	Logan	Sat.	39	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	26	3
Piper	471	Piper City	Ford	Sat.	66	10	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	73	..	14	3
Omaha	472	Omaha	Gallatin	Sat.	32	5	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	31	3	9	1
Sidney	473	Sidney	Champaign	Sat.	38	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	32	..	..	..
Beethoven	474	Streator	LaSalle	Thur.	43	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	43	..	27	2
Crab Orchard	475	Crab Orchard	Williamson	Sat.	31	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	10	1
Raymond	476	Raymond	Montgomery	Mon.	36	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	39	..	16	4
Olympia	477	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	149	10	3	..	5	..	..	6	..	1	150	..	33	21
Veritas	478	Galesburg	Knox	Thur.	127	7	1	1	1	..	..	11	..	2	122	..	34	19
First Swedish	479	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	167	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	170	..	36	19
Helvetia	480	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Fri.	51	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	62	..	22	8
Arenzville	481	Arenzville	Cass	Thur.	24	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	1	17	3
Noble	482	Noble	Richland	Tues.	56	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	55	2	18	7
Heyworth	483	Heyworth	McLean	Fri.	72	5	1	..	3	..	..	3	1	..	71	1	30	11
Southwestern	484	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	46	2	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	44	..	15	5
Manufacturers'	485	Moline	Rock Island	Tues.	93	6	..	2	2	..	..	7	..	1	91	2	30	7
Dahlgren	486	Dahlgren	Hamilton	Sat.	21	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	17	..	11	5
Jewett	487	Jewett	Cumberland	Sat.	43	2	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	30	..	12	1
South Park	488	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	181	72	4	2	..	..	..	35	..	2	222	..	18	14
Morning Star	489	Fithian	Vermilion	Sat.	46	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	40	..	22	5
Justus	490	Chicago	Cook	Fri.	72	11	1	2	3	..	..	9	1	..	73	..	12	6
Manlius	491	Seneca	LaSalle	Tues.	28	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	23	1	15	2
Tolono	492	Tolono	Champaign	Fri.	25	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	24	..	10	..
Bucker	493	Dixon	Lee	Wed.	42	1	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	37	..	17	1
Round Hill	494	Saline Mines	Gallatin	Sat.	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	16	..	..	..
Banner	495	Braidwood	Will	Wed.	98	8	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	2	101	1	21	12
A. C. Marsh	496	Frankfort	Franklin	Sat.	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	12	..
Werner	497	Morrisonville	Christian	Tues.	11	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	8	1
Hoopeston	498	Hoopeston	Vermilion	Thur.	45	3	1	..	3	..	..	10	..	..	36	..	16	6
Feuerbach	499	Danville	Vermilion	Tues.	67	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	63	..	23	4
Altamont	500	Altamont	Effingham	Tues.	32	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	..	24	..	15	..
Palmer	501	Palmer	Christian	Sat.	28	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	27	..	..	1

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10	..	$30 00	.....	.....	$29 78	.....	$59 78	$162 60	$145 10	.....	$17 50	.....	$269 64	$431 78
42	..	224 00	.....	.....	.....	$110 00	334 00	677 35	252 70	$50 00	267 75	$106 90	613 30	3298 05
12	..	36 00	.....	.....	10 70	.....	46 70	103 89	79 89	19 00	5 00	.....	218 73	151 74
97	1	400 20	$8 70	.....	424 15	116 15	949 20	861 52	732 30	47 20	82 02	.....	849 30	4052 83
2	..	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	382 15	139 00	90 00	26 65	126 50	330 31	661 15
28	1	84 00	10 00	.....	39 75	33 75	167 50	386 50	213 50	35 00	96 00	42 00	347 30	937 20
7	..	21 00	.....	.....	27 00	60 00	108 00	385 40	258 60	100 00	.....	26 80	312 70	612 67
29	..	116 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	116 00	475 25	276 00	138 00	60 00	1 25	348 95	3022 74
68	..	272 00	.....	.....	.....	144 69	416 69	1225 85	691 50	388 00	72 00	74 35	744 04	2899 76
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	407 14	113 00	105 00	188 14	1 00	332 47	596 65
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	226 40	105 40	39 00	45 00	37 00	178 52	977 83
28	..	140 00	.....	.....	51 00	.....	191 00	719 20	439 85	164 00	.....	115 35	550 18	1720 33
24	..	100 00	.....	.....	.....	100 50	200 50	324 50	324 50	.....	.....	.....	352 25	547 04
25	..	75 00	.....	.....	10 30	60 00	145 30	482 38	296 60	152 60	31 83	1 35	371 20	1581 90
...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	..	116 00	.....	.....	53 50	.....	169 50	1547 05	301 20	151 00	58 05	1036 80	936 18	851 54
1	..	3 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	5 00	132 60	120 60	5 00	7 00	.....	148 10	287 88
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	1 55	.....	7 55	184 95	69 95	40 00	75 00	.....	70 85	498 10
24	..	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	336 85	103 85	162 00	68 00	3 00	406 01	551 99
58	..	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	515 20	169 60	60 00	68 25	217 35	596 94	2109 91
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	4 75	.....	16 75	142 25	69 75	27 00	45 50	.....	105 75	1531 35
75	..	300 00	.....	.....	132 30	.....	432 30	1181 67	473 10	309 15	.....	399 42	1043 70	2737 97
12	2	48 00	3 00	.....	.....	105 25	156 25	229 80	165 80	36 00	28 00	.....	291 25	960 58
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122 65	68 45	33 80	.....	20 40	94 65	.....
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	236 45	140 95	46 00	24 00	25 75	188 87	.....
39	..	117 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	117 00	278 25	244 25	34 00	.....	.....	413 74	1756 18
59	..	65 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	73 00	755 35	295 95	392 20	60 00	7 20	556 31	1705 39
11	1	33 00	10 00	.....	13 00	60 00	116 00	772 48	317 95	95 20	349 08	10 25	321 10	1576 73
37	..	222 00	.....	.....	24 00	120 40	366 40	775 66	592 66	20 00	162 00	1 00	606 15	3533 37
21	..	63 00	.....	.....	.....	69 50	132 50	116 10	81 00	18 00	17 10	.....	163 16	1354 98
20	..	60 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	120 00	1192 69	621 59	281 40	180 00	109 70	1156 09	2615 60
12	..	42 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	47 00	251 33	171 65	46 80	32 88	.....	59 87	616 54
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	592 01	236 11	191 75	24 00	140 15	493 76	1128 36
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4	..	20 00	.....	.....	71 00	.....	91 00	427 25	245 75	33 00	148 50	.....	610 80	2232 43
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	80 17	46 50	17 65	16 02	.....	10 50	1178 92
14	..	42 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	45 00	410 50	289 00	121 50	.....	.....	357 32	1336 77
139	2	774 00	20 00	.....	11 50	10 00	815 50	1910 50	962 00	143 00	762 00	43 50	1647 57	6372 63
164	1	582 00	10 00	.....	8 31	160 00	760 31	1547 88	948 65	161 00	438 23	.....	1241 31	6802 25
171	2	1360 00	199 00	.....	230 55	103 00	1892 55	4940 30	1585 80	222 50	2896 00	236 00	2938 91	21105 19
21	1	105 00	5 00	.....	.....	133 60	243 60	489 15	316 15	135 00	26 00	12 00	504 15	866 28
11	..	33 00	.....	.....	10 00	30 00	73 00	245 95	93 45	24 00	128 50	.....	178 50	1181 78
57	..	171 00	.....	.....	4 00	20 00	195 00	813 60	357 15	128 20	163 25	165 00	612 69	3376 06
66	1	198 00	3 55	.....	199 50	.....	401 05	583 82	289 54	81 00	191 28	22 00	674 53	2712 98
59	..	217 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	217 00	350 50	311 00	37 00	.....	2 50	379 77	557 66
24	..	72 00	.....	.....	5 00	75 00	152 00	753 36	515 30	97 00	65 45	75 61	620 26	2764 24
10	..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	184 54	69 94	50 00	57 25	7 35	136 21	546 28
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	133 65	43 65	30 00	60 00	.....	122 90	1342 75
51	..	233 00	.....	.....	38 75	50 81	322 56	2452 15	1248 55	1130 10	.....	73 50	1576 96	2937 05
15	..	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	305 84	140 09	20 00	144 00	1 75	289 63	3049 78
73	..	167 00	.....	.....	59 00	.....	226 00	648 35	433 25	169 00	.....	46 10	647 32	797 48
4	..	8 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	38 00	199 40	111 65	13 75	.....	74 00	192 73	397 50
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72	2	322 00	15 00	.....	20 00	117 00	474 00	1400 92	554 55	133 00	713 37	.....	589 00	6372 15
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51	..	129 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	129 75	281 41	151 57	27 00	101 24	1 60	377 01	164 25
24	..	72 00	.....	.....	54 50	140 00	266 50	576 25	407 75	25 00	.....	143 50	285 01	4527 72
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	244 78	90 18	14 60	140 00	.....	117 18	1548 00
7	..	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	122 81	91 41	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Corinth	502	Corinth	Williamson	Sat	43	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	45	..	21	16
Garden Prairie	503	Garden Prairie	Boone	Tues.	34	6	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	39	..	8	7
Creal Springs	504	Creal Springs	Williamson	Sat	86	..	1	..	8	..	..	15	..	1	63	..	11	1
Auburn Park	505	Auburn Park	Cook	Fri	62	7	..	1	1	1	..	18	1	1	48	..	7	3
New Chicago	506	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	125	13	39	1	..	2	..	4	..	1	171	..	31	14
Auguste	507	Litchfield	Montgomery	Tues.	30	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	30	..	19	..
Sinmissippi	508	Prophetstown	Whiteside	Wed.	54	1	..	2	1	..	..	8	..	..	48	..	18	7
Normal	509	Englewood	Cook	Tues.	89	9	3	..	12	..	..	11	1	1	76	..	9	12
Anchor	510	Paw Paw	Lee	Wed.	91	30	2	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	119	..	49	14
Altona	511	Altona	Knox	Sat.	24	5	2	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	27	..	12	..
Chromo	512	Tower Hill	Shelby	Tues.	39	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..
Dwight	513	Dwight	Livingston	Thur.	83	7	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	89	1	20	8
Argus	514	Montgomery	Kane	Thur	20	3	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	19	..	10	2
Gardner	515	Gardner	Grundy	Fri.	36	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	1	33	..	9	1
Bingham	516	Bingham	Fayette	Tues.	34	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	33	..	8	11
Golden Link	517	Colehour	Cook	Thur.	91	25	2	2	1	..	..	6	..	..	113	..	9	13
New Windsor	518	New Windsor	Mercer	Sat.	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..
Etna	519	Etna	Coles	Sat	6	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	13	..	10	..
Tennessee	520	Tennessee	McDonough	Sat	54	4	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	53	1	14	6
Silver Link	521	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	149	49	..	1	1	..	..	12	..	..	186	8	28	16
Woodlawn	522	Woodlawn	Jefferson	Thur.	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	11	..
Marietta	523	Marietta	Fulton	Fri.	55	9	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	1	58	1	6	11
Progress	524	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	121	18	2	..	1	..	..	11	..	1	128	1	26	11
Kenwood	525	Chicago	Cook	Sat.	117	9	7	1	3	..	..	15	1	..	115	1	..	14
Alexis	526	Alexis	Warren	Thur.	70	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	22	5
Ewing	527	Ewing College	Franklin	Sat.	11	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	9	..
Goreville	528	Goreville	Johnson	Wed.	40	5	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	39	..	11	4
Mahomet	529	Mahomet	Champaign	Tues.	42	13	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	52	..	5	4
Brookville	530	Brookville	Ogle	Sat.	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	8	..	..	..
Eintracht	531	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	72	4	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	74	..	23	12
*Rochambeau	532	Chicago	Cook	Sat.	56	..	1	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	48	..	16	8
Sato	533	Sato	Jackson	Thur.	46	2	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	42	..	6	19
Virden	534	Virden	Macoupin	Tues.	38	10	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	48	..	22	4
Marblehead	535	Marblehead	Adams	Sat.	47	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	50	1	7	5
Venus	536	Hollowayville	Bureau	Sat.	21	4	2	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	25	1	8	4
Roseville	537	Roseville	Warren	Wed.	48	3	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	47	..	15	4
Catlin	538	Catlin	Vermilion	Fri.	50	6	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	1	51	1	21	8
New Baden	539	New Baden	Clinton	Sat.	21	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	22	..	14	1
Good Samaritian	540	Chicago	Cook	Fri.	97	6	..	1	..	..	..	14	..	..	90	..	11	11
Chrisman	541	Chrisman	Edgar	Wed.	82	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	77	..	26	7
Gibson	542	Gibson City	Ford	Fri.	97	14	1	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	106	..	27	7
Auburn	543	Auburn	Sangamon	Sat	40	2	3	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	39	..	13	8
Northern Light	544	Chicago	Cook	Fri.	163	3	..	3	3	1	..	13	..	4	148	..	25	11
Oakland	545	Oakland	Coles	Tues.	141	15	..	2	..	1	..	15	..	4	138	..	13	8
Washburn	546	Washburn	Woodford	Thur.	21	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	10	2
Alhambra	547	Alhambra	Madison	Sat.	27	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	27	..	15	..
Cowden	548	Cowden	Shelby	Tues.	24	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	24	1	7	3
Kaulbach	549	Champaign	Champaign	Wed.	52	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	50	..	20	6
Industrial	550	Barclay	Sangamon	Sat.	66	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	70	..	10	18
Vera	551	Independence	Saline	Sat	17	13	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	31	2	7	1
Sciota	552	Sciota	McDonough	Sat	63	3	..	4	2	..	..	5	1	1	61	1	15	10
Castleton	553	Castleton	Stark	Mon	38	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	39	1	10	4
Lily	554	Stronghurst	Henderson	Wed	35	4	3	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	35	..	13	1
Clinton	555	Trenton	Clinton	Tues.	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	37	..	16	4
Louisville	556	Louisville	Clay	Mon	82	2	1	1	2	..	..	16	..	1	67	..	9	5
Kenney	557	Kenney	DeWitt	Wed	75	4	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	80	..	14	10
Wayne City	558	Wayne City	Wayne	Thur.	45	4	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	15	7
Grateful	559	Pesotum	Champaign	Sat	38	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	37	..	9	1
Neponset	560	Neponset	Bureau	Tues.	32	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	31	1	12	5
John G. Potts	561	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	64	6	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	69	..	15	8
Vandalia	562	Vandalia	Fayette	Wed	84	13	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	97	..	11	5
Lecture	563	Vermilion	Edgar	Sat	46	7	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	54	..	20	3
Oakwood	564	Oakwood	Vermilion	Sat	37	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	1	20	3

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Weeks' Benefits Paid.	W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from Other Sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.
72	..	$216 00	.....	.....	.....	$58 65	$274 65	$243 42	$169 93	$47 00	$26 49	.....	$328 42	$972 98
33	..	99 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 00	329 98	209 57	90 00	18 76	$11 65	315 69	540 15
...	..	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	..	25 00	.....	.....	$22 00	51 25	98 25	501 25	264 00	120 50	.....	116 75	417 86	980 22
87	..	522 00	.....	$6 00	37 00	66 00	631 00	1560 75	1004 00	208 00	344 25	4 50	1869 86	3593 77
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	359 40	123 05	58 00	178 35	.....	305 39	900 00
17	..	34 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 00	204 75	179 10	14 65	11 00	.....	218 72	1798 57
78	..	284 00	.....	.....	41 00	72 00	397 00	894 37	444 50	138 00	.....	311 87	1007 50	695 33
42	..	126 00	.....	.....	6 00	30 00	162 00	1119 01	358 25	112 80	214 42	433 54	749 32	3847 65
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 15	3 15	164 35	85 35	45 00	34 00	.....	53 15	626 57
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127	..	380 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	420 00	1025 48	435 10	115 00	435 18	40 20	859 28	7826 10
11	..	83 00	.....	.....	.....	38 00	71 00	129 84	82 84	47 00	.....	.....	124 00	328 47
2	1	4 00	10 00	.....	.....	85 90	99 90	154 25	119 25	35 00	.....	.....	174 18	296 19
39	..	117 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	117 00	191 45	97 95	78 50	15 00	.....	143 25	405 00
32	..	167 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	192 00	923 60	493 75	418 00	11 85	.....	593 79	1969 17
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...	..	.....	.....	.....	29 20	.....	29 20	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	17 70	641 95
61	..	122 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	122 00	405 54	181 53	95 00	127 51	1 50	277 34	2835 62
142	..	394 00	.....	.....	100 50	50 00	544 50	2041 84	988 50	990 00	.....	63 34	960 02	4517 39
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158 61	99 04	26 00	10 22	23 35	265 31	1285 59
49	..	172 00	.....	.....	27 00	40 00	239 00	400 04	261 50	117 00	.....	21 54	376 99	1130 40
77	2	166 00	3 40	.....	24 50	154 70	348 60	1060 55	.....	315 00	745 55	.....	575 15	1227 15
68	1	500 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	510 00	2141 63	685 45	372 00	1033 08	51 13	.....	.....
10	..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	356 37	231 37	70 00	55 00	.....	377 95	1801 96
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6	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	71 35	89 35	159 24	113 02	42 00	4 22	.....	132 49	714 60
8	1	24 00	25 00	.....	.....	45 89	94 89	523 09	236 85	204 50	74 19	7 55	267 83	818 30
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66	1	335 00	10 00	.....	4 00	100 00	449 00	937 25	568 25	72 00	297 00	.....	944 25	4161 31
46	..	228 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	228 00	255 00	234 00	21 00	.....	.....	453 62	10 88
43	..	129 00	.....	.....	50	.....	129 50	265 80	204 80	33 00	.....	28 00	286 45	540 82
10	..	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	809 40	161 85	108 70	514 40	24 45	868 47	2603 60
12	..	43 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 00	242 55	158 05	84 50	.....	.....	232 99	459 76
8	..	16 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	41 00	248 38	89 05	89 78	.....	69 55	107 34	535 96
8	..	24 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	34 00	365 52	190 05	55 60	93 00	27 47	223 96	1937 15
19	1	57 00	10 00	.....	.....	30 00	97 00	222 00	109 00	36 00	77 00	.....	165 57	2060 83
25	1	34 00	6 00	.....	32 00	88 55	160 55	149 65	90 90	42 00	16 75	.....	223 80	619 60
56	1	263 00	5 00	.....	35 00	.....	303 00	617 50	475 00	109 50	33 00	.....	568 57	890 48
13	..	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	568 15	378 20	10 00	179 95	.....	273 90	1825 03
22	2	66 00	30 20	.....	10 25	.....	106 45	1958 30	477 55	207 00	697 50	576 25	1153 51	6741 73
21	..	55 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	290 69	157 15	64 20	46 00	23 34	343 63	1518 10
138	6	215 00	.....	.....	27 65	437 00	679 65	1051 60	814 60	90 00	45 00	102 00	1260 78	2305 15
55	..	165 00	.....	.....	5 00	202 00	372 00	1051 08	612 03	207 50	10 00	221 55	1478 74	3450 50
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	213 65	108 65	55 00	50 00	.....	184 54	699 76
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217 60	44 60	14 00	49 00	110 00	189 60	1049 04
5	..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	120 15	56 50	63 65	.....	.....	65 50	912 92
11	..	55 00	.....	.....	4 00	80 00	139 00	492 00	283 00	15 35	194 65	.....	242 75	2728 35
39	..	156 00	.....	.....	19 00	112 20	287 20	713 70	389 50	86 55	237 65	.....	500 10	2811 05
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21	..	63 00	.....	.....	.....	71 00	134 00	456 60	200 00	71 00	185 60	.....	249 00	1750 00
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	1 05	.....	13 05	214 40	174 90	11 50	28 00	.....	126 57	1035 63
...	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	440 39	140 39	60 00	240 00	.....	386 50	.....
46	..	230 00	.....	.....	30 00	50 00	310 00	301 20	216 50	.....	84 70	.....	375 00	1791 39
5	..	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	592 15	307 20	33 70	250 00	1 25	194 17	2941 30
40	..	120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	738 66	269 63	138 25	324 78	6 00	520 04	2566 90
9	1	27 00	2 00	.....	.....	41 65	70 65	164 43	80 43	84 00	.....	.....	141 47	.....
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	187 58	105 50	23 50	58 08	50	91 82	1506 28
13	..	39 00	.....	.....	2 50	1 50	43 00	193 04	96 04	17 00	45 00	35 00	164 24	1102 18
18	..	90 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	100 00	516 85	385 65	96 00	34 50	70	376 17	1918 81
13	..	39 00	.....	.....	33 20	.....	72 20	571 65	303 70	194 50	15 00	58 45	370 92	1148 99
4	1	12 00	21 08	.....	.....	.....	33 08	467 81	251 81	196 00	.....	20 00	395 14	2422 31
43	..	108 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	118 00	331 53	191 40	72 50	67 63	.....	173 86	1555 55

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Pellsville	565	Rankin	Vermilion	Fri.	40	6	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	44	..	10	3
Dakota	566	Dakota	Stephenson	Sat.	48	4	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	50	..	17	2
AURORA	567	Millstadt	St. Clair	Tues.	20	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	18	..	8	1
Dexter	568	Norris City	White	Tues.	48	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	50	1	15	6
Kossuth	569	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	116	7	2	3	5	..	..	23	..	..	100	..	9	10
Undine	570	Arrowsmith	McLean	Wed.	8	2	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	4	..
Hindsboro	571	Hindsboro	Douglas	Sat.	85	14	1	1	1	..	..	7	1	1	91	..	19	9
Gem	572	Whitefield	Bureau	Thur.	15	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	22	..	5	..
Badger Spring	573	Shannon	Carroll	Thur.	31	2	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	24	..	11	2
WALHALLA	574	Blue Island	Cook	Fri.	62	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	61	1	18	5
Buda	575	Buda	Bureau	Thur.	54	10	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	60	..	19	9
Fidelity	576	Windsor	Shelby	Sat.	59	..	..	4	..	..	..	8	..	..	55	..	28	2
Monmouth	577	Monmouth	Warren	Fri.	138	23	3	2	2	..	..	15	..	3	146	..	32	16
Victor	578	Grand Ridge	LaSalle	Fri.	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	10	..	8	1
Bradford	579	Bradford	Stark	Fri.	56	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	15	6
Ashkum	580	Ashkum	Iroquois	Wed.	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	16	..	9	2
Evergreen	581	Lick Creek	Union	Fri.	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	49	..	18	5
Oak Grove	582	Parrish	Franklin	Sat.	17	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	19	..	11	3
Swedish Olive	583	Moline	Rock Island	Mon.	117	34	2	3	2	..	..	5	..	2	147	1	28	25
Linne	584	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	99	13	..	..	2	..	..	10	..	2	98	..	..	10
Hermon	585	Hermon	Knox	Sat.	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	17	..	12	1
River	586	Iroquois	Iroquois	Tues.	27	.	1	4	2	..	..	4	..	..	26	..	13	1
Perseverance	587	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	67	..	3	1	1	..	..	10	..	..	60	..	18	2
New Athens	588	New Athens	St. Clair	Sat.	28	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	28	1	13	2
Brothers	589	Mansfield	Piatt	Sat.	47	8	1	1	1	1	..	3	..	..	52	..	16	3
Advance	590	Rock Falls	Whiteside	Wed.	62	2	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	57	..	24	11
Biggsville	591	Biggsville	Henderson	Thur.	37	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	36	..	12	5
Fraternal	592	St. Jacob	Madison	Tues.	36	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	34	..	19	8
Lovington	593	Lovington	Moultrie	Wed.	76	2	1	2	2	..	..	4	..	..	75	..	21	1
Rinard	594	Rinard	Wayne	Sat.	60	18	1	2	11	..	1	2	2	2	53	1	8	8
Blue Mound	595	Blue Mound	Macon	Thur.	22	18	3	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	44	3	10	3
Kemper	596	Kemper	Jersey	Sat.	24	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	13	..
Seymour	597	Seymour	Champaign	Sat.	31	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	33	..	10	4
Wataga	598	Wataga	Knox	Mon.	21	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	21	..	11	4
Areli	599	Cisco	Piatt	Tues.	38	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	1	1	29	..	13	2
Dove	600	Warrensburg	Macon	Tues.	76	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	79	..	21	2
Loyal	601	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	71	17	6	..	1	..	..	5	..	1	87	..	16	5
Streator	602	Streator	LaSalle	Mon.	88	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	84	..	25	6
Centennial	603	Papineau	Iroquois	Sat.	25	5	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	30	..	9	2
Timothy	604	Timothy	Cumberland	Wed.	40	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	40	..	5	2
Bluff	605	Cook's Mills	Coles	Sat.	26	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	25	.	17	6
Malta	606	Malta	DeKalb	Tues.	35	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	..	..	26	..	13	2
Standard	607	Crescent City	Iroquois	Sat.	34	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	35	..	24	..
Ucal	608	Rock Island	Rock Island	Thur.	108	4	..	1	2	..	..	15	..	..	96	..	26	5
Charleston	609	Charleston	Coles	Fri.	123	11	..	1	1	..	..	10	1	..	123	..	..	5
ARMINIA	610	Pana	Christian	Fri.	30	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	.	27	..	16	3
Tunnel Hill	611	Tunnel Hill	Johnson	Fri.	20	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	10	2
Herscher	612	Herscher	Kankakee	Sat.	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	30	..	5	5
Peabody	613	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	214	18	1	4	8	..	..	41	..	4	184	1	18	15
Grandview	614	Grandview	Edgar	Sat.	57	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	21	12
Eddyville	615	Eddyville	Pope	Sat.	24	6	1	6	3	..	..	..	..	1	33	..	15	..
Terre Haute	616	Terre Haute	Henderson	Mon.	66	2	..	1	4	..	..	1	..	..	64	..	25	6
Hurricane	617	New Columbia	Massac	Fri.	43	2	..	3	4	..	..	3	..	1	40	1	20	6
Beacon	618	Cornell	Livingston	Wed.	52	12	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	63	1	15	5
Althea	619	Elgin	Kane	Thur.	67	6	1	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	67	..	9	5
North Star	620	Tioga	Hancock	Thur.	52	14	2	..	1	1	..	4	..	1	61	..	6	10
Pellonia	621	Brooklyn	Massac	Sat.	37	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	32	..	12	1
Marissa	622	Marissa	St. Clair	Thur.	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	21	..	17	2
Hunt City	623	Hunt City	Jasper	Sat.	12	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	.	7	..	..	..
Port Byron	624	Port Byron	Rock Island	Mon.	52	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	46	..	19	5
New Burnside	625	New Burnside	Johnson	Mon.	34	1	1	3	1	..	..	3	..	1	34	2	12	3
Orient	626	Chicago H'ts	Cook	Thur.	53	13	2	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	63	1	7	10
Schamo	627	Ohio	Bureau	Thur.	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	..	6	..

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9	..	$27 00	.....	.....	$14 00	$30 00	$71 00	$350 21	$169 46	$48 00	$132 75	.....	$127 13	$1628 04
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	452 42	217 19	45 35	189 88	.....	419 36	3522 58
1	..	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	182 10	123 35	.....	58 75	.....	76 60	1746 81
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	14 00	.....	41 00	184 11	124 81	44 00	15 30	.....	104 82	799 80
51	..	320 00	.....	.....	98 00	.....	428 00	605 60	500 10	105 50	.....	.....	1048 52	641 99
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183 30	35 00	57 90	88 90	$1 50	108 45	1171 33
18	..	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	1378 85	282 20	245 00	113 00	738 65	330 68	2100 00
...	..	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00	191 50	99 50	92 00	.....	.....	150 43	331 05
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	213 15	97 15	35 00	81 00	.....	250 29	1147 41
13	1	65 00	$9 00	.....	.....	108 00	182 00	2086 80	310 20	1133 85	642 75	.....	656 00	2035 20
27	..	81 00	.....	.....	9 00	.....	90 00	379 60	215 25	124 00	40 35	.....	271 79	1125 87
15	..	62 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 00	518 11	193 81	43 30	275 00	6 00	463 93	2465 01
45	4	225 00	8 40	62 00	33 25	180 00	508 65	1568 25	871 30	365 80	331 15	.....	1213 38	2889 84
7	..	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	59 34	18 75	.....	.....	40 59	61 00	.....
23	..	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	460 10	261 90	49 00	138 20	11 00	324 95	1451 12
6	..	18 75	.....	25 00	.....	.....	43 75	198 76	61 01	10 00	127 00	75	180 54	1079 18
17	..	50 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	75 00	140 33	111 58	.....	28 75	.....	197 96	.....
8	..	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	65 44	48 14	17 30	.....	.....	59 66	841 20
83	2	375 00	50 50	.....	54 60	150 00	630 10	2192 30	859 00	713 00	495 25	125 05	1645 23	5965 08
49	..	223 00	.....	.....	.....	210 15	433 25	879 25	705 25	168 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....
4	..	16 00	.....	.....	21 75	31 00	68 75	58 50	46 00	.....	12 50	.....	46 00	2415 00
2	..	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	130 70	118 95	10 75	1 00	.....	167 40	704 42
1	..	5 00	5 00	.....	25 00	.....	35 00	1294 90	346 30	61 60	687 00	2 00	1330 98	3842 05
6	..	24 00	.....	.....	.....	62 45	86 45	356 00	143 00	16 00	197 00	.....	184 76	3276 61
19	..	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	566 24	238 69	147 20	180 35	.....	453 66	2404 48
84	..	226 00	.....	.....	249 39	.....	475 39	655 15	295 95	12 00	323 70	23 50	704 39	2815 32
7	..	34 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 80	165 99	148 65	8 00	.....	9 34	286 11	807 97
31	..	124 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	124 00	184 00	181 00	3 00	.....	.....	270 20	787 50
2	..	8 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	18 00	698 17	319 90	42 00	287 25	49 02	652 74	2353 36
25	..	75 00	.....	.....	9 00	30 00	144 00	531 25	274 29	251 50	.....	5 46	584 61	.....
6	..	24 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	34 00	511 13	140 63	244 00	117 70	8 80	341 02	1511 68
...	1	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	15 00	198 35	84 55	38 00	71 30	4 50	92 75	691 41
19	..	47 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 50	225 07	132 07	70 50	22 50	.....	130 56	643 09
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	120 98	71 00	16 00	33 98	.....	106 25	803 14
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	42 00	392 30	147 60	14 00	230 00	70	345 12	2697 94
8	..	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	462 98	326 63	70 00	66 35	.....	253 94	1663 95
13	..	65 00	.....	.....	24 00	33 00	122 00	1052 93	490 89	357 00	.....	205 04	584 68	1131 39
56	2	224 00	2 20	.....	.....	129 25	355 45	798 93	524 33	30 60	180 00	64 00	743 93	2937 22
8	..	24 00	17 96	.....	32 35	92 39	166 70	273 55	97 40	74 00	2 15	100 00	199 22	1555 15
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	23 00	180 10	129 10	51 00	.....	.....	222 26	646 08
14	..	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	48 50	.....	48 50	.....	.....	36 20	688 91
24	.	68 00	.....	.....	19 43	.....	87 43	161 11	111 65	.....	.....	49 46	191 28	261 91
...	..	3 50	.....	.....	.....	30 00	33 50	201 52	151 97	42 55	7 00	.....	185 07	1617 28
10	..	30 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	35 00	326 86	242 86	84 00	.....	.....	274 48	1900 24
23	1	69 00	5 00	.....	77 45	.....	151 55	996 55	608 50	170 50	172 89	44 66	.....	.....
19	..	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	157 00	157 00	.....	.....	.....	172 09	767 07
...	..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	133 80	66 50	14 00	30 00	23 30	16 50	1502 00
17	..	34 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 00	299 20	131 70	.....	62 50	105 00	217 35	459 47
50	..	250 00	.....	.....	219 95	307 90	777 85	1723 18	1235 40	298 50	.....	189 28	1705 25	3833 58
34	..	102 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	142 00	307 70	185 25	59 00	52 30	11 15	336 38	2075 31
18	1	54 00	5 00	.....	6 75	20 00	85 75	228 50	98 00	125 00	.....	5 50	132 77	585 31
20	..	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	366 61	294 27	25 50	44 09	2 75	320 09	2335 24
10	1	30 00	5 55	.....	85	.....	36 40	216 95	137 15	52 25	27 55	.....	96 40	1171 88
18	..	54 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	74 00	516 23	177 23	160 50	178 50	.....	444 68	951 48
27	..	135 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	135 00	435 50	302 00	111 00	.....	22 50	467 52	954 05
34	1	119 00	5 00	.....	15 10	84 97	224 07	611 45	260 60	245 00	5 25	100 60	819 39	1053 16
2	..	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	295 80	127 00	22 00	135 00	11 80	259 90	1888 50
7	..	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	127 50	91 50	6 00	30 00	.....	128 80	1110 20
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24	..	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	293 25	233 85	.....	56 00	3 40	256 88	1817 61
7	1	14 00	10 00	.....	10 00	27 00	61 00	212 70	182 75	29 95	.....	.....	61 00	708 00
...	..	133 00	.....	.....	6 28	11 00	150 28	704 55	256 85	196 50	.....	251 20	568 39	765 16
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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1895.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Member March 31, 1896	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.
No. Henderson	628	N. Henderson	Mercer	Sat.	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	..	11	1
Victoria	629	Victoria	Knox	Sat.	13	4	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	15	1	7	2
*Palacky	630	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	129	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	128	1	25	11
Edinburg	631	Edinburg	Christian	Fri.	45	4	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	46	..	15	3
Grape Creek	632	Grape Creek	Vermilion	Wed.	62	14	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	73	3	6	11
Kansas	633	Kansas	Edgar	Fri.	77	7	..	2	..	..	..	12	1	1	72	..	21	3
Farina	634	Farina	Fayette	Sat.	44	5	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	44	..	6	4
Metcalf	635	Metcalf	Edgar	Tues.	48	12	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	57	..	11	6
Prospect	636	Humboldt	Coles	Sat.	76	..	..	2	1	..	..	9	1	..	67	..	17	12
Cable	637	Cable	Mercer	Wed.	56	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	73	2	12	10
Viola	638	Minier	Tazewell	Sat.	40	16	4	2	6	..	..	1	..	..	55	1	18	4
Brighton Park	639	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	113	5	..	..	..	..	1	15	..	2	100	..	16	12
Wilton	640	Wilton Center	Will	Sat.	53	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	49	..	26	10
Loraine	641	Loraine	Adams	Sat.	36	8	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	42	1	16	3
Burton	642	Burton	Adams	Sat.	46	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	47	..	20	10
Elco	643	Elco	Alexander	Sat.	34	2	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	1	24	..	11	5
Westfield	644	Westfield	Clark	Thur.	39	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	14	4
Park	645	Austin	Cook	Mon.	58	16	3	..	..	..	..	10	..	3	64	..	18	6
Palermo	646	Palermo	Edgar	Sat.	60	2	..	1	3	..	..	5	..	..	55	..	13	7
Floral	647	Athens	Menard	Fri.	40	4	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	40	..	14	7
Gilman	648	Gilman	Iroquois	Mon.	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	16	3
Woodland	649	Woodland	Iroquois	Sat.	31	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	38	..	18	6
Pride of the West	650	Belleville	St. Clair	Tues.	48	6	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	54	..	23	8
Falmouth	651	Falmouth	Jasper	Thur.	33	..	..	2	1	..	..	4	..	..	30	..	5	..
Heathsville	652	Heathsville	Crawford	Sat.	39	6	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	..	37	..	5	7
Bristol	653	LaHarpe	Hancock	Wed.	81	10	2	..	1	..	..	4	..	1	87	..	17	8
Evening Star	654	Marissa	St. Clair	Mon.	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	8	..	8	3
Sugar Creek	655	Etherton	Jackson	Wed.	47	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	46	..	7	15
Agree	656	Temple Hill	Pope	Fri.	32	1	..	..	14	..	..	2	..	1	16	..	2	4
LaFayette	657	LaFayette	Stark	Wed.	38	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	14	3
Humboldt Park	658	Humboldt Park	Cook	Wed.	76	8	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	1	77	..	20	8
Bellflower	659	Bellflower	McLean	Fri.	78	6	..	..	3	..	..	8	2	1	70	..	9	12
Monee	660	Monee	Will	Tues.	27	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	22	..	13	2
Westville	661	Westville	Vermilion	Thur.	57	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	72	..	6	6
Sheridan	662	Fort Sheridan	Lake	Wed.	66	12	..	..	1	..	..	7	1	1	68	1	10	7
Romine	663	Foxville	Marion	Sat.	34	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	30	1	13	2
Austin	664	Paris	Edgar	Wed.	112	24	2	1	2	..	..	4	..	..	133	..	30	11
Washington	665	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	159	10	1	2	2	..	..	13	..	1	156	..	24	21
J. G. Whittier	666	Chicago Lawn	Cook	Thur.	38	1	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	32	..	9	2
White Oak	667	Forreston	Ogle	Thur.	28	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	12	6
East Peoria	668	East Peoria	Tazewell	Tues.	36	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	34	..	6	6
DePue	669	DePue	Bureau	Wed.	21	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	9	..
Good Hope	670	Good Hope	McDonough	Wed.	41	2	2	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	43	..	16	3
Findlay	671	Findlay	Shelby	Thur.	30	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	27	..	4	1
Ava	672	Ava	Jackson	Sat.	55	2	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	59	..	18	11
Evanston	673	Evanston	Cook	Mon.	50	14	..	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	57	1	16	3
Ferris	674	Ferris	Hancock	Tues.	55	14	..	..	2	..	1	3	1	..	62	..	6	4
Kirkwood	675	Kirkwood	Warren	Fri.	44	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	41	..	15	5
Alto	676	Alto Pass	Union	Tues.	38	12	..	1	2	..	..	6	1	1	41	1	13	4
Stanford	677	Stanford	McLean	Sat.	56	..	1	..	1	..	..	7	..	..	49	..	15	6
Ridge Farm	678	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	Wed.	21	8	2	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	26	..	5	4
Braceville	679	Braceville	Grundy	Tues.	106	5	..	1	3	..	..	3	..	1	105	1	20	29
Beacon Hill	680	Hinckley	DeKalb	*Closd*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roodhouse	681	Roodhouse	Greene	Tues.	60	4	..	2	3	..	..	22	..	..	41	..	12	2
Basco	682	Basco	Hancock	Fri.	31	6	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	31	..	5	4
Tacusa	683	Assumption	Christian	Tues.	36	14	2	5	1	..	..	2	..	..	54	..	11	7
Riverside	684	Colona	Henry	Sat.	60	..	..	1	2	..	..	4	..	..	55	..	20	9
Staunton	685	Staunton	Macoupin	Fri.	29	4	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	30	..	14	..
Orion	686	Orion	Henry	Mon.	28	8	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	36	..	9	4
Macon	687	Macon	Macon	Sat.	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	6	..
Rockbridge	688	Rockbridge	Greene	Sat.	23	1	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	22	8	..	..
Kent	689	Rockford	Winnebago	Wed.	114	11	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	120	..	19	15
Beecher City	690	Beecher City	Effingham	Sat.	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	34	1	14	5

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3	..	8 00	.....	.....	$25 00	.....	33 00	90 00	28 00	62 00	.....	.....	81 24	327 36
61	2	366 00	$25 00	$37 50	20 00	200 00	648 50	1223 50	784 50	85 00	121 50	232 50	1024 15	5753 46
15	..	45 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	85 00	186 15	96 95	86 00	3 20	.....	61 00	1776 40
51	..	204 00	.....	5 70	.....	.....	209 70	682 38	335 08	274 00	25 45	47 85	568 10	1033 10
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	2 80	.....	20 80	568 56	292 31	88 00	188 25	.....	580 80	2737 20
8	..	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	266 92	184 56	81 00	1 36	.....	178 70	479 57
24	..	72 00	.....	.....	26 75	.....	98 75	374 07	189 10	183 00	1 97	.....	205 20	561 88
34	..	136 00	.....	.....	33 00	.....	169 00	658 52	248 05	8 00	299 62	102 85	397 03	4736 87
14	..	56 00	.....	.....	34 00	.....	90 00	596 40	291 50	279 00	.....	25 90	414 85	1053 29
7	..	26 00	.....	.....	9 50	...	35 50	787 46	259 99	368 70	153 77	.....	646 08	3043 15
137	2	395 00	81 45	.....	70 75	66 75	613 95	968 62	670 05	76 50	88 92	133 15	1159 14	1915 99
64	..	151 00	.....	.....	.....	56 20	207 20	310 27	176 14	45 00	71 88	17 25	1176 75	1579 02
58	1	66 00	11 75	.....	.....	.....	77 75	314 18	150 15	111 50	52 53	.....	204 05	879 26
20	..	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	282 85	184 60	16 80	.....	81 45	155 12	1344 50
30	..	90 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	130 00	197 75	81 75	34 00	82 00	.....	227 75	1769 32
7	..	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	182 87	142 47	30 00	7 50	2 90	230 48	1146 27
45	..	198 00	.....	.....	118 50	240 00	556 50	819 13	307 75	237 00	273 68	70	998 16	1223 18
36	..	108 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 00	338 94	211 18	32 00	95 76	.....	148 00	1359 80
18	..	64 00	9 00	.....	10 00	.....	83 00	344 38	176 28	59 00	109 10	.....	318 61	1331 90
8	..	13 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	17 00	206 50	111 50	.....	95 00	.....	124 78	1895 02
58	..	99 00	.....	.....	54 75	38 00	191 75	282 21	143 75	119 50	18 96	.....	248 06	1574 87
27	..	111 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	171 00	560 45	404 85	107 00	48 10	50	400 52	2443 14
...	..	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	95 85	87 14	8 70	.....	.....	31 20	416 65
16	..	64 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 00	249 12	141 35	92 50	15 27	.....	179 94	675 39
12	..	42 00	.....	.....	.....	30 84	72 84	630 70	342 38	132 00	154 65	1 67	531 14	1302 39
7	..	21 00	.....	.....	13 00	.....	34 00	57 65	57 65	.....	.....	.....	34 00	189 59
21	..	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	202 70	193 95	8 00	.....	75	126 00	537 63
9	2	27 00	6 60	.....	.....	25 00	58 60	140 32	67 32	71 00	2 00	.....	105 60	147 04
3	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	241 47	139 12	64 00	23 00	15 35	152 54	1755 46
78	..	390 00	.....	.....	6 00	15 50	411 50	763 58	481 83	121 25	20 50	140 00	643 04	1393 97
23	..	69 00	.....	.....	50 00	50 00	169 00	411 57	299 57	91 00	21 00	.....	264 18	627 16
50	..	91 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 50	272 79	162 29	45 00	65 50	.....	136 75	2319 00
28	.	112 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	114 00	626 97	270 25	240 00	43 34	73 38	432 30	855 92
19	..	104 00	.....	.....	99 10	60 00	263 10	735 41	383 00	290 50	51 00	10 91	678 04	1403 47
43	2	43 00	13 50	.....	.....	.....	56 50	165 47	150 47	15 00	.....	.....	98 39	.....
41	..	148 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	148 00	1259 01	650 15	316 40	82 55	209 91	729 31	3312 64
30	..	141 00	.....	.....	227 75	53 40	422 15	1417 59	1036 92	172 95	106 67	101 05	1145 09	2059 33
10	..	36 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	47 00	252 75	209 75	21 00	.....	22 00	207 05	354 43
49	..	147 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	147 00	313 70	163 70	85 00	65 00	.....	342 62	1011 14
53	..	246 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	246 00	331 97	208 05	87 50	3 45	32 97	375 69	393 13
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	226 58	86 05	51 50	89 03	.....	178 12	947 68
12	..	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	222 30	159 90	39 40	23 00	.....	221 49	.....
1	..	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	190 48	106 25	40 00	44 23	.....	166 31	487 93
27	..	81 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 00	603 41	301 00	58 50	243 91	.....	252 68	2343 43
12	..	48 00	.....	.....	88 54	.....	136 54	1228 09	335 90	206 00	654 09	32 10	1069 38	4440 38
6	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	513 45	303 45	210 00	.....	.....	346 47	987 15
4	..	28 00	.....	.....	18 50	.....	46 50	330 60	210 20	21 70	98 70	.....	230 22	1716 36
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	10 00	25 00	62 00	367 60	158 70	194 50	14 40	.....	166 40	570 04
9	..	37 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 50	397 40	231 20	2 00	162 20	2 00	208 13	2558 51
6	1	18 00	6 61	.....	.....	.....	24 61	107 25	51 25	56 00	.....	.....	79 61	314 40
170	1	735 00	5 00	.....	.....	50 60	790 60	841 18	751 21	61 00	28 97	.....	1116 54	433 41
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16	..	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	..	31 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 50	262 00	152 25	102 00	.....	7 75	184 46	618 96
29	..	87 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 00	541 60	213 95	252 95	74 70	.....	468 22	2239 14
30	..	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	254 34	208 64	8 20	37 50	.....	197 77	1228 47
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	325 55	125 75	34 20	165 60	.....	178 30	1931 76
7	..	28 00	.....	.....	12 50	.....	40 50	293 15	116 20	121 00	8 00	44 95	281 00	544 51
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 50	26 50	.....	.....	.....	95 50	208 74
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 64	65 64	22 00	6 00	.....	35 90	585 57
116	..	324 00	.....	.....	31 11	.....	355 11	732 14	441 89	203 60	86 65	.....	927 43	2501 28
91	..	264 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	294 00	141 42	109 67	.....	31 75	.....	361 87	1118 83

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PAUL	691	Elgin	Kane	Wed.	77	5	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	81	..	21	10
Hutton	692	Hutton	Coles	Sat.	59	14	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	72	1	18	10
La Grange	693	La Grange	Cook	Wed.	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	8	..
Iuka	694	Iuka	Marion	Wed.	29	2	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	25	..	13	4
Stonington	695	Stonington	Christian	Wed.	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
South Chicago	696	South Chicago.	Cook	Thur.	98	19	9	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	122	2	..	13
Monticello	697	Hamilton	Hancock	Sat.	96	3	..	1	3	..	..	6	1	2	88	2	24	9
Jas. A. Garfield	698	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	93	11	..	3	1	..	..	10	..	..	96	..	9	4
Norden	699	Chicago	Cook	Fri.	188	8	1	2	6	..	..	20	..	2	171	..	21	17
Forsyth	700	Forsyth	Macon	Sat.	23	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	20	..	13	2
Nunda	701	Nunda	McHenry	Thur.	26	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..
Scott	702	Bluffs	Scott	Sat.	38	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	36	..	13	3
Carterville	703	Carterville	Williamson	Fri.	65	1	1	1	..	..	..	9	..	1	58	2	13	7
Fisher	704	Fisher	Champaign	Sat.	77	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	77	..	18	2
Payson	705	Strawn	Livingston	Thur.	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	1	9	..
Harvel	706	Harvel	Montgomery	Sat.	15	6	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	22	..	12	1
Acme	707	Mt. Olive	Macoupin	Tues.	30	4	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	28	..	6	3
Palatine	708	Palatine	Cook	Wed.	31	5	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	29	..	10	..
Owaneco	709	Owaneco	Christian	Fri.	19	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	15	..	11	1
Walnut Hill	710	Walnut Hill.	Marion	Sat.	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	21	..	10	1
Woodson	711	Woodson	Morgan	Tues.	57	1	1	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	47	..	14	8
Clear Creek	712	Trilla	Coles	Thur.	18	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	18	..	12	..
Clarksville	713	Clarksville	Clark	Sat.	24	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	15	7
Colchester	714	Colchester	McDonough	Mon.	149	1	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	142	1	23	17
Martin	715	Colfax	McLean	Thur.	70	26	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	99	..	14	5
Pullman	716	Pullman	Cook	Tues.	91	34	..	3	1	..	..	14	..	..	113	2	17	8
Deering	717	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	111	8	5	2	2	..	..	6	1	2	115	.	21	20
Rock City	718	Batavia	Kane	Tues.	109	6	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	3	108	2	23	14
Venice	719	Venice	Madison	Fri.	54	1	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	50	1	4	5
Argenta	720	Argenta	Macon	Sat.	77	13	1	1	1	..	..	6	1	..	84	1	14	6
Essex	721	Essex	Kankakee	Sat.	64	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	2	17	16
Hyde Park	722	Chicago	Cook	Wed.	99	23	5	3	..	..	..	8	..	1	121	3	20	9
Lake	723	Antioch	Lake	Sat.	32	2	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	1	26	..	11	1
Oil City	724	Litchfield	Montgomery	Wed.	56	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	..	..	49	..	21	4
Hume	725	Hume	Edgar	Wed.	35	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	35	..	15	..
Table Grove	726	Table Grove	Fulton	Tues.	66	17	1	..	1	1	..	7	..	1	74	..	8	13
Modesto	727	Modesto	Macoupin	Mon.	36	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	37	1	5	6
Saunemin	728	Saunemin	Livingston	Wed.	29	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..
Irving	729	Irving	Montgomery	*Closd*	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
Hampshire	730	Hampshire	Kane	Mon.	36	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	9	5
Stonefort	731	Stonefort	Saline	Sat.	63	12	1	4	1	..	1	16	2	..	62	..	7	7
South Star	732	Friendsville	Wabash	Sat.	18	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	1	10	1
Columbian	733	Sibley	Ford	Sat.	39	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	44	..	8	10
London	734	London Mills	Fulton	Mon.	39	3	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	41	1	16	3
Bethalto	735	Bethalto	Madison	Tues.	67	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	71	..	20	8
Lowman	736	Mitchellsville	Saline	Sat.	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..
Otego	737	Brownstown	Fayette	Wed.	38	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	36	..	14	2
Sadorus	738	Sadorus	Champaign	*Closd*	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
Sanhedrim	739	Pilot	Vermilion	Fri.	18	..	..	..	2	..	..	8	..	..	8	..	6	1
DeLand	740	DeLand	Piatt	Thur.	28	5	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	28	..	9	1
Ransom	741	Ransom	LaSalle	Wed.	26	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	28	..	12	1
Arthur	742	Arthur	Douglas	Fri.	64	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	63	..	17	6
Cyclone	743	Huntsville	Schuyler	Thur.	38	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	34	..	9	2
Rose Hill	744	Rose Hill	Jasper	Sat.	19	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	17	..	9	1
J. G. Rogers	745	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	76	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	76	2	15	5
Mount Hope	746	McLean	McLean	Sat.	67	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	70	1	17	4
Casey	747	Casey	Clark	Sat.	78	6	2	1	..	..	..	7	1	..	79	..	19	2
Crossville	748	Crossville	White	Wed.	35	3	1	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	38	..	15	1
Bethany	749	Bethany	Moultrie	Mon.	64	6	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	69	..	18	5
Downer's Grove	750	Downer's Gr'v	DuPage	Mon.	51	6	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	58	..	12	6
Iron Link	751	Cummings	Cook	Tues.	30	21	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	48	..	10	2
Good Faith	752	Cuba	Fulton	Wed.	91	8	2	2	1	..	..	6	..	..	96	1	15	8
Hettick	753	Hettick	Macoupin	Sat.	29	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	27	1	6	4

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Weeks' Benefits Paid.	W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Education or Orphans.	Paid Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other Sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.
36	1	$177 00	$10 00	.....	$50 00	.....	$237 00	$530 98	$390 68	$83 50	$56 80	.....	$525 14	$2451 12
37	2	111 00	13 31	.....	.....	$20 00	144 31	598 12	292 44	257 25	8 25	$40 18	301 97	1361 15
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	298 50	.....	206 20	87 30	5 00	239 50	.....
19	..	57 00	.....	.....	16 00	.....	73 00	131 84	59 14	34 00	31 70	7 00	121 26	1292 38
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101 80	61 10	.....	40 00	70	70 00	308 65
79	..	363 00	.....	.....	59 00	.....	422 00	1355 75	638 50	383 00	.....	333 25	.....	.....
35	2	140 00	5 60	.....	.....	61 00	206 60	873 95	542 00	98 00	182 00	51 95	690 23	2671 97
1	..	5 00	.....	.....	51 00	.....	56 00	701 35	515 50	142 00	.....	43 85	508 72	961 74
192	8	1152 00	50 50	.....	132 25	100 00	1434 75	1972 38	1450 62	211 50	135 00	175 26	2083 64	4747 83
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	75 40	70 40	5 00	.....	.....	21 05	1404 94
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13	..	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	313 05	155 05	15 25	141 25	1 50	372 95	2386 16
56	1	150 00	1 59	.....	30 00	49 35	230 94	438 42	297 42	41 00	100 00	.....	413 97	2938 91
13	..	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	552 15	263 15	56 00	233 00	.....	528 15	2338 00
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144 78	69 28	63 00	12 50	.....	101 00	411 23
1	..	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	200 00	66 00	94 00	.....	40 00	136 06	.....
11	..	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00	236 37	158 00	47 00	31 37	.....	239 29	628 10
...	..	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	75 00	308 34	171 99	66 00	70 00	35	245 85	537 11
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	61 45	44 45	10 00	7 00	.....	31 10	425 74
1	1	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	87 01	54 01	29 00	4 00	.....	57 29	554 55
12	..	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	229 70	184 70	14 00	.....	31 00	212 71	1229 56
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 42	31 42	4 00	.....	.....	28 63	557 85
15	..	45 00	.....	.....	3 20	.....	48 20	115 79	52 50	46 00	17 29	.....	110 25	438 19
151	..	382 00	.....	.....	78 00	.....	460 00	847 65	730 75	23 70	.....	93 20	498 16	2148 85
29	2	87 00	25 18	.....	.....	76 80	188 98	981 61	487 01	397 70	.....	96 90	889 11	1404 85
30	..	126 00	.....	.....	13 00	.....	139 00	1278 04	540 79	571 00	5 00	161 25	760 76	3397 28
83	..	370 00	.....	.....	256 00	100 00	726 00	1059 85	543 70	197 85	.....	318 30	1320 83	1748 90
45	..	225 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	525 00	807 61	648 01	93 00	59 60	7 00	838 52	1913 51
8	1	40 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00	337 00	317 00	20 00	.....	.....	175 76	693 78
16	1	48 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	656 05	346 12	219 20	83 22	7 51	718 99	2201 84
52	..	208 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	208 00	373 75	248 75	125 00	.....	.....	470 93	1812 67
29	1	123 00	1 80	.....	6 00	110 00	240 80	1467 50	647 00	467 00	353 50	.....	1231 22	2475 43
11	..	33 00	.....	.....	15 00	70 50	118 50	127 89	73 85	31 64	2 40	20 00	186 97	545 39
13	2	52 00	18 28	.....	151 25	.....	221 53	259 10	254 10	5 00	.....	.....	359 37	1030 25
...	..	.....	.....	.....	12 65	.....	12 65	374 25	122 40	15 00	230 85	6 00	12 65	.....
32	..	96 00	.....	.....	1 00	36 20	133 20	861 08	399 38	248 00	213 70	.....	569 45	1656 91
30	..	90 00	.....	.....	.....	39 00	129 00	183 50	106 50	77 00	.....	.....	264 40	405 63
2	..	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00	439 30	156 01	135 00	148 29	.....	298 18	1662 85
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13	..	38 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 00	191 10	135 90	55 20	.....	.....	122 90	593 85
8	..	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	343 18	168 63	174 55	.....	.....	228 37	.....
1	..	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	136 25	91 10	45 00	15	.....	162 55	382 68
31	..	62 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	102 00	250 85	146 85	104 00	.....	.....	191 05	301 75
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	42 00	574 15	209 05	58 20	262 50	44 40	368 70	2612 55
43	..	129 00	.....	.....	.....	183 95	312 95	746 81	265 45	132 00	58 01	291 35	842 54	1992 44
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3	..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	228 87	137 62	28 25	63 00	.....	113 10	1682 77
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7	..	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	28 75	28 75	.....	.....	.....	45 40	156 00
1	..	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	134 60	38 90	48 20	47 50	.....	185 40	436 15
24	..	72 00	.....	.....	40 00	49 75	161 75	300 06	134 45	65 20	90 16	10 25	492 18	1495 25
19	..	76 00	.....	.....	30 75	.....	106 75	733 61	270 89	60 00	378 75	23 97	868 48	3053 26
...	..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	39 00	294 00	111 30	28 00	4 70	150 00	837 60	466 27
1	..	3 00	.....	.....	.....	46 00	49 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 94	759 16
28	..	140 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 00	593 59	485 59	108 00	.....	.....	496 35	1093 82
18	..	54 00	.....	.....	9 00	.....	63 00	447 85	318 00	53 00	72 00	4 85	344 42	1084 05
2	..	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	540 10	274 90	105 50	157 70	2 00	482 02	3031 98
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	193 50	128 50	65 00	.....	.....	175 97	796 00
14	..	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	1191 35	285 15	126 20	280 00	500 00	1206 57	1278 05
27	..	81 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	91 00	442 05	232 50	151 00	.....	8 55	321 29	671 55
7	1	35 00	20 00	.....	.....	100 00	155 00	584 93	220 35	300 00	64 58	.....	268 35	976 49
36	1	120 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	124 00	813 55	480 90	181 40	84 00	67 25	804 24	3062 82
3	..	7 50	.....	.....	25 00	.....	32 50	87 05	64 05	23 00	.....	.....	61 71	168 55

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Janesville	754	Janesville	Coles	Sat	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	21	..	8	1
Phœnix	755	Arlington H'ts.	Cook	Mon.	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	18	..	11	..
Koerner	756	Chicago	Cook	Fri.	125	10	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	1	127	..	13	12
Kinderhook	757	Kinderhook	Pike	Tues.	52	6	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	56	..	13	10
Browns	758	Browns	Edwards	Sat.	54	3	..	1	..	1	1	4	..	..	52	3	14	10
Stone's Prairie	759	Plainville	Adams	Sat	46	3	1	2	1	..	..	2	..	1	48	1	10	4
John Wilson	760	Chicago	Cook	Tues.	124	4	..	..	2	..	..	16	..	1	109	..	13	16
Atwood	761	Atwood	Piatt	Wed.	51	13	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	64	4	10	5
Ancona	762	Ancona	Livingston	Wed.	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	26	1	12	..
Rock Grove	763	Rock Grove	Stepheneson	Tues.	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	33	..	11	3
Montrose	764	Montrose	Effingham	Sat.	19	..	..	2	5	..	.	5	..	..	11	..	7	..
Berwick	765	Berwick	Warren	Tues.	45	3	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	47	..	13	9
Hegewisch	766	Hegewisch	Cook	Thur.	32	8	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	41	..	9	4
Hebron	767	Hebron	McHenry	Tues.	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	6	..
Genoa	768	Genoa	DeKalb	Mon.	89	22	1	..	1	..	..	5	..	1	105	2	11	8
Coral	769	Union	McHenry	Mon.	31	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	32	..	8	1
Welcome	770	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	Sat.	41	5	1	1	2	..	..	3	..	1	42	2	8	7
Momence	771	Momence	Kankakee	Tues.	53	7	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	53	1	10	5
Delta	772	Simpson	Johnson	Sat	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	6
West Union	773	West Union	Clark	Sat.	30	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	29	..	5	5
Allerton	774	Allerton	Vermilion	Thur.	39	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	39	..	15	13
Bond	775	Smithborough	Bond	Wed.	37	1	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	33	1	6	3
Black Hawk	776	Capron	Boone	Fri.	91	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	1	84	..	10	7
Herald	777	Anchor	McLean	Wed.	36	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	40	..	10	2
Ambrosia	778	Atlas	Pike	Sat.	42	7	..	1	1	..	..	18	..	..	31	2	4	10
Williamsfield	779	Williamsfield	Knox	Wed.	71	1	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	69	1	8	16
Central	780	Seaton	Mercer	Sat.	62	..	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	57	2	13	2
Jackson	781	Vergennes	Jackson	Fri.	57	2	..	1	2	..	..	11	..	1	46	..	9	6
Prosperity	782	Kensington	Cook	Wed.	102	18	2	4	2	..	..	4	..	2	118	2	12	4
Odd Fellows	783	Normal	McLean	Fri.	40	11	3	2	2	..	..	2	..	1	51	1	10	7
Eastern Rose	784	Rose Bud	Pope	Sat.	32	2	..	1	1	..	..	9	1	1	23	..	4	3
Wellington	785	Wellington	Iroquois	Tues.	44	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	46	..	10	..
Cameron	786	Cameron	Warren	Sat	51	3	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	46	..	9	7
LaPlace	787	LaPlace	Piatt	Mon.	45	16	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	60	..	12	4
Boyd	788	Boyd	Jefferson	Wed.	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	8	..
Egypt	789	Pulaski	Pulaski	Thur.	47	3	1	1	4	..	..	2	1	..	45	1	9	11
Yale	790	Yale	Jasper	Thur.	25	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	23	..	8	..
Fairland	791	Fairland	Douglas	Thur.	51	5	..	1	4	..	..	3	..	1	49	1	10	6
Ashmore	792	Ashmore	Coles	Tues.	50	3	1	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	50	..	11	3
Waukegan	793	Waukegan	Lake	Mon.	84	28	5	3	1	..	..	2	1	..	116	3	..	8
Dewey	794	Dewey	Champaign	Fri.	67	4	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	..	65	2	11	11
Palestine	795	Secor	Woodford	Tues.	42	5	..	..	5	..	..	3	..	..	39	2	9	..
Cheneyville	796	Cheneyville	Vermilion	Wed.	64	3	1	..	2	..	..	9	2	..	55	..	10	3
Baldwin	797	Baldwin	Randolph	Fri	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..
Pomona	798	Pomona	Jackson	Thur.	20	6	1	5	1	..	..	6	..	1	24	..	5	3
Salisbury	799	Salisbury	Sangamon	*Closed*	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..
Royal	800	Clyde	Cook	Thur.	54	4	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	1	47	.	9	5
Peace	801	Princeton	Bureau	Tues	60	6	2	..	1	..	..	12	1	..	54	1	5	4
Egyptian	802	Union Church	Union	Tues.	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	6	5
Ladd	803	Ladd	Bureau	Thur.	49	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	51	2	5	11
Utica	804	Utica	LaSalle	Tues.	36	3	..	1	2	..	..	4	..	..	34	..	12	5
Parkville	805	Parkville	Champaign	Sat	24	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	26	1	6	..
Keystone	806	Bureau	Bureau	Sat.	26	6	1	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	26	..	4	9
Bogota	807	Bogota	Jasper	Tues.	35	4	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	34	..	5	3
Sheffield	808	Sheffield	Bureau	Tues.	35	6	4	.	1	..	..	1	..	1	42	..	5	5
Ellsworth	809	Ellsworth	McLean	Fri	45	1	..	2	..	..	1	5	..	1	41	..	4	3
Fish Hook	810	Fish Hook	Pike	Sat.	35	8	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	40	..	3	8
Center Point	811	Boaz	Massac	Sat.	29	5	..	..	..	..	.	2	..	2	30	..	6	1
Three Links	812	Chicago	Cook	Fri	223	80	3	..	21	..	..	18	..	1	266	1	4	43
Youngstown	813	Youngstown	Warren	Tues.	30	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	34	1	4	7
Lawrenceville	814	Lawrenceville	Lawrence	Mon.	62	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	62	..	7	13
Rockefeller	815	Rockefeller	Lake	Thur.	17	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	3	1
Thawville	816	Thawville	Iroquois	Sat.	29	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	35	..	4	4

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Weeks' Benefits Paid.	W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other Sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.
4	..	$8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$8 00	$91 10	$38 75	$18 00	$34 35	.....	$50 55	$616 59
...	..	.....	.....	.....	$25 00	.....	25 00	49 40	49 40	.....	.....	.....	42 37	750 77
36	2	180 00	$20 00	.....	117 00	$20 00	337 00	1015 40	879 40	136 00	.....	.....	726 00	1438 83
23	..	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	398 05	238 00	88 45	58 00	$13 60	259 47	1931 81
26	..	104 00	.....	.....	4 50	.....	108 50	406 05	258 55	68 00	36 50	43 00	369 39	1227 56
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	10 00	30 00	55 00	1240 55	180 00	62 00	11 55	987 00	1018 12	971 28
18	..	123 28	135 00	.....	50 00	52 00	360 28	715 20	507 95	61 00	56 25	.....	496 50	.....
11	..	38 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 50	747 33	271 73	310 00	163 50	2 10	709 70	1427 12
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94 00	72 00	.....	22 00	.....	135 65	281 67
20	..	60 00	.....	.....	.....	65 00	125 00	107 07	99 72	.....	7 35	.....	218 03	392 36
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 20	70 00	21 20	.....	.....	82 49	326 56
19	..	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	269 60	170 57	53 00	46 03	.....	263 88	428 08
9	..	36 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	41 00	401 47	219 37	154 00	.....	28 10	229 46	932 62
...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	42 00	7 00	16 00	.....	62 50	224 00
25	1	70 00	20 00	.....	32 50	54 70	177 20	1001 59	446 45	381 00	133 14	41 00	922 88	1121 28
1	..	3 00	.....	.....	7 60	.....	10 60	219 05	151 10	53 20	14 75	.....	105 18	728 66
11	..	33 00	.....	.....	25 00	87 00	145 00	888 70	494 05	267 20	127 45	.....	293 78	656 28
21	..	63 00	.....	.....	9 00	60 00	132 00	425 30	244 00	83 00	37 50	60 80	533 81	.....
18	..	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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39	..	117 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	117 00	262 55	144 90	2 35	74 30	41 00	236 81	759 51
5	..	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	226 30	140 10	34 20	12 00	40 00	127 30	474 95
13	..	39 00	.....	.....	.....	60 25	99 25	655 10	374 80	15 00	255 55	9 75	2195 28	2676 30
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	21 00	66 95	99 95	513 30	246 55	69 00	40 00	157 75	440 36	495 17
21	..	84 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	94 00	296 25	155 05	117 20	24 00	.....	210 05	957 85
27	..	81 00	.....	.....	28 00	.....	109 00	384 20	228 00	34 50	120 20	1 50	418 07	1083 16
3	..	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	395 95	228 05	5 20	162 70	.....	385 56	578 89
31	..	93 00	.....	.....	.....	33 50	126 50	297 68	229 90	24 00	42 38	1 40	274 01	1255 73
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21	..	63 00	.....	.....	31 50	55 00	149 50	463 70	262 20	192 00	9 50	.....	377 20	693 31
8	..	24 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	49 00	132 39	65 66	34 00	32 73	.....	102 50	703 11
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8	..	32 00	.....	.....	75	.....	32 75	253 70	221 70	32 00	.....	.....	184 70	1313 62
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39	..	117 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	117 00	286 24	194 00	54 00	38 24	.....	293 30	728 36
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	108 85	74 90	21 95	12 00	.....	100 40	625 69
26	..	78 00	.....	.....	4 50	50 00	132 50	242 36	156 61	84 00	.....	1 75	259 28	665 32
9	..	27 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	42 00	701 15	219 65	64 00	17 20	400 30	799 43	1147 71
25	..	125 00	.....	.....	30 90	.....	155 90	1061 20	566 75	424 50	64 60	5 35	.....	.....
73	..	249 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	252 00	363 46	231 61	30 00	48 00	53 85	457 87	887 88
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6	..	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	373 44	173 24	85 00	105 00	10 20	353 61	557 13
7	..	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	142 75	126 25	.....	.....	16 50	37 70	793 57
41	..	205 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	205 00	328 63	262 63	54 00	12 00	.....	321 93	433 75
19	..	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	204 10	135 75	65 00	.....	3 35	159 87	410 11
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16	..	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	209 70	113 45	96 25	.....	.....	197 96	311 32
11	..	33 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	68 00	233 58	139 27	49 25	13 76	31 30	250 00	437 41
16	1	60 00	50 00	.....	.....	25 00	135 00	329 55	144 05	87 50	48 00	50 00	368 48	.....
7	..	21 00	.....	.....	4 50	18 85	44 35	272 95	196 50	25 00	.....	51 45	192 94	634 99
15	..	45 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	46 00	335 16	230 11	105 05	.....	.....	216 45	.....
4	..	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	216 96	100 93	60 00	.....	56 03	196 67	142 09
133	..	798 00	92 00	.....	152 50	100 50	1143 00	3311 22	1753 41	1230 00	96 00	231 81	2396 72	4500 41
12	..	36 00	.....	.....	30 00	2 00	68 00	241 71	106 95	69 50	20 00	45 26	296 57	421 07
34	..	102 00	.....	.....	24 50	40 00	166 50	368 57	245 32	70 50	52 75	.....	286 50	1344 53
3	..	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	45 75	32 00	12 00	.....	1 75	47 50	253 55
14	..	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	263 00	114 00	96 00	35 00	18 00	233 31	254 99

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West Pullman	817	West Pullman.	Cook	Sat.	81	14	..	3	2	..	..	9	..	..	87	1	9	2
Toluca	818	Toluca	Marshall	Thur.	20	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..
El Paso	819	El Paso	Woodford	Mon.	47	4	1	..	7	..	..	3	..	..	42	..	7	13
St. Anne	820	St. Anne	Kankakee	Thur.	28	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	7	3
Rock Creek	821	Rock Creek	Hardin	Sat.	32	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	2	6	32
Englewood Hill	822	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	66	20	3	..	8	..	..	5	..	..	76	..	5	15
Yantieville	823	Yantieville	Shelby	Sat.	19	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	2	4
Ideal	824	Cave in Rock	Hardin	Sat.	30	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	5	6
Woodlawn Park	825	Woodlawn P'k	Cook	Wed.	150	24	7	..	..	..	..	6	1	1	173	1	12	17
Lamotte	826	Palestine	Crawford	Tues.	32	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	6	9
Percy	827	Percy	Randolph	Sat.	22	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	34	2	4	1
Lucas	828	Elliottstown	Effingham	Thur.	22	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	2	..
Linden	829	Lindenwood	Ogle	Mon.	24	9	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	34	1	4	5
Elkville	830	Elkville	Jackson	Sat.	40	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	55	5	3	6
Souvenir	831	Crawford	Cook	Mon.	61	17	1	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	74	2	6	9
Boone	832	Poplar Grove	Boone	Mon.	45	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	..	3	6
Cookseville	833	Cookseville	McLean	Tues.	28	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	3	4	6
Summit	834	Baylis	Pike	Tues.	41	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	2	2	..
Mill Shoals	835	Mill Shoals	White	Sat.	33	14	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	46	2	4	3
Coatsburg	836	Coatsburg	Adams	Thur.	12	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	17	..	5	1
Towanda	837	Towanda	McLean	Thur.	26	14	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	37	..	4	3
Gallatin	838	Shawneetown	Gallatin	Wed.	....	45	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	56	..	6	1
Yorkville	839	Yorkville	Kendall	Fri.	21	19	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	2	5	3
East Dubuque	840	East Dubuque	JoDaviess	Wed.	....	11	8	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	2	2
Peotone	841	Peotone	Will	Mon.	....	16	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	2	..
Foosland	842	Foosland	Champaign	Sat.	....	27	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	2	2
Ridgway	843	Ridgway	Gallatin	Mon.	....	49	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	55	4	4	..
West Point	844	West Point	Hancock	Wed.	....	42	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	2	..
Danvers	845	Danvers	McLean	Tues.	....	24	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	34	..	..	..
Ingraham	846	Ingraham	Clay	Wed.	....	17	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	2	..
Monticello	847	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	....	38	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	1	3	2
Wanlock	848	Wanlock	Mercer	Sat.	....	36	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	41	1	2	1
New City	849	New City	Sangamon	Tues.	....	22	7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	27	..	..	1
Oblong	850	Oblong	Crawford	Wed.	....	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	1	..
Beverly	851	Beverly	Adams	Thur.	....	18	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	1	..
Granite City	852	Granite City	Madison	Mon	....	57	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	2	4	1
Armstrong	853	Armstrong	Vermilion	Thur.	....	34	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	1	1	..
Olmsted	854	Olmsted	Pulaski	Fri.	....	19	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	2	1	..
Elm River	855	Enterprise	Wayne	Fri	....	20	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	23	2	..	..
Joliet	856	Joliet	Will	Mon	....	23	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	3	..
Old Colony	857	Hudson	McLean	Fri	....	23	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	2	1	1
Englewood	858	Chicago	Cook	Thur.	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bedford	859	Cisne	Wayne	Thur.	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Patoka	860	Patoka	Marion	Tues.	....	14	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	..	5	..
Big Bay	861	McNoel	Massac	Sat	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bradley	862	Bradley	Kankakee	Tues.	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Johnsonville	863	Johnsonville	Wayne	Tues.	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bowen	864	Bowen	Hancock	Thur.	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hopedale	865	Hopedale	Tazewell	Mon	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Odin	866	Odin	Marion	Thur.	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grant Park	867	Grant Park	Kankakee	Sat	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Electric	868	Chicago	Cook	Mon.	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Winterrowd	869	Winterrowd	Effingham	Wed.	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ben Hur	870	Aurora	Kane	Wed.	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Avondale	871	Avondale	Cook		....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Lodges whose names are in SMALL CAPITALS work in the German language.
*Rochambeau Lodge, No. 532, works in the French Language; Praha Lodge, No. 231, and Palacky, No. 630, work in the Bohemian language.

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Weeks' Benefits Paid.	W. F. Relieved.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of W. Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Receipts for Initiations, etc.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from other Sources.	Expenditures.	Net Worth of Lodge.
3	..	$6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6 00	1392 60	$397 50	$572 00	$287 00	$136 10	1390 94	$132 07
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17	..	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	504 95	139 70	81 00	284 25	.....	377 60	448 56
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41	..	132 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	132 00	219 70	124 70	95 00	.....	.....	225 85	316 55
47	..	199 00	.....	.....	86 50	.....	285 50	684 35	.....	343 05	341 30	.....	376 80	1051 50
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15	..	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	358 50	178 50	180 00	.....	.....	189 07	551 51
39	..	121 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	121 00	1067 66	414 50	262 00	223 00	108 16	1081 41	804 33
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6	..	18 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	25 00	317 48	114 88	198 80	2 00	1 80	191 35	394 73
2	..	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	174 70	57 15	74 00	.....	43 55	177 61	126 79
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ABSTRACT OF REPORTS OF REBEKAH LODGES

Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge	P. O. Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Members per last Report.			Admitted.	
					Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.
Florence	1	Ottawa	LaSalle	1 and 3 Fri	44	48	92	....	....
Elite	2	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Thurs	129	127	256	17	20
Golden Link	3	Englewood	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	74	85	159	10	22
Pontiac	4	Pontiac	Livingston	2 and 4 Tues	39	70	109	3	14
Naomi	5	Camp Point	Adams	1 and 3 Sat	48	62	110	3	14
Union	6	Wellington	Iroquois	2 and 4 Wed	15	15	30	....	11
Riverside	7	Savanna	Carroll	1 and 3 Thurs	....	....	....	....	....
Emeline	8	Morrison	Whiteside	2 and 4 Thurs	55	63	118	19	21
Orphans' Home	9	Lincoln	Logan	1 and 3 Mon	59	80	139	10	11
Ruth	10	East St. Louis	St. Clair	1 and 3 Sat	37	58	95	5	6
Catlin	11	Catlin	Vermilion	2 and 4 Tues	25	28	53	6	6
Dove	12	Griggsville	Pike	1 and 3 Tues	19	13	32	...	7
Jacksonville	13	Jacksonville	Morgan	2 and 4 Fri	26	47	73	1	9
Empress	14	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Fri	....	....	....	....	....
Hope	15	DuQuoin	Perry	2 and 4 Fri	23	25	48	1	5
Miriam	16	Murphysboro	Jackson	Fri. Eve	24	45	69	....	16
Altoona	17	Waynesville	DeWitt	2 and 4 Mon	9	18	27	10	8
Superior	18	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Tues	61	61	122	4	14
Sheldon	19	Sheldon	Iroquois	1 and 3 Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Brighton Star	20	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Sat	12	31	43	1	11
Evening Star	21	Barry	Pike	1 and 3 Fri	23	42	65	6	7
Friendship	22	Monmouth	Warren	1 and 3 Thur	26	26	52	10	8
Azur	23	Neoga	Cumberland	1 and 3 Sat	11	19	30	...	4
Eula	24	Atwood	Piatt	1 and 3 Sat	19	20	39	3	5
Fidelity	25	Stanford	McLean	2 and 4 Mon	14	21	35	...	....
Olive Branch	26	Clinton	DeWitt	2 and 4 Sat	19	17	36	9	10
Golden Rule	27	Quincy	Adams	2 and 4 Thurs	76	86	162	7	9
Welcome	28	Metropolis	Massac	2 and 4 Mon	20	52	72	1	1
Vesta	29	Galesburg	Knox	1 and 3 Fri	85	83	168	11	26
Evergreen	30	Toledo	Cumberland	1 and 3 Tues	13	13	26	2	5
Rockford	31	Rockford	Winnebago	1 and 3 Tues	25	35	60	....	2
Bethlehem	32	Bloomington	McLean	1 and 3 Sat	49	74	123	16	13
Cuba	33	Cuba	Fulton	2 and 4 Tues	17	32	49	....	....
Sarah	34	Sycamore	DeKalb	2 and 4 Fri	31	36	67	4	1
Silver Moon	35	Elsah	Jersey	Thurs b. f. m	10	13	23	1	1
Sinai	36	Paris	Edgar	Mon Eve	13	27	40	17	23
West Union	37	West Union	Clark	2 and 4 Sat	3	5	8	....	....
Winona	38	Newton	Jasper	Every Mon	11	16	27	12	19
Columbia	39	Washington	Tazewell	Tues	15	19	34	1	2
Cisco	40	Cisco	Piatt	1 and 3 Thur	....	....	....	....	....
Adah	41	Clayton	Adams	2 and 4 Sat	46	71	117	....	4
Ceres	42	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	29	47	76	1	3
*Phusnelda	43	Chicago	Cook	Tues	20	57	77	....	6
Laurel	44	Union	McHenry	2 and 4 Tues	13	13	26	....	....
*Germania	45	Chicago	Cook	3 Tues	21	27	48	5	9
Hulda	46	Cameron	Warren	Fri	7	6	13	....	....
Excelsior	47	Woodland	Iroquois	2 and 4 Thur	....	....	....	....	....
Wataga	48	Wataga	Knox	1 and 3 Tues	14	21	35	....	1
Oasis	49	Blandinsville	McDonough	Fri. b. f. m	18	26	44	5	6
Libuse	50	Chicago	Cook	1 Thur	24	34	58	....	1
Angelica	51	Waseaw	Hancock	Tues	15	22	37	2	6
Sandoval	52	Sandoval	Marion	1 and 3 Wed	17	39	56	3	10
Harmony	53	Vermont	Fulton	1 and 3 Tues	37	60	97	2	7
Sisters of Charity	54	Long Prairie	Wayne	Sat b. f. m	....	....	....	....	....
Mabel	55	Naples	Scott	Not given	....	....	....	....	....
Ella	56	Kensington	Cook	1 and 3 Fri	30	45	75	13	11
Olive	57	Urbana	Champaign	1 and 3 Thurs	26	40	66	7	6
*Eureka	58	Chicago	Cook	3 Mon	40	47	87	2	2
Pocahontas	59	Joliet	Will	1 and 3 Sat	33	41	74	1	2
Altona	60	Altona	Knox	1 and 3 Tues	12	10	22	1	1
Lucille	61	Winchester	Scott	1 and 3 Tues	36	36	72	3	3
Noble	62	Gifford	Champaign	1 and 3 Tues	....	....	....	....	....
Lilla	63	Springfield	Sangamon	2 Fri and 4 Mon	....	....	....	....	....

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Withdrawn or Dropped.		Brothers Expelled.	De-ceased.		Members Dec. 31, 1895.			Assets per last Report.	Receipts during the Year.	Total.	Paid for Relief of Members.	Paid for Relief of Widows and Orphans.	Paid for Expenses.	Assets Dec. 31, 1895.
Brothers.	Sisters.		Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.							
18	13	....	....	....	26	35	61	$39 06	$59 47	$98 53	.....	.....	$55 38	$43 15
71	55	....	1	....	74	92	166	898 67	201 68	1100 35	42 00	272 65	489 90	295 80
20	19	....	....	....	64	88	152	138 55	335 71	474 26	30 00	.....	309 75	134 51
1	2	....	....	....	41	82	123	95 01	82 71	177 72	.....	.....	141 23	36 49
6	2	....	....	....	45	74	119	36 24	41 45	77 69	.....	.....	44 55	33 14
1	.....	....	....	....	14	26	40	21 63	107 91	129 54	.....	.....	119 28	10 26
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2	1	....	1	...	71	83	154	107 41	79 03	186 44	3 00	.....	150 36	33 08
5	6	....	....	1	64	84	148	96 18	293 64	389 82	.....	5 00	320 07	64 75
7	5	....	1	....	34	58	92	101 56	283 20	384 76	1 00	25 00	140 10	218 66
.....	.....	....	....	....	31	34	65	42 50	55 75	98 25	.....	.....	33 83	64 42
6	6	....	....	....	13	14	27	26 65	20 65	47 30	.....	.....	37 39	9 91
1	7	....	....	....	26	49	75	54 85	74 90	129 75	.....	.....	79 44	50 31
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1	4	....	....	....	18	22	40	22 53	45 88	68 41	.....	.....	55 03	13 38
16	14	....	....	....	49	61	110	58 15	243 57	301 72	.....	.....	299 22	2 50
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3	2	....	....	....	19	23	42	24 42	102 30	126 72	.....	5 00	17 60	104 12
1	4	....	....	....	13	17	30	50 04	28 90	78 94	.....	6 43	45 00	27 51
5	1	....	....	....	23	26	49	24 31	55 26	79 57	.....	2 00	64 90	12 67
20	17	....	....	1	63	77	140	67 79	210 41	278 20	5 00	.....	233 01	40 19
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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Members per last Report.			Admitted.	
					Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.
Mackinaw	64	Mackinaw	Tazewell	1 and 3 Fri	24	20	44	....	3
Yale	65	Yale	Jasper	1 and 3 Fri	18	17	35	....	....
Charleston	66	Charleston	Coles	1 and 3 Mon	65	78	143	1	....
Pearl	67	Middletown	Logan	2 and 4 Tues	17	14	31	2	2
Unity	68	Gardner	Grundy	2 and 4 Thurs	21	24	45	4	3
Hazel	69	Wilmington	Will	2 and 4 Wed	14	24	38	1	1
Holtslander	70	Sterling	Whiteside	1 and 3 Fri	20	22	42	6	17
Glenwood	71	Fisher	Champaign	2 and 4 Tues	31	37	68	6	10
Mercy	72	Danville	Vermilion	2 and 4 Thurs	60	109	169	4	12
Eudora	73	Rock Island	Rock Island	1 and 3 Tues	32	39	71	13	11
Tower Rock	74	Grand Tower	Jackson	1 and 3 Fri	20	24	44	....	4
Ideal	75	Perry	Pike	2 and 4 Tues	47	59	106	9	11
Ellis	76	Rankin	Vermilion	2 and 4 Tues	11	8	19	3	10
Minnehaha	77	Aurora	Kane	1 and 3 Fri	63	68	131	5	6
Bloomingdale	78	Dewey	Champaign	2 and 4 Wed	44	49	93	....	....
Essex	79	Essex	Kankakee	Thurs	22	25	47	2	1
Prairie	80	Hoopeston	Vermilion	1 and 3 Fri	31	23	54	5	8
Purity	81	Pana	Christian	1 and 3 Thurs	14	17	31	5	6
McDonough	82	Prairie City	McDonough	Thurs	19	19	38	1	9
May Flower	83	Moreland	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	18	31	49	2	13
Anchor	84	Rockford	Winnebago	1 and 3 Sat	48	72	120	3	4
*Abraham Lincoln	85	Bloomington	McLean	1st Fri	35	37	72	6	7
Zerah	86	Jewett	Cumberland	1 and 3 Wed	9	12	21	2	4
Hindsboro	87	Hindsboro	Douglas	1 and 3 Tues	27	20	47	14	15
Colfax	88	Pittsfield	Pike	1 and 3 Tues	38	42	80	12	8
Lily	89	Peru	LaSalle	2 and 4 Fri	12	21	33	6	6
York Star	90	York	Clark	1 and 3 Mon	....	....	....	....	....
Creal Springs	91	Creal Springs	Williamson	Mon	22	31	53	5	7
Petersburg	92	Petersburg	Menard	*Closed*	....	....	....	....	....
Marion	93	Marion	Williamson	Mon	29	45	74	3	5
Bell Air	94	Bell Air	Crawford	2 and 4 Thurs	....	....	....	....	....
Perseverance	95	Lacon	Marshall	2 and 4 Fri	12	21	33	1	4
*Sophia	96	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Mon	40	102	142	2	4
Olive Leaf	97	Warrensburg	Macon	1 and 3 Thurs	29	40	69	9	13
Mt. Zion	98	Mt. Zion	Macon	Wed	20	20	40	2	2
Enterprise	99	W. Belleville	St. Clair	2 Wed	16	48	64	3	5
Avon	100	Avon	Fulton	1 and 3 Fri	33	37	70	6	12
Rural	101	Heyworth	McLean	1 and 3 Thur	....	....	....	....	....
Relief	102	Colchester	McDonough	2 and 4 Tues	42	72	114	....	4
Beacon	103	Tolono	Champaign	2 and 4 Tues	15	15	30	1	1
Waverly	104	Waverly	Morgan	2 and 4 Fri	19	19	38	1	3
Golden Rod	105	Pulaski	Pulaski	2 and 4 Tues	15	14	29	1	1
Laughton	106	Wilton Center	Will	1 and 3 Wed	24	17	41	3	2
Salem	107	Salem	Marion	2 and 4 Fri	26	43	69	5	17
*Ida	108	Chicago	Cook	4 Mon	19	31	50	....	....
Confidence	109	Sparland	Marshall	1 and 3 Fri	22	22	44	....	....
Fair	110	Browns	Edwards	Thurs	17	21	38	11	8
Floral	111	Naperville	DuPage	Thurs. b. f. m	....	....	....	....	....
Charity Home	112	Fairbury	Livingston	1 and 3 Mon	67	66	133	20	14
Peoria	113	Peoria	Peoria	1 and 3 Wed	65	74	139	17	14
Good Hope	114	Good Hope	McDonough	1 and 3 Thur	37	26	63	2	1
Lily of the Valley	115	Streator	LaSalle	2 and 4 Mon	32	56	88	3	14
Metropolis	116	Metropolis	Massac	1 and 3 Mon	24	53	77	....	2
Toulon	117	Toulon	Stark	1 and 3 Thur	13	10	23	7	17
Eden	118	Windsor	Shelby	1 and 3 Mon	15	21	36	....	....
Tidal Wave	119	Prophetstown	Whiteside	2 and 4 Tues	16	23	39	....	....
Samaritan	120	Elgin	Kane	2 and 4 Fri	8	9	17	7	14
New Burnside	121	New Burnside	Johnson	1 and 3 Tues	17	17	34	1	5
Nora	122	Millersburg	Mercer	1 and 3 Tues	13	10	23	4	4
Sisters	123	Mansfield	Piatt	1 and 3 Tues	7	4	11	5	8
First Swedish	124	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Mon	46	39	85	32	25
Memento	125	Vandalia	Fayette	2 and 4 Thur	55	54	109	10	11
Isabella	126	Momence	Kankakee	Friday	20	27	47	12	5

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14	5	....	....	....	10	18	28	$26 88	$23 00	$49 88	.....	.....	$14 20	$35 68
4	1	....	....	....	14	16	30	16 47	3 15	19 62	.....	.....	13 35	6 27
5	6	....	....	....	61	72	133	36 88	40 10	76 98	.....	.....	56 31	20 67
1	1	....	....	....	18	15	33	24 32	40 63	64 96	.....	.....	58 53	6 43
9	8	....	1	....	15	19	34	33 13	47 82	80 95	5 00	27 00	44 87	4 08
3	5	....	....	....	12	20	32	11 03	32 90	43 93	.....	.....	33 92	10 01
3	2	....	....	....	23	37	60	11 41	88 43	98 84	.....	.....	49 99	49 85
3	4	....	....	....	34	43	77	50 50	88 07	138 57	.....	.....	119 70	18 87
14	14	....	....	....	50	107	157	135 40	217 45	352 85	33 00	18 60	136 16	165 09
.....	2	....	1	1	44	47	91	.....	69 70	69 70	.....	.....	27 85	41 85
1	.....	....	....	....	19	28	47	18 22	4 80	23 02	.....	.....	8 57	14 45
6	3	....	....	....	50	67	117	.....	31 60	31 60	.....	.....	.....	31 60
.....	1	....	....	....	14	17	31	4 00	11 50	15 50	.....	.....	2 55	12 95
16	17	....	1	....	51	57	108	768 05	131 49	899 54	.....	5 00	146 68	747 86
2	2	....	....	....	42	47	89	47 64	51 65	99 29	.....	.....	5 80	93 49
2	2	....	....	....	22	24	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	5	....	....	....	22	26	48	12 16	32 25	44 41	.....	.....	7 40	37 01
3	3	....	....	....	16	20	36	.....	27 17	27 17	.....	.....	22 70	4 47
12	10	....	....	....	8	18	26	9 66	22 52	32 18	.....	.....	27 90	4 28
1	.....	....	....	....	19	44	63	80 43	147 67	228 10	.....	.....	78 67	149 43
8	10	....	....	....	43	66	109	80 78	77 44	158 22	.....	5 00	101 19	52 03
1	2	....	....	1	40	41	81	99 77	79 00	178 77	.....	.....	85 44	93 33
2	1	....	....	....	9	15	24	.....	15 50	15 50	.....	.....	2 46	13 04
2	.....	....	....	....	39	35	74	16 71	107 67	124 38	.....	.....	92 30	32 08
2	3	....	....	....	48	47	95	45 12	74 65	119 77	.....	.....	69 53	50 24
.....	2	....	....	....	18	25	43	40 29	54 87	95 16	5 00	.....	38 86	51 30
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4	4	....	....	1	23	33	56	5 00	68 80	73 80	.....	5 00	42 51	26 29
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3	5	....	....	....	29	45	74	60 48	31 75	92 23	.....	.....	83 80	8 43
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3	6	....	2	1	8	18	26	10 26	28 58	38 84	.....	5 00	18 72	15 12
1	4	....	....	2	41	100	141	2055 63	543 80	2599 43	267 00	114 74	175 18	2042 51
3	3	....	....	....	35	50	85	27 15	168 52	195 67	.....	.....	157 20	38 47
.....	1	....	....	....	22	21	43	10 85	26 29	37 14	.....	1 00	12 70	23 44
3	1	....	....	....	16	52	68	323 73	200 15	523 88	92 00	10 00	41 18	380 70
10	3	....	....	....	29	46	75	36 01	89 07	125 08	.....	4 53	36 70	83 85
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10	8	....	....	....	32	68	100	37 03	119 30	156 33	.....	4 00	109 21	43 12
.....	.....	....	1	....	15	16	31	4 30	16 35	20 65	.....	.....	8 08	12 57
6	3	....	1	....	13	19	32	27 00	17 25	44 25	.....	.....	18 00	26 25
2	1	....	1	....	13	14	27	21 75	30 95	52 70	.....	2 17	16 75	33 78
2	1	....	....	....	25	19	43	17 57	20 07	37 64	.....	.....	10 25	27 39
3	4	....	1	....	27	56	83	14 33	83 97	98 30	4 00	.....	66 22	28 08
1	3	....	....	....	18	28	46	411 10	133 85	544 95	77 00	.....	34 90	433 05
5	3	....	....	....	17	19	36	1 75	18 25	20 00	.....	.....	12 48	7 52
9	5	....	2	1	17	23	40	9 18	50 39	59 57	.....	.....	27 77	31 80
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4	5	....	2	2	81	73	154	16 23	168 43	184 66	7 00	20 00	134 01	23 65
13	12	....	1	....	68	76	144	183 12	182 95	366 07	.....	.....	298 17	67 90
6	5	....	2	....	31	22	53	22 17	45 67	67 84	.....	.....	63 45	4 39
1	2	....	1	....	33	68	101	7 11	457 76	464 87	.....	50 00	158 86	256 01
9	11	....	....	1	15	43	58	42 49	56 05	98 54	.....	10 00	55 00	33 54
.....	.....	....	....	....	20	27	47	65 28	65 93	131 21	.....	.....	66 65	64 56
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1	1	....	....	....	15	22	37	19 35	21 00	40 35	.....	.....	35 35	5 00
7	7	....	....	....	8	16	24	33 34	21 56	54 90	.....	.....	42 35	12 55
6	11	....	....	....	12	11	23	.....	8 50	8 50	.....	.....	5 49	3 01
.....	.....	....	....	....	17	14	31	4 77	24 25	29 02	.....	.....	13 65	15 37
.....	1	....	....	....	12	11	23	10 00	18 00	28 00	.....	.....	15 00	13 00
24	3	....	....	....	54	61	115	189 90	239 83	429 73	8 50	10 00	180 20	231 03
.....	.....	....	2	....	63	65	128	23 80	156 79	180 59	.....	2 50	80 35	97 74
5	2	....	1	....	26	30	56	80 69	33 04	113 73	7 00	.....	57 43	49 30

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					Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.
Eclipse	127	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Fri	42	38	80	5	13
Monmouth	128	Monmouth	Warren	2 and 4 Thur	39	36	75	11	13
Margaret	129	Jonesboro	Union	1 and 3 Mon	....	....	....	....	....
Chicago	130	Chicago	Cook	4 Mon	33	40	73	4	2
Rossville	131	Rossville	Vermilion	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stonefort	132	Stonefort	Saline	Friday	42	37	79	4	5
Chrysanthemum	133	Kinderhook	Pike	1 and 3 Wed	20	19	39	1	4
Electra	134	Paxton	Ford	1 and 3 Thur	34	20	54	7	8
Alexis	135	Vermilion	Edgar	1 and 3 Fri	5	5	10	14	16
Humphrey	136	DeKalb	DeKalb	1 and 3 Sat	17	19	36	3	5
Cerro Gordo	137	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	1 and 3 Fri	16	21	37	6	3
Busy Bee	138	Freeport	Stephenson	1 and 3 Sat	15	22	37	2	3
Merry	139	LaFayette	Stark	2 and 4 Fri	18	20	38	1	6
Good Samaritan	140	Oregon	Ogle	1 and 3 Tues	21	20	41	1	....
Progress	141	Decatur	Macon	1 and 3 Fri.	64	89	153	8	17
Rainbow	142	Oakwood	Vermilion	2 and 4 Thur	8	8	16	4	4
Clio	143	Havana	Mason	Friday eve	27	35	62	1	6
Industry	144	Parrish	Franklin	1 and 3 Sat	....	....	....	....	....
Pride of St. Clair	145	Lebanon	St. Clair	1 and 3 Mon	....	....	....	....	....
Lillian	146	Gibson City	Ford	2 and 4 Thur	34	40	74	13	17
Gertrude	147	Elgin	Kane	1 and 3 Mon	23	27	50	....	1
Adell	148	Roodhouse	Greene	Monday	28	23	51	4	5
Dinah	149	Braceville	Grundy	2 and 4 Thur	12	41	53	....	8
Calhoun	150	Hardin	Calhoun	1 and 3 Tues	25	29	54	1	3
Vashti	151	Raleigh	Saline	Not given	....	....	....	....	....
Flora	152	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Thur	101	116	217	9	24
Kedar	153	Casey	Clark	2 and 4 Tues	30	31	61	2	2
Foxville	154	Foxville	Marion	Not given	....	....	....	....	....
Memento Branch	155	Farmington	Fulton	1 and 3 Mon	43	45	88	2	7
Almetta	156	Litchfield	Montgomery	2 and 4 Sat	40	53	93	5	9
Alpha	157	Albany	Whiteside	Last Sat	....	....	....	....	....
Sincerity	158	Burton	Adams	1 and 3 Tues	....	....	....	....	....
Alexis	159	Alexis	Warren	2 and 4 Tues	27	20	47	1	....
Lorena	160	Maquon	Knox	2 and 4 Fri	14	11	25	4	....
Eddyville	161	Eddyville	Pope	1 and 3 Sat	10	10	20	4	9
Mizpah	162	Forreston	Ogle	1 and 3 Fri	....	....	....	....	....
Alma	163	Cairo	Alexander	1 and 3 Tues	30	65	95	1	
Humboldt Park	164	Humboldt Park	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	....	....	....	....	....
Vlast	165	Chicago	Cook	4 Tuesday	31	34	65	4	7
Grace	166	Kenney	DeWitt	Not given	....	....	....	....	....
Rhoda	167	Sullivan	Moultrie	2 and 4 Tues	28	49	77	2	15
Evelyn Colfax	168	Belvdere	Boone	1 and 3 Wed	38	37	75	11	12
Dawn	169	Bluffs	Scott	1 and 3 Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Marshall	170	Henry	Marshall	1 and 3 Fri	14	11	25	....	....
Integrity	171	Grand Crossing	Cook	2 Mon & 4 Wed.	....	....	....	....	....
Vesper	172	Evanston	Cook	2 and 4 Wed	18	22	40	9	7
Edith	173	Champaign	Champaign	2 and 4 Tues	36	59	95	3	8
Medora	174	Morrisonville	Christian	1 and 3 Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Esther	175	Murphysboro	Jackson	Friday eve	22	56	78	8	18
Zoza	176	Greenup	Cumberland	Tuesday	22	24	46	....	1
Genevieve	177	Hamilton	Hancock	1 and 3 Wed	57	66	123	1	1
Victoria	178	Martinsville	Clark	Not given	....	....	....	....	....
Fern Leaf	179	Dunlap	Peoria	Not given	....	....	....	....	....
Rachel	180	Arcola	Douglas	2 and 4 Sat	16	25	41	7	7
DeSoto	181	DeSoto	Jackson	1 and 3 Mon	....	....	....	....	....
Nellie Freeman	182	Austin	Cook	1 and 3 Fri	....	....	....	....	....
Zelma	183	Tuscola	Douglas	Every Friday	47	56	103	7	6
Regina	184	Flora	Clay	1 and 3 Tues	21	34	55	4	3
Materna	185	Carmi	White	1 and 3 Tues	....	....	....	....	....
Matilda	186	Vandercook	Vermilion	1 and 3 Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Vienna	187	Vienna	Johnson	1 and 3 Wed	....	....	....	....	....
American	188	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Sat	41	38	79	3	19
Sweet Home	189	Mason City	Mason	2 and 4 Tues	....	....	....	....	....

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16	6	....	....	....	31	45	76	$30 85	$268 52	$299 37	$8 00	.....	$282 03	$9 34
11	8	....	2	1	37	40	77	52 58	71 61	124 19	.....	.....	73 21	50 98
3	2	....	1	2	33	38	71	742 34	122 36	864 70	249 00	$50 00	140 04	425 66
12	8	2	....	....	32	34	66	8 60	29 75	38 35	.....	.....	25 24	13 11
1	1	....	....	....	20	22	42	37 26	37 77	75 03	.....	1 00	12 85	61 18
6	7	....	1	....	34	21	55	6 07	83 39	89 46	.....	.....	67 91	21 55
					19	21	40	3 30	30 30	33 60	.....	.....	19 50	14 10
4	5	....	....	1	16	18	34	18 02	75 23	93 25	12 00	.....	26 15	55 10
	1	....	1	....	21	23	44	48 96	17 79	66 75	10 00	5 00	41 45	10 30
10	15	....	....	....	7	10	17	1 14	17 49	18 63	.....	.....	9 59	9 04
2	1	....	....	....	17	25	42	13 37	58 37	71 74	.....	12 60	48 82	10 32
		....	....	....	22	20	42	49 82	36 25	86 07	.....	10 00	41 53	34 54
8	3	....	1	2	63	101	164	243 78	309 47	553 25	22 18	.....	512 56	18 51
		....	....	....	12	12	24	20 45	21 50	41 95	.....	.....	21 85	20 10
9	7	....	....	....	19	34	53	63 18	93 00	156 18	.....	57 60	72 93	25 65
		....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	4	1	....	1	44	52	96	31 18	190 61	221 79	.....	6 00	127 05	88 74
3	2	....	....	1	20	25	45	69 68	79 50	149 18	45 00	11 25	54 15	38 78
4	4	....	....	....	28	24	52	17 85	19 50	37 35	.....	.....	26 85	10 50
3	2	....	....	....	9	47	56	65 29	65 53	130 82	.....	10 00	90 46	30 36
		....	....	....	26	32	58	51 56	14 40	65 96	10 00	.....	36 80	19 16
54	49	....	....	....	56	91	147	76 32	525 30	601 62	55 00	.....	445 07	101 55
1	2	....	....	....	31	31	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		....	....	....	45	52	97	49 54	85 90	135 44	.....	.....	42 20	93 24
10	7	....	....	....	35	55	90	30 91	155 71	186 62	.....	.....	134 18	52 44
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2	4	....	....	....	16	7	23	8 84	7 19	16 03	.....	.....	6 15	9 88
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5	6	....	1	3	25	62	87	16 08	51 28	67 36	.....	2 00	49 65	15 71
2	1	....	....	....	33	40	73	194 90	146 85	341 75	10 00	10 00	117 55	204 20
	1	....	....	1	30	62	92	9 47	69 63	79 10	.....	3 00	64 41	11 69
6	5	....	....	....	43	44	87	46 80	74 73	121 53	5 00	.....	82 40	34 13
		....	....	....	14	11	25	8 45	1 85	10 30	.....	1 00	.....	9 30
		....	....	1	27	28	55	113 20	61 25	174 45	10 00	.....	92 15	72 30
18	28	....	....	1	21	38	59	29 54	148 67	178 21	3 00	10 00	132 86	32 35
9	12	....	....	....	21	62	83	56 40	81 85	138 25	6 00	7 30	47 80	77 15
		....	....	....	22	25	47	34 34	43 00	77 34	.....	.....	23 79	53 55
8	7	....	1	....	49	60	109	138 49	112 69	251 18	.....	5 00	72 31	173 87
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5	5	....	....	....	18	27	45	8 50	31 34	39 84	.....	.....	24 53	15 31
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9	3	....	1	1	44	58	102	157 51	119 15	276 66	.....	.....	156 87	119 79
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Mt. Sterling	190	Mt. Sterling	Brown	1 and 3 Thur	46	46	92	9	13
Lovington	191	Lovington	Moultrie	1 and 3 Mon	15	22	37	2	4
Goodwin	192	Beardstown	Cass	2 and 4 Mon	38	42	80	....	2
Queen Esther	193	Maroa	Macon	1 and 3 Tues	55	55	110	11	8
Elgiva	194	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Sat	23	33	56	9	11
La Harpe	195	La Harpe	Hancock	2 and 4 Mon	38	40	78	4	5
Brooklyn	196	Brooklyn	Massac	Wednesday	17	21	38	....	....
Flatwoods	197	Grantsburg	Johnson	*Closed*	....	....	....	....	....
Gabriel	198	Pleasant Hill	Pike	Not given	....	....	....	....	....
Columbian	199	Decatur	Macon	2 and 4 Fri	30	39	69	7	9
Beatrice	200	Noble	Richland	1 and 3 Sat	24	32	56	4	2
Good Will	201	Olney	Richland	1 and 3 Fri	55	72	127	6	16
John H. Montague	202	Rock Falls	Whiteside	1 and 3 Mon	21	23	44	...	1
Dorcas	203	Newman	Douglas	Every Sat	18	29	47	15	28
Orel	204	Wayne City	Wayne	2 and 4 Tues	24	29	53	3	1
Florence N'ghtgle	205	Lewistown	Fulton	1 and 3 Tues	9	11	20	2	6
Hebron	206	Marshall	Clark	Wed	9	11	20	...	....
Deering	207	Lake View	Cook	1 and 3 Sat	31	32	63	13	12
Irma	208	Quincy	Adams	1 and 3 Wed	55	55	110	1	....
Sumner	209	Sumner	Lawrence	1 and 3 Mon	27	40	67	21	36
May Queen	210	Leroy	McLean	1 and 3 Mon	49	57	106	4	6
Eunice	211	Saline Mines	Gallatin	1 Sat	....	....	....	....	....
Qu'n of the Lakes	212	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	39	54	93	6	19
Xenia	213	Xenia	Clay	Fri	9	18	27	....	1
Adelaide	214	Rushville	Schuyler	1 and 3 Mon	16	22	38	9	8
Tunnel Hill	215	Tunnel Hill	Johnson	Not given	....	....	....	....	....
Hutsonville	216	Hutsonville	Crawford	Fri	....	....	....	....	....
Homer Staf	217	Homer	Champaign	Sat Eve	..	....	....	....	....
Faith	218	Malta	DeKalb	1 and 3 Wed	....	....	....	...	....
Effingham	219	Effingham	Effingham	Sat	15	17	32	1	1
Carbondale	220	Carbondale	Jackson	2 and 4 Tues	14	11	25	2	4
Helena	221	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	1 Mon	....	....	....	....	...
Bethesda	222	Delavan	Tazewell	1 and 3 Thurs	26	30	56	1	4
Milton	223	Milton	Pike	1 and 3 Sat	27	21	48	1	1
Pekin	224	Pekin	Tazewell	1 and 3 Thurs	29	29	58	5	5
Venus	225	Clay City	Clay	1 and 3 Tues	25	36	61	....	3
*Teutonia	226	Quincy	Adams	1 and 3 Thurs	23	35	58	2	7
*Queen	227	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Wed	24	34	58	2	2
Lyda Woodford	228	Eureka	Woodford	2 and 4 Tues	29	12	41	....	4
Parthenia	229	Cairo	Alexander	2 and 4 Tues	49	56	105	2	9
New Hope	230	Belknap	Johnson	1 and 3 Wed	12	18	30	....	....
Martha Wash'gton	231	Turner	DuPage	1 and 3 Tues	33	35	68	4	6
Leah	232	East St. Louis	St. Clair	1 and 3 Sat	12	18	30	1	12
*Johanna	233	Chicago	Cook	1 Mon	46	42	88	1	1
Pride of Arrow	234	Harrisburg	Saline	2 and 4 Sat	18	6	24	43	53
Union	235	Cobden	Union	2 and 4 Mon	14	16	30	9	11
Jennie	236	Fithian	Vermilion	1 and 3 Thurs	....	....	....	....	....
Otterville	237	Otterville	Jersey	1 and 3 Wed	21	13	34	2	3
Shipman	238	Shipman	Macoupin	1 and 3 Thurs	....	....	....	....	....
Virginia	239	Virginia	Cass	1 and 3 Fri	....	....	....	....	....
Carterville	240	Carterville	Williamson	1 and 3 Tues	11	10	21	4	3
Viola	241	Lick Creek	Union	1 and 3 Sat	12	16	28	....	1
Whittier	242	Atlanta	Logan	2 and 4 Fri	36	66	102	....	....
Fairview	243	Fairview	Fulton	1 and 3 Sat	45	29	74	2	5
Macedonia	244	Macedonia	Hamilton	Thurs	....	....	....	....	....
Canton	245	Canton	Fulton	2 and 4 Tues	29	54	83	3	13
Drexel	246	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Thurs	40	37	77	9	20
Keithsburg	247	Keithsburg	Mercer	2 and 4 Thurs	41	48	89	10	7
Elkhart	248	Elkhart	Logan	1 and 3 Fri	23	22	45	....	4
Hedwig	249	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Tues	22	30	52	9	5
White Rose	250	Rose Hill	Jasper	1 and 3 Tues	11	8	19	....	....
Plano	251	Plano	Kendall	1 and 3 Fri	37	38	75	1	1
Amanda	252	Blue Island	Cook	2 Wed	23	15	38	4	3

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Brothers.	Sisters,		Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.							
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2	2	....	....	1	11	27	38	56 58	75 50	132 08	14 25	.....	46 90	70 93
4	4	....	1	....	42	39	81	676 81	283 15	959 96	168 00	15 00	70 09	706 87
1	2	....	....	....	60	57	117	50	213 27	213 77	.....	.....	193 16	20 61
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3	5	....	2	....	31	61	92	59 53	41 18	100 71	.....	.....	60 29	40 42
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17	13	....	1	....	20	26	46	57 63	48 79	106 42	5 00	15 00	47 89	38 53
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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Members per last Report.			Admitted.	
					Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.
Bethel	253	Monticello	Piatt	2 and 4 Thurs	53	67	120	3	8
Crystal Glen	254	Nauvoo	Hancock	1 and 3 Fri	31	34	65	8	12
Magnolia	255	Magnolia	Putnam	2 and 4 Mon	13	12	25	1	....
Myrtle	256	Moline	Rock Island	1 and 3 Wed	56	60	116	17	6
Social	257	Taylorville	Christian	2 and 4 Tues	24	30	54	1	1
Ava	258	Ava	Jackson	1 and 3 Tues	14	34	48	....	1
Illinois	259	Freeport	Stephenson	1 and 3 Thurs	....	....	....	....	....
Lena Lawman	260	Minier	Tazewell	2 and 4 Fri	8	13	21	....	....
Redmon	261	Redmon	Edgar	1 and 3 Wed	13	12	25	2	4
Anna	262	Anna	Union	Fri	24	36	60	7	7
Ruby	263	Jerseyville	Jersey	1 and 3 Mon	23	23	46	....	2
Paw Paw	264	Paw Paw	Lee	2 and 4 Fri	17	20	37	....	....
Beulah	265	Morris	Grundy	2 and 4 Thurs	40	62	102	8	4
Brighton	266	Brighton	Macoupin	Not given	....	....	....	....	....
Green Valley	267	Green Valley	Tazewell	1 and 3 Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Rantoul	268	Rantoul	Champaign	1 and 3 Tues	31	32	63	6	18
Nona	269	McLean	McLean	1 and 3 Tues	31	37	68	4	4
Hawthorne	270	Sandwich	DeKalb	2 and 4 Fri	35	27	62	5	7
North Alton	271	North Alton	Madison	1 and 3 Thurs	....	....	....	....	....
Oriental	272	Argenta	Macon	1 and 3 Tues	37	32	59	5	1
Star of Egypt	273	Galatia	Saline	2 and 4 Thurs	....	....	....	....	....
Geneva	274	Mattoon	Coles	2 and 4 Fri	35	60	95	17	14
Mae	275	Sidell	Vermilion	2 and 4 Tues	62	66	128	4	11
Mt. Pleasant	276	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	8	35	43	....	3
Antioch	277	Antioch	Lake	2 and 4 Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Fidelia	278	Saybrook	McLean	Every Fri	36	36	72	20	25
Golden	279	Irving	Montgomery	1 and 3 Mon	....	....	....	....	....
Omega	280	Simpson	Johnson	1 and 3 Mon	....	....	....	....	....
Murrayville	281	Murrayville	Morgan	1 and 3 Tues	9	13	22	....	2
Tahoma	282	Bone Gap	Edwards	Weekly	24	32	56	....	1
Maple Grove	283	Carthage	Hancock	1 and 3 Thurs	23	29	52	8	23
June	284	Marseilles	LaSalle	2 and 4 Fri	....	....	....	....	....
Silver Glen	285	Fairfield	Wayne	2 and 4 Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Octavia	286	Nokomis	Montgomery	1 and 3 Wed	7	10	17	....	1
Westfield	287	Westfield	Clark	Monday Eve	18	24	42	....	2
Lily of the West	288	Bible Grove	Clay	2 and 4 Thurs	14	9	23	....	....
Carrollton	289	Carrollton	Greene	1 and 3 Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Aledo	290	Aledo	Mercer	1 and 3 Thurs	31	33	64	9	26
Mystic Star	291	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Thurs	42	32	74	5	1
Lottie	292	Potomac	Livingston	Sat	19	23	42	1	6
Harriet Scovill	293	Kankakee	Kankakee	Fri	28	28	56	2	4
Woodson	294	Woodson	Morgan	2 and 4 Thurs	6	6	12	3	4
Rose	295	Kane	Greene	Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Varnell	296	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Mon	31	40	71	5	8
Minerva	297	LaPlace	Piatt	1 and 3 Wed	23	27	50	3	5
Jewell	298	Iuka	Marion	1 and 3 Fri	15	17	32	....	....
Cedar	299	Mason	Effingham	Sat	15	20	35	....	3
New Hartford	300	New Hartford	Pike	2 and 4 Sat	25	23	48	2	4
Pride of Cent'l P'k	301	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Mon	21	30	51	12	25
Louisville	302	Louisville	Clay	2 and 4 Fri	20	28	48	1	4
Falmouth	303	Falmouth	Jasper	1 and 3 Tues	19	25	44	....	1
Makanda	304	Makanda	Jackson	1 and 3 Mon	20	18	38	1	3
Mary	305	Liberty	Adams	2 and 4 Wed	22	22	44	1	7
Deborah	306	Vergennes	Jackson	Wed	24	22	46	7	2
	307				....	....	....	....	....
Eldorado	308	Eldorado	Saline	2 and 4 Fri	13	13	26	4	4
Alhambra	309	Alhambra	Madison	1 and 3 Fri	8	8	16	....	3
Brilliant Star	310	Nebo	Pike	1 and 3 Mon	11	10	21	1	7
Plainville	311	Plainville	Adams	2 and 4 Tues	13	13	26	....	5
Bee Hive	312	Altamont	Effingham	1 and 3 Fri	13	18	31	....	2
Central	313	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	1 and 3 Fri	44	34	78	5	23
White Oaks	314	Grape Creek	Vermilion	2 and 4 Fri	27	29	56	6	15
Priscilla	315	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	Wed	24	26	50	5	7

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Withdrawn or Dropped.		Brothers Expelled.	Deceased.		Members Dec. 31, 1895.			Assets per last Report.	Receipts during the Year.	Total.	Paid for Relief of Members.	Paid for Relief of Widows and Orphans.	Paid for Expenses.	Assets Dec. 31, 1895.
Brothers.	Sisters.		Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.							
11	4	...	....	1	45	70	115	$75 00	$164 49	$239 49	.....	.....	$168 74	$70 75
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6	7	....	....	....	19	24	43	14 68	35 20	49 88	.....	.....	27 18	22 70
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Cabery	316	Cabery	Ford	2 and 4 Sat	17	16	33	4	4
Hillsboro	317	Hillsboro	Montgomery	1 and 3 Thurs	30	18	48	....	8
Farina	318	Farina	Fayette	1 and 3 Thurs	25	22	47	1	4
Elmwood	319	Elmwood	Peoria	2 and 4 Fri	57	60	117	12	24
Opal	320	Pearl	Pike	Mon	19	18	37	3	9
Hume	321	Hume	Edgar	1 and 2 Wed	6	13	19	....	1
Mound City	322	Mound City	Pulaski	2 and 4 Mon	31	31	62	1	6
Aquilla	323	Bellflower	McLean	1 and 3 Sat	29	30	59	3	2
Egyptian Queen	324	Centralia	Marion	2 and 4 Mon	31	34	65	4	16
Brenton	325	Piper City	Ford	2 and 4 Tues	31	20	51	8	11
Leota	326	Fulton	Whiteside	2 and 4 Fri	22	18	40	8	20
Westville	327	Westville	Vermilion	1 and 3 Tues	35	30	65	7	6
W. H. Day	328	Harvey	Cook	1 and 3 Wed	29	29	58	4	2
Montgomery	329	Montgomery	Kane	1 and 3 Tues	15	11	26	3	3
Genoa	330	Genoa	DeKalb	1 and 3 Fri	17	18	35	6	7
Sciota	331	Sciota	McDonough	1 and 3 Tues	14	17	31	10	16
Moss Rose	332	Ladd	Bureau	2 and 4 Mon	12	19	31	....	5
Wyoming	333	Wyoming	Stark	2 and 4 Thurs	31	37	68	5	6
Electric	334	Normal	McLean	2 and 4 Tues	15	9	24	2	3
Eleanor	335	Peoria	Peoria	2 and 4 Tues	53	80	133	13	16
Mina	336	Huntsville	Schuyler	1 and 3 Fri	22	17	39	1	2
Melvin	337	Melvin	Ford	1 and 3 Tues	18	14	32	6	13
Fairland	338	Fairland	Douglas	1 and 3 Tues	10	7	17	9	9
Buda	339	Buda	Bureau	1 and 3 Mon	18	12	30	13	17
Waukegan	340	Waukegan	Lake	2 and 4 Fri	41	28	69	9	8
Mary Burk	341	Pinckneyville	Perry	2 and 4 Fri	27	22	49	9	10
Macomb	342	Macomb	McDonough	2 and 4 Mon	12	25	47	3	11
Rutland	343	Rutland	LaSalle	Mon	15	12	27	8	16
Rosa Lee	344	Boaz	Massac	2 and 4 Tues	16	14	30	....	1
Forest	345	Tioga	Hancock	Wed	17	21	38	12	11
Galena	346	Galena	JoDaviess	1 and 3 Tues	35	29	64	7	11
Mariorraetta	347	Arthur	Douglas	2 and 4 Mon	17	16	33	4	9
Emma	348	Marble Head	Adams	2 and 4 Wed	14	9	23	5	6
Palmyra	349	Palmyra	Macoupin	1 and 3 Mon	24	23	47	3	....
Calumet	350	Blue Island	Cook	2 and 4 Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Princeville	351	Princeville	Peoria	1 and 3 Fri	24	28	52	....	2
Mineral Springs	352	Okawville	Washington	Mon	16	16	32	1	5
Highwood	353	Highwood	Lake	1 and 3 Thurs	25	13	38	9	1
Saunemin	354	Saunemin	Livingston	2 and 4 Fri	13	16	29	6	16
Silver Crescent	355	New Boston	Mercer	1 and 3 Fri	18	28	46	4	4
Tower Hill	356	Tower Hill	Shelby	2 and 4 Fri	11	12	23	....	3
Oakland	357	Oakland	Colee	Weekly	35	34	69	12	17
Ivy	358	Metcalf	Edgar	1 and 3 Fri	16	16	32	4	11
Idell	359	Versailles	Brown	Wed	....	....	....	....	....
Oquawka	360	Oquawka	Henderson	Wed	13	19	32	....	3
Castleton	361	Castleton	Stark	1 and 3 Fri	19	22	41	....	....
Charity	362	South Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Fri	19	33	52	7	7
Queen City	363	Shelbyville	Shelby	1 and 3 Wed	18	20	38	1	1
Mystic Tie	364	Princeton	Bureau	Thurs	20	28	48	1	1
Oak Leaf	365	Tonica	LaSalle	1 and 3 Mon	20	25	45	....	1
Sparta	366	Sparta	Randolph	1 and 3 Fri	16	18	34	4	8
Cheltenham	367	Cheltenham	Cook	2 and 4 Thurs	15	24	39	6	8
Central City	368	St. Charles	Kane	2 and 4 Thurs	47	43	90	4	6
Maple Leaf	369	Maplewood	Cook	2 and 4 Mon	33	33	66	8	11
Prairie Queen	370	Dwight	Livingston	4 Fri	11	17	28	2	1
Rosedale	371	Kinmundy	Marion	Fri	15	39	54	....	5
Ripley	372	Ripley	Brown	Wed	10	11	21	....	....
Stronghurst	373	Stronghurst	Henderson	1 and 3 Fri	15	17	32	2	1
Kemper Star	374	Kemper	Jersey	1 and 3 Tues	16	13	29	....	1
Adams	375	Whitehall	Greene	Tues	15	10	25	1	5
John A. Gano	376	Grandview	Edgar	Wed	....	....	....	26	21
Golden Leaf	377	Ursa	Adams	1 and 3 Tues	....	....	....	27	31
Bogota	378	Bogota	Jasper		....	....	....	20	22

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Name of Lodge.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Members per last Report.			Admitted.	
					Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.	Brothers.	Sisters.
New Excelsior	379	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	....	....	....	30	59
Home	380	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Tues	....	....	....	16	27
Ipava	381	Ipava	Fulton	2 and 4 Mon	....	....	....	13	11
Grand	382	Findlay	Shelby	....	....	....	....	....	....
Keystone	383	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Wed	....	....	....	47	65
Diamond	384	Barclay	Sangamon	Mon	....	....	....	8	18
Victor	385	Bushnell	McDonough	Thurs	....	....	....	26	41
Loyal	386	Galesburg	Knox	2 and 4 Sat	....	....	....	20	56
Carnation	387	Ellsworth	McLean	Tues	....	....	....	11	14
Cornell	388	Cornell	Livingston	1 and 3 Sat	....	....	....	13	20
Camp	389	Grayville	White	Fri	....	....	....	13	12
Happy Valley	390	Crab Orchard	Williamson	Tues	....	....	....	14	14
Portia	391	Astoria	Fulton	2 and 4 Fri	....	....	....	10	21
Autonomy	392	Colfax	McLean	....	....	....	....	....	....
Alta	393	Chicago	Cook	1 and 3 Fri	....	....	....	43	69
Lotus	394	St. Anne	Kankakee	Mon	....	....	....	11	16
Crystal	395	Bethany	Moultrie	1 and 3 Mon	....	....	....	25	23
Fernwood	396	Fernwood	Cook	2 and 4 Thurs	....	....	..	22	23
Tiskilwa	397	Tiskilwa	Bureau	1 and 3 Tues	....	....	....	17	15
Fish-Hook	398	Fish Hook	Pike	1 and 3 Wed	....	....	....	20	18
Silver Star	399	Chicago Heights	Cook	1 and Fri	....	....	....	16	17
Dau'ters of Lib'ty	400	Caseyville	St. Clair	1 and 3 Tues	....	....	....	13	29
Rising Star	401	West Pullman	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	....	....	....	40	58
Cherry	402	Pecatonica	Winnebago	1 Tues	....	....	....	14	11
Williams	403	Dix	Jefferson	Mon	....	....	....	10	10
Silver Link	404	Chicago	Cook	2 and 4 Fri	....	....	....	20	27
Advance	405	Joliet	Will	2 and 4 Fri	....	....	....	25	34
St. Elmo	406	St. Elmo	Fayette	Tues	....	....	....	15	23
Cheneyville	407	Cheneyville	Vermilion	2 and 4 Fri	....	....	....	15	12
Gem	408	Williamsfield	Knox	1 and 3 Fri	....	....	....	16	22
Spoon River	409	Ellisville	Fulton	2 and 4 Fri	....	....	....	14	13
Triumph	410	Champaign	Champaign	Wed	....	....	....	11	22
Auburn Park	411	Auburn Park	Cook	Thurs	....	....	....	12	16
Litta	412	Foosland	Champaign	....	....	....	....	....	....
Iantha	413	Farmer City	DeWitt	Mon	....	....	....	19	25
Table Grove	414	Table Grove	Fulton	....	....	....	....	....	....
Crescent	415	Bradford	Stark	....	....	....	....	....	....
Forest Home	416	Forrest	Livingston	2 and 4 Wed	....	....	....	19	14
Mahomet	417	Mahomet	Champaign	1 and 3 Thurs	....	....	....	22	17
Garden Prairie	418	Garden Prairie	Boone	2 and 4 Thurs	....	....	....	13	12
Mendota	419	Mendota	LaSalle	1 and 3 Wed	....	....	....	15	19
Maple City	420	Geneseo	McHenry	....	No report due.	....	....	....	....
Surprise	421	Sheffield	Bureau	....		....	....	....	....
Peerless	422	Abingdon	Knox	....		....	....	....	....
Minnie Bell	423	Dixon	Lee	....		....	....	....	....
West Liberty	424	West Liberty	Jasper	....		....	....	....	....
Wiley Prigmore	425	Spring Garden	Jefferson	....		....	....	....	....
Vernon	426	Vernon	Marion	....		....	....	....	....
Allendale	427	Allendale	Wabash	....		....	....	....	....
Ivy Leaf	428	Oak Park	Cook	....		....	....	....	....
Kirkwood	429	Kirkwood	Warren	....		....	....	....	....
Wide Awake	430	Galva	Henry	....		....	....	....	....
Pleasant Hour	431	Coatsburg	Adams	....		....	....	....	....
Ætna	432	Brocton	Edgar	....		....	....	....	....
Vera	433	Birds	Lawrence	....		....	....	....	....
Three Links	434	Chicago	Cook	....		....	....	....	....
Youngstown	435	Youngstown	Warren	....		....	....	....	....
United	436	Chicago	Cook	....		....	....	....	....
Onarga	437	Onarga	Iroquois	....		....	....	....	....
Biggsville	438	Biggsville	Henderson	....		....	....	....	....
Lalla Rook	439	Ferris	Hancock	....		....	....	....	....
Watseka	440	Watseka	Iroquois	....		....	....	....	....
Mt. Carmel	441	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	....		....	....	....	....

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Brothers.	Sisters.		Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.							
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					13	12	25		24 05	24 05			15 35	8 70
					14	14	28		29 34	29 34			3 19	26 15
					11	21	31		43 25	43 25			38 89	4 36
					43	69	112		133 91	133 91			79 23	54 68
					11	16	27		75 13	75 13			72 64	2 49
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					19	25	44		76 58	76 58			72 25	4 33
					19	14	33		50 10	50 10			37 49	12 61
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Charm	442	Odell	Livingston		No report due.				
Chenoa	443	Chenoa	McLean						
Hegewisch Star	444	Hegewisch	Cook						
Pride of Lanark	445	Lanark	Carroll						
Seymour	446	Seymour	Champaign						
Banner	447	Downer's Grove.	DuPage						
Aurora	448	Mitchellsville	Saline						
Sweet Brier	449	Yorkville	Kendall						
Unique	450	Arrowsmith	McLean						
Merna	451	Armington	Tazewell						
Orangeville	452	Orangeville	Stephenson						
Fannie	453	Armstrong	Vermilion						
Crawford	454	Heathsville	Crawford						
Emerald	455	Whitefield	Bureau						
Mecie	457	Milmine	Piatt						
Neola	458	London Mills	Fulton						
Garnet	459	Wapella	DeWitt						
Blue Bell	460	Chicago	Cook						
Bardolph	461	Bardolph	McDonough						
Tennessee	462	Tennessee	McDonough						
Marie	463	Elliott	Ford						
South Englewood	464	So. Englewood	Cook						
Ornate	466	Elkville	Jackson						
Streator	468	Streator	LaSalle						
Pride of Lake City	469	Chicago	Cook						
Queen of the West	470	Chicago	Cook						
Rochelle	471	Rochelle	Ogle						

NOTES.—The report above given for Lodges following No. 419 is for the term ending June 30, 1896.

*Lodges in this list to whose names asterisks are prefixed work in the German language.

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DIRECTORY

OF THE

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges in Illinois, by Numbers

WITH THEIR

Locations Alphabetically Arranged.

Abingdon	184 R 422
Albany	168 R 157
Albion	352
Aledo	236 R 290
Alexis	526 R 159
Alhambra	547 R 309
Allendale	169 R 427
Allen Springs	425
Allerton	774
Altamont	500 R 312
Alton	1, 2
Altona	511 R 60
Alto Pass	676
Anchor	777
Ancona	762
Anna	291 R 262
Antioch	723
Arcadia	92
Arcola	289 R 180
Arenzville	481
Argenta	720 R 272
Armington	152 R 451
Armstrong	853 R 453
Arrowsmith	570 R 450
Arthur	742 R 347
Ashkum	580
Ashland	341
Ashley	302
Ashmore	792
Assumption	683
Astoria	112 R 391
Athens	647
Athensville	368
Atlanta	176 R 242
Atlas	778
Atwood	761 R 24
Auburn	543
Auburn Park	505 R 411
Aurora	45, 303, 870 R 77
Austin	645 R 182
Ava	672 R 258
Avon	223 R 100
Avondale	871
Baldwin	797
Barclay	550 R 384
Bardolph	371 R 461
Barry	336 R 21
Basco	682
Batavia	718 R 465
Baylis	834
Bardstown	16 R 192
Beecher City	690
Belknap	251 R 230
Bell Air	339 R 94
Bellflower	659 R 323
Belleville	338, 650
Belvidere	28 R 168
Bement	344
Benton	284 R 432
Berwick	765
Bethalto	735
Bethany	749 R 395
Beverly	851
Bible Grove	273 R 288

Biggsville..... 591 R 438
Bingham 516
Birds ..... 20 R 433
Blandinsville ..... 263 R 49
Bloomington. 77, 265, 305, 400, R 32, 85
Blue Island..... 327, 574, R 252, 350
Blue Mound..... 595
Bluffs..... 702 R 169
Boaz..... 811 R 344
Bogota..... 807 R 378
Bone Gap..... 235 R 282
Bowen..... 864
Boyd 788
Braceville ..... 679 R 149
Bradford..... 579 R 415
Bradley..... 862
Braidwood..... 495
Bridgeport..... 115
Brighton..... 366 R 266
Brocton..... 217
Browning..... 309
Browns..... 758 R 110
Brownstown 737
Buda..... 575 R 339
Bunker Hill..... 258
Bureau..... 806
Burton ..... 642 R 158
Bushnell..... 322 R 385
Butler..... 317
Cabery ..... 296 R 316
Cable 637
Cairo.....67, 224, R 163, 229
Cambridge..... 199
Cameron..... 786 R 46
Camp Point..... 215 R 5
Canton.....7, 15 R 245
Capron..... 776
Carbondale ..... 233 R 220
Carlinville..... 350
Carlyle..... 38
Carman..... 409
Carmi ..... 189 R 185
Carrollton..... 342 R 289
Carterville..... 703 R 240
Carthage ..... 412 R 283
Cary. 360
Casey..... 747 R 153
Caseyville. ..... 426 R 400
Casner..... 463
Castleton..... 553 R 361
Catlin ..... 538 R 11
Cave in Rock..... 824
Centralia .....108, 179 R 324
Cerro Gordo..... 346 R 137
Champaign.....333, 549 R 173, 410
Chapin 49
Charleston. ..... 90, 609 R 66
Cheltenham..... 113 R 367
Cheneyville..... 796 R 407
Chenoa ..... 387 R 443
Cherry Valley..... 167
Chester..... 57
Chicago, 8, 9, 10, 11, 22, 55, 58, 107, 141, 214, 221, 231, 261, 281, 288, 299, 319, 328, 329, 331, 335, 353, 362, 367, 388, 389, 398, 404, 407, 416, 432, 467, 447, 450, 451, 477, 479, 484, 488, 490, 506, 521, 524, 525, 531, 532, 540, 544, 561, 569, 584, 587, 601, 613, 630, 639, 665, 698, 699, 717, 722, 745, 756, 760, 812, 822, 847, 858, 868.
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Chicago Heights..... 626 R 399
Chicago Lawn..... 666
Chillicothe..... 196
Chrisman..... 541
Cisco ..... 599 R 40
Cisne 859
Clay City..... 384 R 225
Clayton..... 100 R 41
Clinton ..... 98 R 26
Clyde 800
Coal Valley..... 304
Coatsburg ..... 836 R 431
Cobden ..... 452 R 235
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Supplemental report, by Bro. Schaefer—Recommending that the contributions of Humboldt Lodge ($25) and G. Secretary Miller ($10), sent direct to the New Baden sufferers, and not included in the report of the Grand Master, be added to that report. Presented and adopted, 291.

On Death of Sister Stevens.

With resolutions expressive of affection and esteem for the deceased, and of sympathy for the bereaved brother and his family. Presented, 256, and adopted by a silent vote, 257.

Of Condolence with Bro. Stevens.

The committee find Bro. Stevens recovering from his depression, and move, as a mark of respect for the deceased and of sympathy for the brother, that the Grand Lodge adjourn. Presented and adopted, 240.

Second report presented and approved, 321.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Credentials.

First report, by Bro. Mariner—On Representatives elected for the full term of two years. Presented and adopted, 345, 217.

Second report, by Bro. Hall—On Representatives elected for one year, to fill vacancies, etc. Presented, 345 (350), and adopted, 345, 217.

Third report, by Bro. Erickson—On sundry Past Grands. Presented, 345 (351), and adopted, 345, 217.

Fourth report, by Bro. Mariner—On Past Grands Schreiner, of No. 477, and Keath, of No. 649. Presented and adopted, 218.

Fifth report, by Bro. Hall—On sundry Representatives. Presented and adopted, 218.

Sixth report, by Bro. Mariner—On sundry Representatives. Presented and adopted, 218.

Seventh report, by Bro. Erickson—On sundry Representatives. Presented and adopted, 218.

Eighth report, by Bro. Erickson—On sundry Representatives. Presented and adopted, 218.

Ninth report, by Bro. Hall—On sundry Past Grands. Presented and adopted, 218.

Tenth report, by Bro. Mariner—On J. R. See, P.G. Presented and adopted, 218.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Mariner—On Representatives A. McCormick, of No. 472, and J. W. Short, of No. 386. Presented 218 (220), and adopted, 218.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Hall—On sundry Representatives. Presented and adopted, 243.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Erickson—On A. M. Stilley, of No. 12, Past Grand. Presented, 243 (244), and adopted, 243.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Mariner—On Bluford Heavner as Rep. of No. 125. Presented, 243 (244), and adopted, 243.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Hall—On E. W. Cook, of No. 38, Past Grand. Presented, 243 (244), and adopted, 243.

On State of the Order.

First report, by Bro. Barnum—On Condition of the Order, as set forth in G. Master's Report, finding it satisfactory. Presented, 225; adopted, 334.

Second report, by Bro. McCawley—On Dedication of Halls, recommending certificate of qualification for those participating in. Presented, 226; adopted, 334.

Third report, by Bro. McCawley—On Changes of Venue, in G. Master's Report, approving action. Presented, 226; adopted, 334.

Fourth report, by Bro. Schaefer—On Reinstatements reported by G. Master, approving and confirming same. Presented, 226; adopted, 334.

Fifth report, by Bro. Schaefer—On Proclamations and Dispensations reported by G. Master, approving his action. Presented, 227; adopted, 334.

Sixth report, by Bro. Schaefer—On Reciprocal Arrangements with neighboring jurisdictions, recommending efforts by incoming G. Master to secure. Presented, 227; adopted, 334.

Seventh report, by Bro. Barnum—On proposed ook County Hospital, deeming further procedure inexpedient and pproving action of G. Master. Presented, 228; adopted, 334.

Eighth report, by Bro. Schaefer—On Jurisdiction of Lodges, proposing amendment to Sec. 11, Art. II, G. L. By-Laws. Presented and withdrawn, 228; again presented, 266; considered and not adopted, 335.

Ninth report, by Bro. McCawley—On Grand Lodge Printing, adopting suggestions of Grand Master and commending Committee on Printing. Presented, 228, 235; adopted, 335.

Tenth report, by Bro. McCawley—On Appeals for Aid, as reported by G. Master, recommending approval. Presented, 228; adopted, 334.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Schaefer—On Consolidation of Lodges as reported, recommending approval of action of G. Master. Presented, 229; adopted, 334.

Twelfth report, by Bro. McCawley—On Official Instruction, recommending approval of action and suggestions of G. Master. Presented, 229; adopted, 335.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. McCawley—On Litigation, expressing full confidence in Bro. C. B. Samson, and recommending approval of action of G. Master appointing him in Peabody Lodge case. Presented, 230; adopted, 335.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Barnum—On Decisions, recommending approval of action of G. Master. Presented, 230; adopted, 335.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. McCawley—On Grand Secretary and his Assistant, concurring in G. Master's commendation. Presented, 230; adopted, 335.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Schaefer—On question "Are Our Lodges legally Incorporated?"—recommending employment of competent counsel to contest the case recently decided in Champaign county to the Supreme Court, if need be. Presented, 231; adopted, 335.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. Schaefer—On Lodges Closed, as reported by G. Secretary, recommending approval. Presented, 231; adopted, 335.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. McCawley—On Veteran's Jewel. Presented, 232; adopted, 335.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Barnum—On Property Owned by Lodges, finding the condition gratifying, and recommending continuance of efforts to complete statistics. Presented, 232; adopted, 335.

Nineteenth report No. 2, by Bro. Barnum—Recommending that charters be issued to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges instituted during the past year under dispensations from the Grand Master. Presented, 286, 329; adopted, 329.

☞The committee should have numbered this report the 20th.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. Dewey—Adverse to adoption of resolution relating to appointment of relief committees by G. Master. Presented and adopted, 292.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. Dewey—Adverse to adoption of resolution requiring members to obtain the term password during first month of its currency. Presented and adopted, 293.

Twenty-third report, by Bro. Nothnagel—Adverse to adoption of resolution favoring admission to the Order at 18 years of age. Presented and adopted, 293.

Twenty-fourth report, by Bro. Schaefer—Recommending adoption of amendment to Const. Sub. L., Art. X, providing for an Entertainment Fund. Presented and recommitted, 294: again presented, considered, and adopted, 298.

Twenty-fifth report, by Bro. Schaefer—Recommending adoption of resolution instructing G. Secretary hereafter to furnish items of news to both the O.-F. Herald and the Illinois Odd-Fellow. Presented and adopted, 295.

Eighteenth report of Session of 1895—Recommending that the Legislature of the State of Illinois be asked to enact a law to protect certain interests of the Order, and that a committee be appointed to draft a bill to meet the case. Considered, 321: further consideration postponed until next Annual Session, 322.

On Legislation.

First report, by Bro. Berry—On subjects treated in G. Representatives Report: congratulating the G. Lodge on having such able Reps., and commending acts; recommending legislation at this session in the line of the "Conway Resolutions"; congratulating G. Reps. on their success in securing next session of Sov. G. L. Presented and adopted, 295.

Second report, by Bro. Latimer—On Doc. 35, p. 233—asking to be relieved from further consideration. Presented and adopted, 296.

Third report, by Bro. Allaben—Recommending adoption of amendment to Const. Sub. L., Sec. 8, Art. X, in relation to benefits. Presented, 296: considered and adopted, 297; reconsidered, postponed, and made a special order, 297: again considered and finally adopted, 299.

Fourth report, by Bro. Bross—Recommending adoption of amendment to Const. Sub. L., Art. VII, by adding a new section (Doc. 38, p. 235, with an added clause). Presented, considered, and laid over for further consideration at next Annual Session, 300.

Fifth report, by Bro. Allaben—Submitting rules to govern financial transactions of Orphans' Home and Old Folks' Home. Presented and adopted, 310.

Sixth report, by Bro. Latimer—Adverse to creation of a Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Presented and adopted, 311.

Seventh report, by Bro. Latimer—Recommending adoption of amendment to Const. G. L., Sec. 7, Art. VI, striking out the word "Degree" where it last occurs in said section. Presented and adopted, 311.

Eighth report, by Bro. Tully—Recommending non-adoption of amendment to Const. G. L., Art. VIII, by adding a new section (see p. 102). Presented and adopted, 312.

Ninth report, by Bro. Latimer—Adverse to amendment to Const. G. L., Sec. I, Art. VIII, proposed at last Annual Session, and found in G. Secretary's Report, pp. 102–3. Presented, 312; considered, and further consideration postponed until next Annual Session, 313.

Tenth report, by Bro. Tully—On the subject of an "Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund," as contained in G. Representatives' Report, reciting the action of Sov. G. L. on the subject, and deeming it unwise to establish such a fund at this time. Presented, 313; also,—

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Tully—On resolution upon same subject found on p. 284 (Doc. 110), asking that this report be considered in connection with tenth report above. Presented and adopted; after which the tenth report was considered and adopted, 315.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Allaben—On Doc. 63, p. 259, recommending non-adoption. Presented and adopted, 315.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Latimer—Adverse to proposed amendment to Const. G. Lodge, Sec. 2, Art. IV, found on page 103, G. Secretary's Report, relating to appointment of Lodge Deputies. Presented and adopted, 316.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Latimer—Adverse to proposed amendment to Const. Sub. L., Sec. 3, Art. X—Doc. 105, p. 282. Presented and adopted, 316.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Latimer—Adverse to adoption of proposed amendment to Const. Sub. L., Sec. 5, Art. IX—Doc. 108, p. 283. Presented and adopted, 317.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Latimer—Adverse to resolutions (Doc. 111, p. 284) instructing G. Reps. to favor proposed amendment to Const. S. G. L. providing for Biennial Sessions of that body. Presented, 317: report not concurred in, and resolutions adopted, 318.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Berry—Adverse to payment from G. Lodge treasury of Deputies for instituting new Lodges. Presented and adopted, 319.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. Tully—Adverse to resolution (Doc. 102, p. 280) giving authority to Lodge Deputies to grant dispensations for entertainments. Presented and adopted, 319.

[For Eighteenth report see between 10th and 11th]

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Tully—Asking to be excused from further consideration of Doc. 103, p. 281. Presented and adopted, 319.

Twentieth report, by Bro. Allaben—Adverse to adoption of resolution Doc. 100, p. 279. Made a special order, 297; presented, considered, and adopted, 299.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. Allaben—Recommending experimental continuance at next session of publication of Daily Journal. Presented and adopted. 320.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. Allaben—Recommending that petition of Union Lodge No. 9 (Doc. 96, p. 227), for permission to merge funds be returned without action, for want of authority on the part of the G. Lodge to take such action. Presented and adopted, 320.

Twenty-third report, by Bro. Bross—On Doc. 180, p. 329, instructing G. Reps. to endeavor to secure legislation by Sov. G.L. permitting mergement of funds under certain restrictions—recommending adoption of preamble and resolution. Presented and adopted, 332.

Twenty-fourth report, by Bro. Tully—Adverse to adoption of Doc. 107, p. 282, being a proposed amendment to Secs. 3 and 4, Art. VIII, Const. Sub. L. Presented and adopted, 333.

On Finance.

First report, by Bro. Krohn—On Books and Accounts of G. Secretary to May 1, 1896, finding them correct, and commending manner in which the business of the office is conducted. Presented, 245; adopted, 330.

Second report, by Bro. Krohn—On Subordinate Lodges Delinquent in reporting, recommending a fine in addition to existing penalty. Presented, 245; considered and not adopted, 330.

Third report, by Bro. Weise—Inventory of G.L. Supplies May 1, 1896. Presented, 247; adopted, 330.

Fourth report, by Bro. Krohn—Stock on hand May 1, 1896. Presented, 248; adopted, 330.

Fifth report, by Bro. Krohn—Furniture and Fixtures May 1, 1896. Presented, 249; adopted, 330.

Sixth report, by Bro. Harrison—Purchases and Sales for six months ending May 1, 1896. Presented, 250; adopted, 330.

Seventh report, by Bro. Harrison—Cash Statement for six months ending May 1, 1896. Presented, 251; adopted, 330.

Eighth report, by Bro. Harrison—Purchases and Sales for six months ending Nov. 1, 1896. Presented, 250; adopted, 330.

Ninth report, by Bro. Weise—Furniture and Fixtures Nov. 1, 1896. Presented, 253; adopted, 330. [Date "May 1" as printed is a printer's error.]

Tenth report, by Bro. Krohn—Stock on hand Nov. 1, 1896. Presented, 254; adopted, 330.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Krohn—Estimate of Receipts and Disbursements for ensuing year; fixing rate of Capitation Tax at 65 cents per member. Presented, 270; considered, amended by making rate of tax 85 cents, and adopted as amended, 331.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Weise—On Annual Session Journal, recommending the printing of 2500 in English and 150 in German, both editions to be bound in cloth. Presented, 254; adopted, 330.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Harrison—On Books and Accounts of the Grand Secretary, finding them correct, and the affairs of the office conducted in a manner that reflects great credit on G. Secretary Miller. Presented, 255; adopted, 331.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Harrison—On Books and Accounts of Grand Treasurer Needles, finding them correct, and recommending that all cancelled vouchers be burned. Presented, 271; adopted, 331.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Weise—On the subject of Delinquent Lodges, urging immediate steps to insure prompt payment, and recommending adoption of Report No. 2, on same subject. Presented, 255: amended by striking out the closing recommendation, and amended report adopted, 331.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Weise—Recommending payment of bill of J. L. Mount, Sp. Dep. Presented, 272; adopted, 331.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. Krohn—Recommending approval of action of Bro. Wheatley, P.G.M., as Sp. Dep. Presented, 272; adopted, 331.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Krohn—Recommending payment of claim of W. F. Simmons, deceased, for benefits, from money collected on account of Lodge 165. Presented, 273; adopted, 331.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Krohn—Recommending payment of bill of G. Treasurer Needles for clerk-hire. Presented, 273; adopted, 331.

Twentieth report, by Bro. Weise—Recommending payment of bill of G. Master Mansfield for incidental expenses of his office. Presented, 274: adopted, 331.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. Krohn—On Offices for G. Secretary in new Odd-Fellows' Building, recommending adoption of resolutions of Bro. J. C. Smith, P.G.M. (p. 237). Presented, 274; adopted, 331.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. Weise—Recommending allowance of $30 to Ass't of G. Secretary for services during the session. Presented, 285; adopted, 332.

Twenty-third report, by Bro. Krohn—Approving Bond of G. Treas. Needles. Presented and adopted. 297.

Twenty-fourth report, by Bro. Krohn—Approving Bond of G. Secretary Miller. Presented and adopted, 297-8.

Twenty-fifth report (with supplement), by Bro. Krohn—Allowing compensation to janitors, to be paid to Chief Janitor McBride. Presented, 275; adopted, 331.

Twenty-sixth report, by Bro. Krohn—Allowing compensation to Bro. M. Blumle for services. Presented, 275; adopted, 331.

Twenty-seventh report, by Bro. Krohn—Recommending payment of bills to Ed. F. Hartmann and Ill. State Journal Co. Presented, 275; adopted, 332.

Twenty-eighth report, by Bro. Harrison—Recommending payment of bill of Max Stern & Co. Presented, 276; adopted, 332.

Twenty-ninth report, by Bro. Weise—Recommending payment of bill of Bros. Conway and Windrow, as Sp. Deputies of G. Master. Presented, 276; adopted, 332.

Thirtieth report, by Bro. Krohn—Recommending adoption of resolution to have printed and distributed 4000 copies of Annual Report of Orphans' Home. Presented and adopted, 302.

Thirty-first report, by Bro. Harrison—Recommending payment of mileage and per diem to members of Com. on Old Folks' Home. Presented and adopted, 302.

Thirty-second report, by Bro. Krohn—Recommending adoption of fifth report of Com. on Printing, providing for an edition of 2000 copies of Revised Code. Presented and adopted, 302.

Thirty-third report, by Bro. Weise—Recommending adoption of resolutions in sixth report of Com. on Printing, relating to publication of Proceedings of Com. on Jud. and App. Presented and adopted, 303.

Thirty-fourth report, by Bro. Harrison—Recommending payment of bills for typewriter and messenger service as per seventh report of Com. on Printing. Presented and adopted, 303.

Twenty-fifth report, by Bro. Krohn—Declining to recommend adoption of resolution allowing mileage and per diem to representatives of Lodges paying tax since Nov. 1st. Presented and adopted, 304.

Thirty-sixth report. Presented, and omitted from printed Journal by order of G. Lodge, 304.

Thirty-seventh report, by Bro. Krohn—Recommending payment to Bro. Reeziger for services at request of Com. on Printing (p. 212). Presented and adopted, 304.

Thirty-eighth report, by Bro. Harrison—Recommending payment of bill of G. Sec. Miller as Sp. Dep. of G. Master. Presented and adopted, 304.

Thirty-ninth report, by Bro. Krohn—Recommending an additional capitation tax of 20 cents per member (making the total rate 85 cents) for the year 1897, 10 cents with each semi-annual report, in consequence of the appropriation of $10,000 to the Old Folks' Home. Presented and adopted, 305.

Fortieth report, by Bro. Weise—Recommending appropriation to Chairman Com. on M. and P. D. for extra services. Presented and adopted, 329.

Forty-first report by Bro. Krohn—Recommending approval of bill of Bro. C. S. Thornton, $2000, for compilation of Revised Code; appropriation not exceeding $1000 for printing 2000 copies of said Code; and that each Sub. and Reb. Lodge in Illinois be required to purchase one copy prior to March 1, 1897, at the price of $1.90. Presented, amended by making the price $2.00, and adopted as amended, 339.

Forty-second report, by Bro. Harrison—Recommending an additional appropriation of $10 per month for services of Stenographer to the Grand Master. Presented and adopted, 341.

Forty-third report, by Bro. Weise—Recommending an appropriation of $2,500 for entertainment of Sovereign Grand Lodge during its session in Springfield in September, 1897. Presented and adopted, 298.

On Rebekah Degree.

First report, by Bro. Stone—On so much of G. Master's Report as relates to the "Rebekah Branch," recommending approval of same, and fully concurring in the eulogy of Mrs. Harris, Pres't of Rebekah Assembly. Presented, 255; adopted, 333.

Second report, by Bro. Stone—Asking to be relieved from further consideration of resolution in Doc. 97, p. 278. Presented and adopted, 323.

Third report, by Bro. Melville—On amendments to Const. Reb. State Assembly (Doc. 146, p. 308), recommending adoption of same. Presented and adopted, 318.

Fourth report, by Bro. Melville—On amendments to Const. Reb. Lodges and other legislation asked for by Reb. State Assembly in Doc. 145, p. 305, recommending adoption of same. Presented and adopted, 318.

Fifth report, by Bro. Stone—Recommending approval of resolution of Rebekah Assembly creating a Committee on Foreign Correspondence (Doc. 147, p. 310). Presented and adopted, 328.

Sixth report, by Bro. Stone—Recommending adoption of resolution of Rebekah Assembly increasing rate of per capita tax (Doc. 177, p. 327). Presented and adopted, 332.

Seventh report (informal)—Approving resolution of Rebekah Assembly opposing certain legislation proposed in Sov. G. L., and requesting that Reps. of G. Lodge be instructed accordingly. Resolution presented and adopted, 328.

On Mileage and Per Diem.

One report, by Bro. Calkins—With tabulated statement of mileage and per diem for the session as computed by the committee. Presented and adopted, 264; tabulated statement, 371.

On Railroads.

No report.

On Printing.

First report, by Bro. Shutt—Relating to arrangements and contract for printing Daily Session Journal. Presented and adopted, 212.

Second report, by Bro. Shutt—Recommending that all resolutions and reports be submitted in duplicate, and that no new business be received after Wednesday evening. Presented and adopted, 212, 213.

Third report, by Bro. Shutt—Giving in detail action of committee relating to printing and binding Journal of Proceedings of Annual Session of 1896. Presented and adopted, 212, 213.

Fourth report, by Bro. Shutt—Giving in detail action of committee in relation to miscellaneous printing for ensuing year, and awarding contracts for same. Presented and adopted, 212, 215.

Fifth report, by Bro. Dinkelman—On Revised Code, giving estimated cost of 1,000, 1,500 and 2,000 copies, respectively, and recommending that an edition of 2,000 be contracted for. Presented, and referred to Committee on Finance, 268; adopted, 302.

Sixth report, by Bro. Kewley—Recommending that report of Proceedings of Com. on Judiciary and Appeals at Nov. session be published in Annual Proceedings of current session and not otherwise, and that committee's proceedings at Feb., May and Aug. sessions be published and distributed as heretofore. Presented, and referred to Com. on Finance, 269; adopted, 303.

Seventh report, by Bro. Camp—Recommending payment to typewriter and messenger employed by the committee to aid in publication of Daily Journal. Presented, and referred to Com. on Finance, 270; adopted, 303.

On Judiciary and Appeals.

Proceedings of—November, 1895, 103; February, 1896, 115; May,* 1896, 121; August, 1896, 147; November, 1896, 173.

*The May session begins with Case No. 105. The name "Coperthwait" in this case should be "Cowperthwait."

First report, by Bro. Samson—On petition of Duane Lodge, No. 11, for return of $100 heretofore, by order of Grand Lodge, granted as relief to Mrs. Maria Rucker, denying the petition. Presented, 220; considered and adopted, 333. Notice of Appeal to Sov. G. Lodge, 333. Motion to reconsider action on report tabled, 338.

Resolution to amend Const. Sub. L., Sec. 8, Art. X. Presented and referred, 224; report recommending adoption presented, 296; report adopted, 297; reconsidered and made special order, 297; again considered and adopted, 299.

Second report, by Bro. Samson—On case of Phillip R. Southcomb, recommending that G. Master appoint a Sp. Dep. to investigate, and upon his report make proper order. Presented and adopted, 301.

Third report, by Bro. Howard—Recommending approval of that portion of G. Master's Report entitled "Wearing Paraphernalia in Public." Presented and adopted, 325.

Fourth report, by Bro. Howard—On complaint of Dwight Lodge, No. 513, recommending that an appeal be taken in proper form, if the matter can not otherwise be satisfactorily settled. Presented, and subject-matter referred to incoming Grand Master, 325–6.

Fifth report, by Bro. Howard—Relating to fees to be paid by applicants for charter, recommending that G. Master or his Deputy ascertain before instituting that constitutional fees have been fully paid. Presented, amended by adding that "upon the blank petitions for charters the minimum fees for initiation and degrees be printed as a head-line in bold type," and adopted as amended, 327.

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home.

Fourth Annual Report, embodied in Grand Master's Report, 28–55. Four thousand copies to be printed and distributed, 263, 302.

OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

GRAND MASTERS.

DATE.	NAME.	NO.
1838	Samuel C. Peirce*	1
1839	Alexander Botkin*	2
1842	Eli Cook*	6
1843	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1844	J. C. Doremus*	6
1844	John L. Peake* "vacancy"	6
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6
1846	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1847	William M. Parker	7
1848	Charles H. Constable*	35
1849	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1850	Isaac G. Wilson "vacancy"	47
1851	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1852	John W. Davenport*	38
1853	William Rounseville*	14
1854	James E. Starr	2
1855	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1856	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1857	Willis Duff Green	13
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1859	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1860	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1861	Henry S. Austin*	109
1862	Harman G. Reynolds*	6
1863	John G. Rogers*	22
1864	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1865	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1866	Henry S. Herr	77
1867	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1868	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1869	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1870	Thomas B. Needles	37
1871	John C. Smith	17
1872	Fredolin Bross	224
1873	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1874	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1875	John H. Oberly	224
1876	Amos Henderson	4
1877	John Lake	140
1878	Alfred Orendorff	465
1879	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1880	James S. Ticknor	31
1881	Alonzo Ellwood	105
1882	Columbus A. Keller	13
1883	James R. Miller	426
1884	Enos F. Phelps	478
1885	Andrew D. Sanders	465
1886	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1887	George F. Howard	664
1888	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1889	John L. Barnum	9
1890	R. W. S. Wheatley	232
1891	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1892	Edwin S. Conway	217
1893	Henry A. Stone	562
1894	Henry Phillips	68
1895	C. F. Mansfield	589
1896	George C. Rankin	160

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

1838	Alexander Botkin*	2
1839	A. W. Chenoweth	
1842	W.D.Mitchell "short term"	3
1842	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7
1843	Joseph Sturgis	7
1844	John L. Peake*	6
1844	M.F.Wickersham* "v'n'y"	6
1845	Henry Gooding*	3

*Known to be dead.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—*Continued.*

DATE.	NAME.	NO.
1845	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1846	Thomas Elms	12
1847	W. J. Taylor	15
1848	Franklin Scammon*	11
1849	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1850	Isaac G. Wilson	47
1851	Isaac S. Hicks*	4
1852	John Filkins*	9
1853	Charles P. Dunbaugh*	16
1854	Allen C. Lewis*	22
1855	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1856	Gustavus A. Smith*	65
1857	George F. Crocker	22
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1859	John P. Foss	55
1860	Joel W. Smull*	155
1861	A. B. Austin*	91
1862	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1863	William W. Winter*	257
1864	John Lake	31
1865	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1866	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1867	Amos Watts*	37
1868	T. Warren Floyd*	220
1869	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1870	Richard H. Jordan	214
1871	Samuel A. Flagler	233
1872	Washington L. Sweeney	18
1873	Albert G. Wolford*	1
1874	W. A. Welsher*	190
1875	Thomas M. Blake	259
1876	Michael W. Piggott	406
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GRAND WARDENS.

1838	David P. Berry	
1839	David Ward	1
1842	Michael Rapp	4
1843	John L. Peake*	6
1844	M. F. Wickersham*	6
1845	M. F. Wickersham*	6
1846	W. M. Parker	7
1847	Morris Lindsay*	6
1848	John M. Law*	21
1849	J. J. Lescher	24
1850	Henry A. Foster	21
1851	David B. Jackson*	40
1852	John W. Shinn*	15
1853	Albert G. Wolford*	2
1854	R. Lockwood	12
1855	Tyler J. Irish*	87
1856	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1857	W. R. Weld*	59
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*	97
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk*	241
1860	Lewis W. Smith	90
1861	Albert G. Lull*	22
1862	William W. Winter*	257
1863	A. J. Sprague*	232
1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*	5
1865	John A. Bush	21
1866	John A. Bush	21
1867	W. F. Kelsch	11
1868	Thomas B. Needles	37
1869	Fredolin Bross	224
1870	Charles W. Heaton	44
1871	James H. Miller	69
1872	John H. Young	22
1873	Andrew T. Sherman	400
1874	Thomas M. Blake	259
1875	James F. Drish	260
1876	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1877	Robert B. Foster	89
1878	Robert K. Dewey	3
1879	Robert H. Flanigan	284
1880	Columbus A. Keller	13
1881	Enos F. Phelps	478
1882	W. W. Krape	30
1883	David L. Murdock	290
1884	Swan A. Miller	745
1885	George F. Howard	664
1886	John Schnitzer	389
1887	John L. Barnum	9

*Known to be dead.

GRAND WARDENS—*Continued.*

DATE.	NAME.	NO.
1888	W. H. Underwood, Jr.	447
1889	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1890	Edwin S. Conway	217
1891	Henry A. Stone	122
1892	Henry Phillips	68
1893	C. F. Mansfield	589
1894	George C. Rankin	160
1895	Cicero J. Lindley	3
1896	M. P. Berry	412

GRAND SECRETARIES.

1838	Samuel L. Miller*	1
1839	Alfred Shannon	
1842	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1843	Lucien B. Adams*	8
1846	John F. Ruhe	6
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*	6
1856	Samuel Willard	214
1862	James E. Starr	269
1864	Samuel Willard	214
1869	Nathaniel Coffin Nason	109
1886	Franklin E. Huddle†	77
1888	George M. Adams	400
1892	James R. Miller	426
1893	" "	426
1894	" "	426
1895	" "	426
1896	" "	426

GRAND TREASURERS.

1838	John M. Krum*	2
1839	John R. Woods*	
1842	Morris Lindsay*	6
1844	Eli Cook*	6
1844	Jotham S. Rogers*	6
1844	C. G. Sanders*	6
1845	John L. Peake*	6
1846	N. W. Matheny* "declines"	6
1846	John L. Peake‡	6
1848	Herman Blakeley	21
1848	John G. Ives "vacancy"	8
1849	John G. Ives	8
1855	James Jackson*	4
1864	James E. Starr	2
1867	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1882	Melville C. Eames	214
1882	James S. Ticknor	31
1883	Thomas B. Needles	37
1884	" "	37
1885	" "	37
1886	" "	37
1887	" "	37
1888	" "	37
1889	" "	37
1890	" "	37
1891	" "	37
1892	" "	37
1893	" "	37
1894	" "	37
1895	" "	37
1896	" "	37

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

1839	Samuel Prior, "proxy"	
1840	August's Mathiot, "proxy"	
1842	James Earnest, "proxy"	
1843	James Earnest, "proxy"	
1844	Wm. S. Stewart, "proxy"	
1846	Thomas Alsop*	6
1847	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1848	H. E. Roberts	19
1848	William M. Parker	7
1848	C. G. Y. Taylor,* No. 7, vice Parker, No. 7, resigned.	
1849	C. H. Constable*	20
1849	John G. Potts,* No. 5, vice Roberts, No. 19, resigned	
1850	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	Stephen A. Corneau,* No. 6, vice Constable, No. 20	
1851	Isaac G. Wilson	47
1851	Horace F. Ash*	6
1851	Wm. Rounseville,* No. 14, went vice Wilson, No. 47. Ash, No. 6, resigned	
1852	H. L. Rucker*	11
1852	Wm. Rounseville, * No. 14, vice Wilson, No. 47, but the seat to Wilson, No. 47	
1853	Isaac G. Wilson	47
1853	H. L Rucker*	11
1853	H. L. Rucker*	11

* Known to be dead.

† Expelled.

‡ Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of N. W. Matheny.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—*Continued.*

DATE.	NAME.	NO.
1854	Henry S. Austin*	109
1855	Henry S. Austin*	109
1855	William Rounseville*	14
1856	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1856	James E. Starr	2
1857	James E. Starr	2
1857	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1858	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1858	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1859	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1859	Willis Duff Green	13
1860	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1860	John G. Potts*	5
1861	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1862	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1862	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1863	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1863	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1864	John P. Foss	55
1864	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	John P. Foss	55
1866	Samuel Willard	6
1866	Albert G. Lull*	22
1867	Henry S. Herr	77
1867	Samuel Willard	6
1868	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1868	Henry S. Herr	77
1869	Daniel L. Shorey	22
1869	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1870	Louis Furst*	295
1870	Daniel L. Shorey	22
1871	Thomas B. Needles	37
1871	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1872	John C. Smith	17
1872	Thomas B. Needles	37
1873	Thomas B. Needles	37
1873	John C. Smith	17
1874	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1874	Thomas B. Needles	37
1875	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1875	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1876	John H. Oberly	224
1876	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1877	Amos Henderson	4
1877	John H. Oberly	224
1878	John Lake	140
1878	Amos Henderson	4
1879	Alfred Orendorff	465
1879	John Lake	140
1880	John Lake	140
1880	Alfred Orendorff	465
1881	Alfred Orendorff	465
1881	John Lake	140
1882	John Lake	140
1882	Alfred Orendorff	465
1883	Alfred Orendorff	465
1883	John Lake	140
1884	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1884	Alfred Orendorff	465
1885	Alfred Orendorff	465
1885	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1886	James R. Miller	426
1886	Alfred Orendorff	465
1887	Alfred Orendorff	465
1887	James R. Miller	426
1888	James R. Miller	426
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1890	Alfred Orendorff	465
1891	James R. Miller	426
1891	Alfred Orendorff	465
1892	James R. Miller	426
1892	R. W. S. Wheatley	232
1893	R. W. S. Wheatley	232
1893	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1894	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1894	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1896	J. Otis Humphrey	465
1896	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	J. Otis Humphrey	465

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GRAND OFFICERS AND ADDRESS OF EACH.

George C. Rankin	Grand Master	Monmouth
Cicero J. Lindley	Deputy Grand Master	Greenville
M. P. Berry	Grand Warden	Carthage
J. R. Miller	Grand Secretary	Springfield
T. B. Needles	Grand Treasurer	Nashville
E. S. Conway	Grand Representative	Oak Park
J. O. Humphrey	Grand Representative	Springfield
Rev. R. H. McHenry	Grand Chaplain	Biggsville
H. T. Pemberton	Grand Marshal	Rushville
Willis Melville	Grand Conductor	LaGrange
B. F. Gray	Grand Guardian	Raymond
L. V. Resseguie	Grand Herald	Batavia

NOTICES.

☞The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., will be held in the City of Springfield on the third Tuesday of November, 1897, viz: the 16th day of the month, at 7 o'clock p. m.

☞The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or Lodge.

Also, to the law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, for Lodges or individuals, *unless the cash accompany such order.*

Prices for supplies may be found on the reverse side of this leaf.

☞If you send for anything excepting Digests, Books of Forms, Anniversary or Funeral Ceremonies, Cards, Certificates or Codes (which can easily be sent by mail), give at the same time directions how the supplies may be sent to you by express: state to what office or station, and in whose care they may be forwarded.

☞All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Springfield. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Illinois National Bank Building.

JAMES R. MILLER,
Grand Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Prices of I. O. O. F. Supplies and Regulations.

The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the G. L. of Illinois and of the Sov. G. L. I. O. O. F., Digests, Codes, Book of Forms, Book of Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies and Diplomas are sold to individuals: the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, with payment accompanying the order.

	Each
Visiting Cards, for either Sub. or Reb. Lodge	$ 25
Withdrawal Cards, for either Sub. or Reb. Lodge	25
Dismissal Certificates, for either Sub. or Reb. Lodge	25
Odes, for either Sub. or Reb. Lodge	05
Odes, Anniversary	05
Funeral Hymns and Responses	05
Odes with Music, for either Sub. or Reb. Lodge (each)	10
Book of Odes—both Sub. and Reb. Lodge—with Music	65
Diplomas, less than 10	75
Diplomas, 10 or more at one time	60
Diplomas for Ladies, members of Rebekah Lodges	25
Book of Forms	1 00
Rituals, Subordinate Lodge	2 50
Rituals, Rebekah Lodge	2 50
Anniversary Ceremony	25
Funeral Ceremony, Subordinate Lodge	25
Funeral Ceremony, Rebekah Lodge	25
Journal, Sov. G. L. I. O. O. F., Vols I to XVI inclusive (each)	2 00
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1881 to 1893 (each)	25
Journal, G. L of Illinois, Sessions of 1894, 1895 and 1896	50
Book of Petitions for Membership, Sub. or Reb., 100 Petitions	75
Question Book, 150 Sets of Questions	1 50
Degree Charts	2 25
Digest, Sov. Grand Lodge, to 1895	3 00
Digest, Illinois, or "Code of 1896"	2 00
Floor Work for Subordinate or Rebekah Lodges (each)	40
Installation Floor Work for Rebekah Lodges	40
Veteran Jewels (25 years' continuous membership)	4 00
Rebekah Veteran Jewels (15 years' continuous membership)	4 00
Honorable Veteran Jewel (50 years' continuous membership)	50 00

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Fraternally, JAMES R MILLER,
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